

21st June 2024

# NEWSLETTER

*Be the best we can be*



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fun filled, fast paced and action packed week at school!

Firstly, I hope that all of our families and staff celebrating Eid had a joyous and memorable time. I have enjoyed talking to staff and children to hear about the celebrations with families, the delicious meals and the lasting memories that were made.

Next, I want to revert back to last Friday by thanking our Reception staff and children for a wonderful performance to celebrate Father's Day. The children sang and danced beautifully and it was fitting and very moving way to say thank you.

A few hours later on Friday evening, our Year 3 children returned to school for their annual sleepover. Arts, crafts, t-shirt making, football and rounders were just a few of this things on the menu. The evening then concluded with popcorn and a movie! The children behaved superbly and as you know, it would not have been possible without a huge number of staff generously giving up their time to support.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our new Reception Parents for September. It was exciting to see lots of new and existing families and we look forward to welcoming the children for lots of transition sessions over the next few weeks!

6DF delivered an excellent assembly on Thursday. The standout part was children singing a re-written version of Rick Astley's, 'Never Going to Give You Up!' followed by the children showcasing examples of their learning, some seriously challenging maths equations and highlights of the Goldsworth's Got Talent show! Thank you and well done to the children and staff for treating us all to such an entertaining morning.

Meanwhile, Year 5 were enjoying their 'Aztec Day'. Children enjoyed dressing up, trying new foods and enjoying a range of activities to enhance their recent learning. There was a real buzz of excitement throughout the day and as always, thank you to the team of adults for hosting such an inspiring day.

Thank you to so many of you who are making a huge effort to start walking or cycling to school. We have seen a marked improvement but still striving for an ever calmer drop off and pick up. Please, please ensure your child is wearing a helmet if they are cycling to school.

Finally, I would like to issue another plea for parents to consider applying to the school for a DBS certificate. By holding a DBS, it allows you to support with events and activities in school such as swimming, Forest School and much more. We are incredibly grateful for support but also hugely reliant on it. Please do contact the school office to find out more.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

*David Gunning*

Deputy Headteacher

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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 24TH JUNE MOLES CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!
- W/C 1ST JULY HEDGEHOGS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## YEAR 1

- W/C 1ST JULY FOXES CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## 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

YEAR 6 PRODUCTION TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE LATER TODAY - DETAILS TO BOOK WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL

# 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	
<del>09.11.23</del>	<del>Year 1</del>	<del>18.01.24</del>	<del>Bats</del>
<del>29.02.24</del>	<del>Otters</del>	<del>02.05.24</del>	<del>Rabbits</del>
<del>07.03.24</del>	<del>Owls</del>	06.06.24	Badgers
<del>21.03.24</del>	<del>Foxes</del>	No Year Group assembly	
Year 3		Year 4	
<del>23.11.23</del>	<del>3B</del>	<del>30.11.23</del>	<del>4HD</del>
<del>13.12.23</del>	<del>3C</del>	<del>25.01.24</del>	<del>4C</del>
<del>28.03.24</del>	<del>3H</del>	<del>08.02.24</del>	<del>4E</del>
27.06.24	Year 3	<del>25.04.24</del>	<del>Year 4</del>
Year 5		Year 6	
<del>14.03.24</del>	<del>Year 5</del>	<del>07.12.23</del>	<del>6H</del>
<del>09.05.24</del>	5C	18.07.24	6P
<del>23.05.24</del>	5J	<del>20.06.24</del>	<del>6DF</del>
<del>13.06.24</del>	<del>5C</del>	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				
Tuesday 25th June		Juniors Sport's Day AM - 9am – 11.45am	Years 3 - 6	Parents are invited to attend
Wednesday 26th June		World Games Day at Winston Churchill School	Year 5	
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 Non-uniform 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 Flaggpole 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 organise 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! If you can, please sign up with your class rep to volunteer on your class stall – we can't run the fayre without your help!

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs in our raffle (full list to follow), so don't forget to return your ticket stubs to the school office (additional tickets can be purchased from [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth)).

Keep Updated Remember to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](https://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
24th June	AM	FREE	FREE	RABBITS	BATS
	PM	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES
1st July	AM	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES
	PM	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS

## 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](mailto:Hcross@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)

# School Lunches...



## School Lunches

School lunches are still available for you to order up to the end of the term. If you would like your child to have school lunches please order these via 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 as this should be cleared by the end of term - this is particularly important if your child is in Year 6.**

If your child will be in year 3, 4 5 or 6 from September and you think they may be eligible for free school meals please let us know in the School Office and we can give you a form to complete. All enquiries will be dealt with in complete confidence.

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](mailto:lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home on any day.

## Packed Lunches

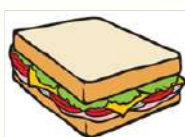
Having a nutritious lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier. We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope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



# Year 3 sleepover!

Year 3 had the most AMAZING time at the Year 3 sleepover! The children really enjoyed making their tie-dye t-shirts, painting their flowerpots, toasting marshmallows, playing rounders/football and generally just having a great time! Although a little sleep deprived, the children and adults were all in great spirits on Saturday morning. Thank you for all your kindness and support!



## School Sports Kit

Just a reminder if you have any school sports kit please can we ask you to return any items to the school office.

Thank you

## 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.



# HIRE ME

## Facility Hire at Goldsworth Primary School

If you are interested or know of any local businesses who may be interested in hiring the facilities at Goldsworth then please contact [lettings@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:lettings@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) for more information.





# 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](mailto:admin@goldenowlsnursery.co.uk) or call **01483 728276**



# 10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

## PROMOTING PHYSICAL WELLBEING

Physical activity isn't only beneficial for our bodies; it also plays a role in promoting mental wellbeing. With both the Euros and the Olympics this summer, it's an opportunity to engage young people in regular exercise which can reduce stress, improve mood and boost self-esteem. Despite these benefits, many children face barriers to participating in physical activity.

### 1 MAKE IT FUN



Incorporate activities that children enjoy, such as playing games or dancing. Encourage participation in team sports or group activities to foster social connections and a sense of belonging.

### 2 MIX MOVEMENT WITH LEARNING



Educational settings can incorporate movement breaks and physical activities to enhance focus, concentration and cognitive function. Embedding exercise into the curriculum can also reinforce learning and stimulate creativity. 'Revision walks' with podcasts and flashcards can benefit older learners.

### 3 CREATE OPPORTUNITIES

Provide clear chances for physical activity throughout the day, both indoors and outdoors. Schools can encourage active play during breaks and at lunchtimes, while limiting screen time at home can help keep children up and about.

### 4 PROVIDE POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT



Praise and encourage children for their efforts and achievements in physical activity. Recognise their progress and celebrate their successes to reinforce positive behaviours. Educators could do this in several ways, such as applauding their efforts at assemblies or celebrating their accomplishments in newsletters.

### 5 VARIETY IS KEY



Introduce a selection of physical activities to keep children engaged and prevent boredom. From swimming and cycling to yoga and martial arts, trying different types of exercise can help children to discover what they enjoy most.

### 6 ENJOYMENT OVER COMPETITION



Encourage children to focus on the enjoyment of physical activity rather than winning or achieving perfection. Emphasise effort, improvement and having fun rather than outcomes, to minimise the amount of stress that children can sometimes associate with sports and other competitions.

### 7 SET REALISTIC GOALS



Help children set achievable physical activity targets based on their interests, abilities and preferences. Celebrate their progress and successes to maintain motivation and enthusiasm.

### 8 MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE



Ensure that children have access to safe, suitable spaces for exercise at home, at school and in the community. Advocate for inclusive environments which accommodate diverse needs and abilities. Be a change maker in your community if facilities aren't already available.

### 9 LEAD BY EXAMPLE



Parents and carers can be positive role models by prioritising their own exercise and involving children in their fitness routines. Gentle walks, bike rides or sports activities can be wonderful opportunities for bonding and staying active together.

### 10 ENCOURAGE PERSISTENCE



Help children develop resilience and perseverance by encouraging them to overcome challenges and setbacks in physical activity. Teach them the importance of perseverance and the value of effort in achieving their goals.

## Meet Our Expert

Adam Gillett is a learning and development specialist who, as well as working for Minds Ahead, is associate vice principal for personal development at a large secondary school in Barnsley. He was asked to be part of an expert research group for the Department for Education, one of only three school leaders to be asked to do so.



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# 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](mailto:wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)

**From the Wise Owl team**



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**<https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk>**



# Why PINS?

Here are some of the ways that PINS will support children, parents and staff in your school:



Strengthened partnership approaches between local authority, ICBs, parent carers and schools



Better understanding of the experiences of neurodiverse children at school and how to improve them



Co-produce joint plans of work to deliver an offer that is beneficial to schools, parents and children



Support some of the challenges in terms of identification and assessment



Fully consider and incorporate our enablers into any future workplan: workforce, research, data



Review and enable evidence base about whether the things we are doing are making a difference

## What is PINS?

Surrey ICB (Integrated Care Board) has secured funding to develop new ways to support the needs of neurodiverse children and families within schools. Find out more: [PINS webpage](#)

The PINS project is a partnership between the Department for Education, Department for Health and Social Care and NHS England.

This project will draw on specialist knowledge and skills from across the local areas to deliver support to support the needs of neurodiverse children and families in schools.

The partnership will collectively evaluate the effectiveness of PINS after delivery of support to schools.

Listening to and acting on children and families' experiences will be integral the delivery of PINS. This will be supported by parent / carer forums facilitated by the school and [Family Voice Surrey](#).

Based on previous learning and the lived experience of families, the PINS will ensure that schools offer environments in which neurodiverse students can thrive, support good mental health and promote a sense of belonging.

You are invited to join our

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Supporting Transition  
to Secondary School  
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Additional Needs

Wed 3rd Jul 2024  
12:15pm - 1:15pm

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Speakers: Jo Fulterer - Service Deliveries Manager (Eikon)

Lindsey Grimes - Specialist Teacher for Inclusive  
Practice (Surrey County Council)



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- Receive support
- Understand achievable steps
- Support for Parent/Carers

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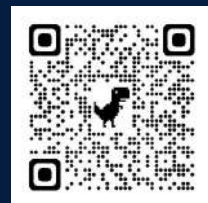
# SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged  
0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

- Back to school and discussions around EHCP's
- Boundaries and useful parenting tools
- Accessing useful websites and other support networks
- Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

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