

5th July 2024

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we are now in July and edging closer to the end of term. I can assure you there is no slowing down in school and we have had another busy week!

Firstly, it has been great to see the children being inspired by yesterday's general election. I know this topic has been discussed in PSHE. I was particularly impressed with Year 5 who have been researching a variety of political parties before delivering a persuasive speech.

On Tuesday, 15 children from Years 5 and 6 entered the annual Rounders Tournament hosted by Pirbright. Despite some of our more experienced players missing due to Year 7 transition meetings, the children did a great job. A full report is below! Thank you to Miss Pether for leading rounders club this term and preparing the team so well.

As I am writing, the Year 6 children are busy rehearsing for their productions which take place next week. The staff and children in Year 6 have worked tirelessly over the last few weeks preparing and I look forward to joining lots of you next week for the live performances!

A reminder that our annual Summer Fayre takes place on Sunday. We are aware that the weather forecast indicates a chance of some rain. Our Friends of Goldsworth Team have prepared for all eventualities and if needed, the Fayre will be moved indoors. The FOG Team have worked so hard to organise and I know it will be a wonderful day. Please do join us on Sunday with your friends, family and neighbours to celebrate together and raise lots of additional funds for our children.

Finally, we send Mrs Cox and her family all of our best wishes as she begins her maternity leave today. While we are incredibly excited for Mrs Cox, we will all very much miss her in school. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Jones back next week as she returns from maternity leave and will work with Mrs Cox's class in her absence.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

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. 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.

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.

YEAR 1

- READING BOOKS TO RETURN: PLEASE RETURN ALL READING BOOKS BY FRIDAY 12TH JULY. WE WILL BE ISSUING FINES FOR BOOKS THAT ARE NOT RETURNED. THANK YOU!
- W/C 8TH JULY OTTERS AND OWLS CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 2

- READING BOOKS TO RETURN: PLEASE RETURN ALL READING BOOKS BY FRIDAY 12TH JULY. WE WILL BE ISSUING FINES FOR BOOKS THAT ARE NOT RETURNED. THANK YOU!

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				
Sunday 7th July		FoG Summer Fayre	ALL	12- 3pm
Monday 8th July		Changeover afternoon	ALL	
Monday 8th July		Dress rehearsal & evening performance @ 6:00pm	Year 6	SOLD OUT!
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 STILL AVAILABLE Please purchase 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	SOLD OUT!
Friday 12th July		Wear it Wild day	Year 1	
Wednesday 17th July		Celebration Evening 5pm - 6.30pm	ALL	
Friday 19th July		Break the rules day	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	

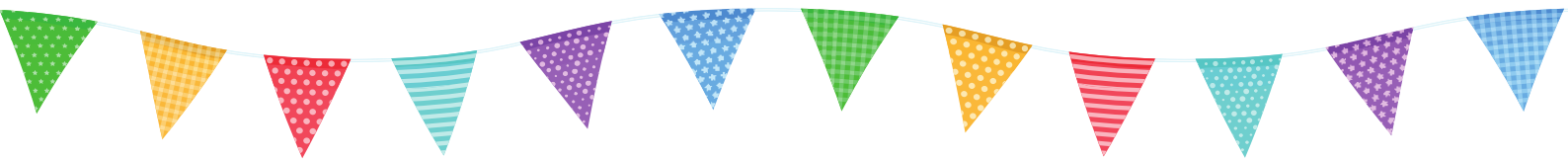
Medication/Antibiotics and sickness...

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



Sunday, 7th July – Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre is on Sunday! If you haven't already, please sign up with your class rep to volunteer for just half an hour on your class stall – we can't run the fayre without your help!

Silent Auction and Raffle

We have some incredible lots in our silent auction, including a fourball at Foxhills, two tickets in a box at the O2 for either Noah Kahan or the USA Basketball Showcase, a customised print of Taylor Swift by artist Kate Winskill, and lots more! Pop by the silent auction stall at the Summer Fayre and place your bids, you could pick up a bargain!

We also have some fantastic prizes up for grabs in our raffle, these can be purchased from www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth until the end of today, or at the Summer Fayre itself.

Freeze Pop Fridays

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

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.

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
8th July	AM	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS
	PM	NO SWIMMING	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS
15th July	AM	NO SWIMMING	OWLS	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING
	PM	NO SWIMMING	RABBITS	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING

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 23rd 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 can still order school lunches for your child up to the end of term – please order 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 you will need to provide a packed lunch from home for your child on those days.

Please check your Arbor meals account balance and top it up if it is running low. **ALL NEGATIVE BALANCES MUST 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.

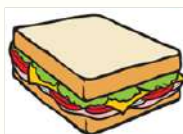
Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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.

Break the rules day - 19th July

Thank you to the year 6 pupil parliament for their wonderful poster designs for 'BREAK THE RULES DAY' 2024.

BREAK THE RULES DAY!

FRIDAY 19th JULY

- ONE LESSON OFF CURRICULUM
- REST OF LESSONS IN DIFFERENT COLOURED PENS
- EAT YOUR PUDDING BEFORE YOUR MAIN MEAL
- NON SCHOOL UNIFORM- E.G. COULD WEAR ODD SOCKS

Bonus:
Slippers
IN CLASSROOM

CRAZY HAIR!!
!! Donation £2 !!

SUMMER VIBES

BREAK THE RULES DAY!

19 July

Non-school uniform
Other lessons you can write in different colour

Pudding before main meal

1 lesson off curriculum

Crazy Hair!!!

Bonus slippers in class

BREAK THE RULES DAY !!!!!

Date : 19th July 2024

One lesson off curriculum

Rules than can be broken

You can bring juice in your bottle. No fizzy or energy drinks

Non uniform day you can wear odd socks if you wish

Crazy hair

slippers if you wish

donation : £2

Pirbright Rounders Tournament 2024

This Tuesday (2nd July), 15 of our finest Year 5 and 6 sportsmen - and women - attended the notorious Pirbright Rounders tournament. Competition is known to be tough at this fixture, and this year was no different, with schools from across the area sending their best batsmen and fielders.

Unfortunately, the tournament this year clashed with an extremely important transition day for Year 6, leaving our Rounders Team without many of their senior players. Our participating Rounders club members included: **Poppy, Imogen, Jacob, Noah G, Laurence, Keerthana, Haider, Carys, Matthew, Lorenzo and Sahasra**. These children were fantastic Goldsworth ambassadors, demonstrating impressive skills, excellent understanding of the game format, sportsmanship, and kindness and patience, as they supported those who joined us last-minute. They made myself and Mr Gunning incredibly proud and were an absolute pleasure to watch throughout. A special mention now to all who stepped up to support our team and fill the gaps in their absence: **Amelia B, Keshav, Yuvan and Ethan C** - we simply would not have been so successful without you!

Now for the matches. You may notice, counting those names, that we had only 15 out of a preferred 18 players on our roster.

The Goldsworth B team could not have demonstrated greater determination, resilience and perseverance, as they played 4 matches with a team of only 6, against others of 9. They worked brilliantly together, covered all bases regardless (pun intended!) and could recognise their improvements over the course of the evening. Their communication and teamwork were admirable. I can't not mention at this point, the huge efforts during the fielding half of the games, where the running alone had them working above and beyond expectation, with only bases, bowler and a backstop in play. **Laurie and Imogen** showed fierce competition to our rivals, stumping out several opposition teams at first base and really going to extra lengths to intercept the ball, even at the expense of their shoulder muscles!

The Goldsworth A team, operating with a full team, had huge successes in the initial stages and secured a place in the semi-final. Mr Gunning had the pleasure of overseeing this team and could not have been more impressed. The team exploded out of the traps with a thumping win against Pirbright. In their highest scoring match, the team executed the game plan perfectly - hit the ball far and hard! The fielding performance was equally exceptional and it set the tone for the afternoon. Next up was St Dunstan's and despite a much closer game, the team held on to a narrow victory. Keshav stood out with his bowling and he was ably supported by some brilliant fielding and excellent communication between players. The team ended up winning 3 of their 4 games and sailed through to the semi-finals!

Unfortunately, this is where the journey ended as St Dunstan's A Team came out on top in fiercely contested battle. Due to our points total, we were awarded with 3rd place and the children were presented with their medals in today's assembly. Well done to all involved and thank you as always to the parents who helped transport and cheer on the children!

A huge well done to all who participated - what an excellent demonstration of our Value for the half term!

Miss Pether and Mr Gunning



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 next week.

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 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 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.

We have recently had an increased number of children being collected late from Wise Owl. Please ensure you collect your child/children before 6pm, at the latest. If you are unable to collect them on time, please can you kindly ensure a family member, friend, neighbour or trusted adult can collect them as staff have other commitments after Wise Owl ends.

Continuous late collection can result in your child's place being terminated. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Wise Owl closes its doors at the earlier time of 4.30pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

From the Wise Owl team



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or contact girlschair@chobham-rugby.co.uk

refers to age group for 2024/25 Season



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3½ - 5 Years

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5 - 7 Years



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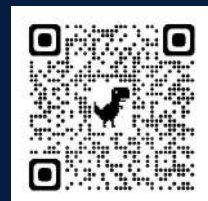
SEND Online Support Group for Parents/Carers

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
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- **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.



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