

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful week in school and as always, lots to report and celebrate!

The week actually kicked off on Saturday evening when Miss Baird and Miss Mills supported 22 of our children in a swimming gala. Finishing 5th overall, the children swam superbly and we are very proud of them all. Well done to the children and thank you to the staff for generously giving up their time to make this opportunity possible.

We have had two incredibly sunny, spectacular and successful sports days this week. Years 3 - 6 competed on Tuesday and every child took part in 4 events: vortex throw, long jump, long distance and a sprint. On Thursday children in Key Stage 2 enjoyed a variety of sporting challenges before ending with some sprint races. The children's determination and talent coupled with your fantastic support made for two brilliant mornings. Furthermore, the enthusiasm and preparation from our staff, our Year 6 Sport Leaders and students from Woking High School contributed to its success. I know you will join me in thanking Miss Baird who was the driving force behind it all.

Next up were three cricket fixtures against other local schools on Tuesday evening. The children played in 3 close games and won 2 of them! A special mention to Rory for taking a hat trick and a huge well done to the boys and girls involved.

Sticking with sport, our Year 6 boys and girls had games against St John's Primary School. The girls won comfortably and the boys lost narrowly. As always, the children represented the school admirably.

On Thursday we had 2 inspiring assemblies. Well done to Year 3 who gave the most vibrant, confident and informative summary of their time this year. The watching Year 2s enjoyed learning about all of the wonderful things they will be doing next year! Thank you to the children and staff for bringing joy and excitement to everyone in the room!

Later on Thursday afternoon, Year 4 produced an outstanding clarinet performance. Showcasing their learning throughout the year, the children played with confidence and precision. It takes huge credit courage to play an instrument in front of so many children so I commend all of the children for being so brave.

I know the sporting theme will continue over the weekend with the European Championship football matches and cricket World Cup final taking place. I look forward to welcoming you back to school after an England victory on Sunday

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

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. PARENTS 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 1ST JULY HEDGEHOGS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 1

- WE WILL BE JUNK MODELLING TO MAKE ANIMALS! WE NEED YOUR (CLEAN!) RECYCLING: SMALL CARDBOARD BOXES (IE. CEREAL BOXES, BISCUIT BOXES...), YOGURT POTS, TOILET ROLL TUBES, EGG BOXES, PAPER PLATES, SMALL PLASTIC BOTTLES, TUBES (EG. SMARTIES TUBES). WE WILL HAVE A BOX OUTSIDE EACH CLASSROOM ON MONDAY TO COLLECT THE RECYCLING.
- W/C 1ST JULY FOXES CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 2

- YEAR 2 WOULD LIKE THE CHILDREN TO BRING IN MATERIALS FOR A BUG HOTEL ON THE WEEK COMMENCING 8TH JULY. THESE COULD INCLUDE: PIECES OF WOOD, STONES, OLD ROOF TILES, OLD PLANT POTS, FIR CONES, DRY LEAVES, BARK, STRAW, AND STICKS

YEAR 3

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 4

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 5

NO REMINDERS

YEAR 6

IF YOU HAVE PURCHASED TICKETS FOR THE YEAR 6 PRODUCTION, YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR PRINTED TICKETS PRIOR TO THE PERFORMANCE. TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD TO BRING HOME.

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	5G	18.07.24	6P
23.05.24	5J	20.06.24	6DF
13.06.24	5G	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	More Information
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	Jolly Jars are jars filled with a variety of goodies, such as sweets, chocolates, small toys, stickers. They will then be available to win at the Summer Fayre.
Sunday 7th July	FoG Summer Fayre	ALL	
Monday 8th July	Changeover afternoon	ALL	
Monday 8th July	Dress rehearsal & evening performance @ 6:00pm	Year 6	Tickets are on sale now via the school shop on Arbor. Printed tickets will then be sent home with your child
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	Tickets are on sale now via the school shop on Arbor. Printed tickets will then be sent home with your child
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 production evening performance @ 6:00pm	Year 6	Tickets are on sale now via the school shop on Arbor. Printed tickets will then be sent home with your child
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	

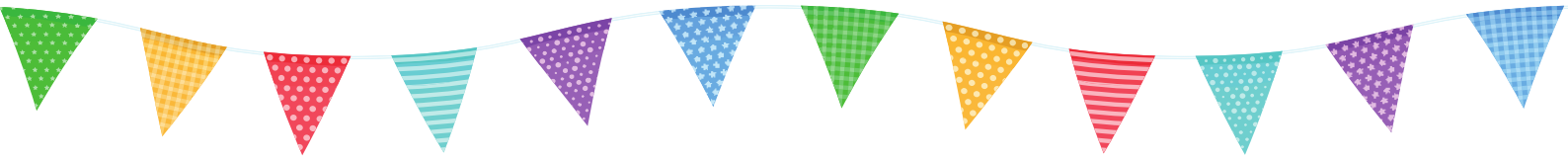
Medication/Antibiotics and sickness...

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



Silent Auction and Raffle

We have some incredible lots in our Summer Fayre silent auction, including a fourball at Foxhills and two tickets in a box at the O2! Bidding sheets are now in the school office, so start placing your bids now and you could grab a bargain! We will also have a silent auction stall at the Summer Fayre, so remember to pop by and check on how bidding is going.

We also 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).

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, 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.

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. We will be collecting these at the tables at the front of school, outside the year 5 classrooms, on non-uniform day. Thanks for your support!

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!

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.



Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1st July	AM	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES
	PM	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS
8th July	AM	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS
	PM	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS

What to bring for swimming



Swimming Hat



**Goggles
(optional)**



Shorts



Costume



Towel



**Spare
underwear**

Please can we remind parents earrings are not to be worn on swimming days

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

You should have received an email asking for feedback from your children on the current Twelve15 school lunch menus, which were also sent. If you have not yet completed the form please do so by next Friday, 5 July 2024 so we have good information to help us with forward menu planning with Twelve15.

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 them on either the Arbor app or website, bearing in mind the 5 day cut off. If there are any days that you have not been able to order school lunch 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 or will not be returning to Goldsworth in September.

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.

We are grateful for your help in reducing food waste 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.

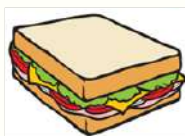
Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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.

QuadKids Event

Last Thursday our year 4 team went to Quad Kids athletics competition at the Sports Box. The team of 5 girls and 5 boys all had to complete four events including sprint, 400m run, standing long jump and a vortex throw. The points earned from each event were added together just like on our sports day at Goldsworth. Our team did really well coming 5th overall amongst 20 schools competing.

Everyone tried their hardest in all the events although the sun was beaming down on us.

We saw many great individual performances on the track. Rose came second in the overall competition with 205 points, just one point behind the winner. Rose was the fastest sprinter of all 100 girls and she also threw the vortex further than any other girl on the day. The other girls in the team managed some lovely jumps and sprints and gave it their all in the tricky 400m race. Our boys Zac and Jake managed to position 3rd and 4th out of 100 boys in their 400m race! Also great performances from Freddie, who was 5th in the standing long jump with a jump of 190cm and Srithik who was our fastest sprinter on the day.

By Jake and Zac



Freddie, Zack, Zac, Jake, Srithik, Sophie T, Matilda, Frankie, Rose, Janis

WASAPS Swimming Gala

A massive Congratulations to the 22 students that represented Goldworth's Primary school on Saturday evening at spectrum at the WASAPS swim Gala. Coming a whopping 5th out of 9 schools the children swam amazingly and behaved impeccably. Well done to



Frankie, Luke, Zac, Freddie, Sophie, Elodie, Immy, Josh, Olivia, Harry, Misha, Ella, Maksim, Lucy D, Lucie G, Holly, Azzan, Zine, Carys, Issac, Poppy and Brody

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 has now finished. All other teacher-led after school clubs will finish w/c 8th July

Dates regarding external clubs, please contact them directly.



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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 for more information.

Join our Team!

We would like to make you aware of the following vacancy at Goldsworth Primary School. Teaching Assistants - We have a vacancy for two experienced, enthusiastic and caring Teaching Assistants to join our team in Early Years, starting 2nd September 2024. You will work term time, Monday to Friday 8:20am to 3:20pm plus a weekly 30-minute planning meeting (33 hours per week).

Your role will provide additional academic and emotional support for our pupils. The work may include a mixture of one to one and paired or small group work, both in and out of the classroom setting and lunchtime supervision. Previous experience of working in Early Years would be desirable but not essential.

Closing date for applications, Midnight Tuesday 2nd July 2024

This vacancy has been advertised via eteach. To view the vacancy details, job description/person specification and an online application form, please click on the link below:

[Join our Team - Teaching Assistants](#)





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

We are currently full at Wise Owl but we will be asking parents to register interest in joining a waiting list. This will not guarantee a place for you, and we expect a large amount of interest, please be patient whilst applications are being processed.

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



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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.

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Lindsey Grimes - Specialist Teacher for Inclusive
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- Receive support
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- Support for Parent/Carers

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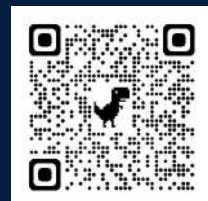
SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged
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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
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- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
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