

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the ghastly weather conditions, the children continue to brighten up the school and there is lots to report.

With the Cricket T20 World Cup and European Football Championship, there is lots of excitement in school amongst children and staff. You will be relieved to know that I have not made either squad so will remain at Goldsworth throughout the summer! Thank you to so many of you for entering the Euro 2024 Competition. There is still time to enter by paying £10 through the below link and emailing me your selections before 8pm this evening.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=81932&isProductGroup=true>

Even more important than the International tournaments taking place, the annual Woking Districts Athletics was held this week! I am delighted to announce that Goldsworth finished 3rd overall and performed brilliantly. 10 children from Years 5 and 6 took part the school and represented the school with their ability, sporting behaviour and effort. Well done and thank you to the children and staff involved.

In school, Reception have been exceptionally busy with swimming lessons, Forest School and extra PE lessons! In recognition and reward of their hard work, the children have been making and eating jam sandwiches in the afternoon. Year 1 have been completing their national phonics assessments and I know Mrs Ricketts and the team have been so impressed with the children. The progress made is testament to their dedication to learning every morning.

Similarly in Year 4, children have completed Multiplication Assessments and have also performed superbly. The commitment shown by the staff and children has helped make huge progress. It was a pleasure joining their times table celebration assembly on Thursday.

Speaking of assemblies, 5G delivered a show stopping performance on Thursday morning as they gave an insight into their learning this term. It kicked off with an S Club 7 hit single before detailing their curriculum and ended with a Coldplay song with the lyrics adapted to describe their recent learning!

Finally, we look forward to welcoming our Year 3 children to the summer sleepover this evening! This is another example of the enrichment opportunities provided for the children where they will make life long memories and have an immense amount of fun. Thank you to the Year 3 team who have organised the event and to staff across the school for giving up their time to help tonight and tomorrow morning.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

David Gunning

Deputy Headteacher
dgunning@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

IMPORTANT NOTICES AND TERM DATES

Please ensure you have the term dates in your diary. The school will not be able to authorise any term time holidays, so please ensure you book within holiday periods.

ABSENCES: If they are likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

Telephone: **01483 771 321**, select option 1 for absences or email:

absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

You **must** provide brief details of the illness and if your child has had any vomiting or diarrhoea, please state this clearly.

Absences for Medical/Dental appointments should also be reported well in advance by emailing absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk providing confirmation of the appointment i.e. an email/SMS/screenshot.



Weekly Reminders...

8.30 GATES OPEN (PLEASE DO NOT DROP CHILDREN OFF ANY EARLIER)

8.40 CHILDREN SHOULD BE IN CLASS FOR REGISTRATION

15.15 GATES OPEN

15.20 SCHOOL FINISHES

15.30 GATES ARE LOCKED

CAR PARK SAFETY

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND YOU OF THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING THROUGH THE CAR PARK SAFELY. PARENT'S WHO HAVE COLLECTED CHILDREN FROM CLUBS/WISE OWL ARE STILL WALKING WHERE THE BARRIER IS AND THIS IS OFTEN WITH THEIR CHILDREN NEXT TO THEM. THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW INSTANCES NOW WHERE CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALK RIGHT IN FRONT OF CARS AS THEY ARE DRIVING AROUND THE CAR PARK. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR ENGINES OFF WHEN PARKED.

PLEASE CAN WE REMIND ALL PARENTS TO MAKE SURE CHILDREN HAVE A HAT, SUNSCREEN ON AND A NAMED WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

RECEPTION

A POLITE REMINDER THAT 'OUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM' SHOULD NOT BE USED AT DROP OFF OR PICK UP. IF YOUR CHILD DOES TOUCH ANY OF THE RESOURCES, PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEM TO TIDY THEM AWAY. SCOOTERS AND BIKES SHOULD NOT BE USED EITHER. THANKS FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

- W/C 17TH JUNE MICE CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!
- W/C 24TH JUNE MOLES CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 1

- NEW DATE- THE WRONG DATE FOR WEAR IT WILD DAY WAS GIVEN IN THE YEAR 1 OVERVIEW. THE CORRECT DATE IS FRIDAY 12TH JULY
- YEAR 1 ARE GOING TO MARWELL ZOO NEXT FRIDAY. PLEASE READ THE YEAR 1 OVERVIEW FOR INFORMATION ON WHAT THEY NEED. ALL CHILDREN NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL AT 8:30AM FOR THE TRIP.

YEAR 2

- W/C 24TH JUNE RABBITS AND BATS CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 3

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 4

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 5

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 6

NO REMINDERS

ATTENTION

Penalty Notice Reminder

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices. Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

IMPORTANT NOTE!!

8.30 GATES OPEN

8.40 REGISTRATION

8:50 GATES CLOSE

after the gates close your child is late and is missing important learning.

Children should be supervised at all times. Please **DO NOT** drop children off any earlier.

Thank you



Class Assemblies...

Thursday Class/Year Group Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/ren Class/Year Group Assemblies.
ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Thursday	Class/Year Group	Thursday	Class/Year Group
Year 1		Year 2	
09.11.23	Year 1	18.01.24	Bats
29.02.24	Otters	02.05.24	Rabbits
07.03.24	Owls	06.06.24	Badgers
21.03.24	Foxes	No Year Group assembly	
Year 3		Year 4	
23.11.23	3B	30.11.23	4HD
13.12.23	3C	25.01.24	4C
28.03.24	3H	08.02.24	4E
27.06.24	Year 3	25.04.24	Year 4
Year 5		Year 6	
14.03.24	Year 5	07.12.23	6H
09.05.24	5C	New date TBA	6P
23.05.24	5J	20.06.24	6DF
13.06.24	5C	No Year Group assembly	

Please note Reception have THREE performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.

Key dates for spring term...

Date	Event	Year Group	Community Participation
June 2024			
Friday 21st June	Marwell Zoo Trip (8.30am - 2.30pm)	Year 1	
Thursday 20th June	Aztec Day	Year 5	
Tuesday 18th June	Dance Live showing	ALL	Parents of children who were involved in the performance and backstage production are welcome
Tuesday 25th June	Juniors Sport's Day AM - 9am – 10.30am	Years 3 - 6	Parents are invited to attend
Thursday 27th June	Infants Sport's Day AM - 9.15am – 10.45am	Years 1 and 2	Parents are invited to attend
July 2024			
Tuesday 2nd July	Woking High/Winston/SJB and Hoe Valley transition day	Year 6	
Wednesday 3rd July	Winston transition day	Year 6	
Thursday 4th July	FoG Mufti Day for Jolly Jars	ALL	
Sunday 7th July	FoG Summer Fayre	ALL	
Monday 8th July	Changeover afternoon	ALL	
Monday 8th July	Dress rehearsal & evening performance @ 6:00pm	Year 6	More information to follow
Tuesday 9th July	Reception Sports Day - 9.15 - 10.15	Year R	Parents are invited to attend
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 production afternoon performance @ 2:00pm	Year 6	More information to follow
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 production evening performance @ 6:00pm	Year 6	More information to follow
Friday 12th July	Wear it Wild day	Year 1	
Wednesday 17th July	Celebration Evening 5pm - 6.30pm	ALL	
Friday 19th July	Leavers party 6pm - 9pm	Year 6	
Tuesday 23rd July	End of year Flagpole 9.30am	ALL	All parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration 11am	Year 6	Year 6 parents welcome
Tuesday 23rd July	End of Term - Finish at 1.15pm	ALL	

Medication/Antibiotics and sickness...

We appreciate that many children are suffering with illnesses at this time of year and often they are easily treated with calpol, **If your child requires antibiotics they must have had at least 24 hour's worth of antibiotics before they can come in to school.** This is in case of allergic reaction to the medication and to reduce the spread of infection. If in doubt, please call the office.



Illness	Recommended period to be kept away from school	Comments
Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea	
Slap Cheek	None once rash has developed	High temperature, runny nose sore throat and headache
Conjunctivitis	None	
Head Lice	None	Treat whole family as soon as you spot them

Friends of Goldworth News

Freeze Pop Fridays

Fridays after half term are Freeze Pop Fridays! In the second half of the summer term freeze pops will be sold after school, and we ask that each year group please organises volunteers according to the dates below:

Friday, 7th June (today!) – Year 5

Friday, 14th June – Year 6

Friday, 21st June – Year 4

Friday, 28th June – Year 3

Friday, 5th July – Year 2

Friday, 12th July – Year 1

Friday, 19th July – Reception

If you would like to help out (the kids can of course join you!), please let your class rep know.

Friday, 28th June – Happy School Bags

Start saving up your good quality, used clothes! This is a great way to raise money for our school, while helping the environment by ensuring that old clothes are recycled rather than ending up in landfill. Bags will be handed out to the children soon, but any plastic bag will do.

Thursday, 4th July – Non-uniform Day

On 4th July pupils can come to school in non-uniform in exchange for a Jolly Jar and a bottle of alcoholic or non-alcoholic drink for the tombola stand at our Summer Fayre.

What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are jars filled with a variety of goodies, such as sweets, chocolates, small toys, stickers, pencils and so on. If you want, you can decorate them too! They will then be available to win at the Summer Fayre. So start saving your clean, used jars now!

Sunday, 7th July – Summer Fayre

Don't forget to save the date for our Summer Fayre!

Keep Updated Remember to follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth and Instagram www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth for updates and reminders. We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for class performances and other school dress up days.

FREEZE POP
FRIDAY!



SUMMER FAIR

happy school
bag



Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
17th June	AM	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
	PM	MICE	MICE	MICE	MICE
24th June	AM	FREE	FREE	RABBITS	BATS
	PM	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES

Outstanding payments for Curriculum Swimming

If you have not already made this payment, please can you do so by the 1st July.

By all families contributing towards the cost of the curriculum swimming lessons, this allows us to offer over and above the required lessons as stated by the Department of Education, and it is your continued support that will allow us to offer more going forwards.

If you have any questions, please do drop me an email at hcross@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

School Lunches...



School Lunches

School lunches are still available to order for after half term until the end of the academic year. If you wish your child to have school lunches please order on the Arbor app or website, bearing in mind the 5 day cut off. If there are any days that you are unable to order for please provide a packed lunch from home for your child on those days.

Please also check your Arbor meals account balance and top it up if it is running low, this is particularly important if your child is in Year 6.

Thank you for helping us to reduce food wastage by cancelling pre-ordered school lunches either on Arbor or by email to lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home on any day.

Packed Lunches

Having a nutritious lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier. We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope to see in your child's packed lunch.

As we are a nut free school please ensure foods containing nuts are NOT brought into school at all, either as part of a packed lunch or snack.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk.

What goes in my lunch box

Fruit (2 pieces)
Sandwich , wrap or alternative
Dairy
Vegetables (2 pieces)
Fibre/Grains (Wholegrains)
Water



This is an example of what your child's packed lunch could contain, we are not expecting children to have all of these in their lunch box.

Prickles the Hedgehog!

Arlen in Year 4 wanted to share the latest addition to the Goldsworth Family. Prickles the hedgehog made himself known recently and the extended daylight means he can be seen clearly. He is healthy, well, very active and calm and has enjoyed foraging in the garden.

Arlen read how milk shouldn't be given to hedgehogs, that water was much better and wouldn't make them ill. He also found out the foods that are good for them: unsalted nuts, carrots, wet cat/dog food with a high white meat content and fruit and he soon discovered pears were a favourite for Prickles!

Arlen's family reported this special hedgehog sighting to Surrey Wildlife Trust so they could monitor the population and they are following the advice of the Hedgehog Preservation Society to release Prickles safely. In the meantime, Prickles has enjoyed three nights 'bed and board' in our garden.

Children may be interested in finding out more about local wildlife by signing up to take part in the FREE activity, 30 Days Wild at the Wildlife Trusts.

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>



Quadkids

On the 12th of June, a group of Y5 and Y6 athletes - Luke , Amy , Keerthana, Noah, Elsie, Rory , Lucy, Ruby, Naya and Matthew - attended an athletics competition at Woking Sports Box. The boys and girls had a fantastic but exhausting time participating in all 4 events. There were 2 side events which were standing long jump and vortex. The most difficult event was the 600m which they did really well in but were bone-tired after it. There was also a 75m sprint and they all finished the race in the top three.

Reported by Amy, Elsie and Keerthana



Library Books

As we enter the second part of the summer term the children will no longer be able to borrow books.

This is a chance for us to gather in all current and overdue loans. Please can you encourage your child to scan back in any of the library books that they currently have at home.

If your child is unsure of which books they currently have out, then ask them to check with their class teacher who has a list of the outstanding books.



WE NEED YOU!



Year 6 need YOUR help:

If anyone knows of anyone who has stage lighting and who would be willing to light our Year 6 production.

(We have a small budget) Please can you get in contact with Miss Hurst.

Ehurst@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

School Clubs...

Love to write club will finish on 25th June, all other teacher-led after school clubs will finish w/c 8th July

Dates regarding external clubs, please contact them directly.





SEPTEMBER 2024 SESSION AVAILABILITY



September 2024 session availability

We have sessions available for 2 year old children this September and some half day sessions available for 3 year old children.

We provide full day care, 50 weeks of the year for children aged 2 - 4 years.

We are open Monday to Friday
from 7.30am to 6.30pm.

For further details or to request a registration pack
please email admin@goldenowlsnursery.co.uk or call **01483 728276**

Wise Owl club

The Wise Owl waiting list is currently closed at the moment, when spaces become available there will be a notice on this page....

The Club offers a wide variety of activities ranging from arts and crafts and forest school to multi-sports run by our experienced playworkers. There is a large range of resources to entertain the children. We also make use of the school halls, the playgrounds and climbing structures (weather and light permitting) and our environmental area for forest school.

A varied menu is available ranging from hot and cold snacks. The After School Club runs from the end of school day to 6.00pm (except on the last day of term when it closes at 4.30pm as school also finishes early).

wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

From the Wise Owl team



**Goldsworth Primary School,
Bridge Barn Lane, Woking
Surrey. GU21 6NL**

01483 771321 office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

<https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk>

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play: demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>



Winning the gold medal for children's sports classes

We take what children love to do the most (running super fast, jumping high and throwing far) and mix it with imaginative themes, learning to follow instructions, making friends, developing skills and burning energy!



Teeny Athletes
Walking - 2 Years

Didee Athletes
2 - 3½ Years



Little Athletes
3½ - 5 Years

Mini Athletes
5 - 7 Years



Classes Launching in Woking, July!

Scan the QR code below to sign up for more info.



A

mA

y

e



FAMILY
LEARNING

pp

h

b

w



...or scan here

Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



SURREY
ADULT
LEARNING

