

12th July 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start with another huge heart felt thank you to our Friends of Goldsworth Team and a to everyone who contributed towards to a superb Summer Fayre. It was wonderful to see everyone come together, have lots of fun and raise lots of money.

This week has been another busy one and has been dominated by the Year 6 production of 'Shrek the Musical'. The show was simply stunning and the attention to detail in every aspect was impeccable. It was a real team effort with children and adults contributing in so many ways and the end result was testament to the hard work put into the rehearsals and planning. Congratulations to the children and thank you to Miss Hurst for leading and the Year 6 for ably supporting.

On Thursday, the Key Stage 2 Girls' Football Club came to an end with an end of season awards ceremony. Thank you to Mr Funnell and Miss Baird for all of their hard work coaching and raising the profile and excitement around girls' football at Goldsworth.

On this note, thank you to our dedicated staffing team for providing so many additional opportunities for the children through extracurricular clubs at lunch time and after school. I have been overwhelmed by the focus and investment in the children's personal development here at Goldsworth.

We still have lots to look forward to before the end of term with a Year 3 football event, Year R Beach Trip, Surrey County Cricket coaching across the school, the Year 6 end of year party, the famous flagpole celebration and much more!

Finally, I hope you all have an excellent weekend and enjoy watching England win the European Championship Football 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 your child is 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 ENVIROMENT 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

- NEXT WEEK OWLS CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY. PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## YEAR 2

NEXT WEEK RABBITS CLASS WILL BE SWIMMING ON TUESDAY 16TH JULY. 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
<b>Year 1</b>		<b>Year 2</b>	
<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	
<b>Year 3</b>		<b>Year 4</b>	
<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>
<del>27.06.24</del>	<del>Year 3</del>	<del>25.04.24</del>	<del>Year 4</del>
<b>Year 5</b>		<b>Year 6</b>	
<del>14.03.24</del>	<del>Year 5</del>	<del>07.12.23</del>	<del>6H</del>
<del>09.05.24</del>	5G	18.07.24	6P
<del>23.05.24</del>	5J	<del>20.06.24</del>	<del>6DF</del>
<del>13.06.24</del>	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				
Wednesday 17th July		Celebration Evening 5pm - 6.30pm	ALL	
Friday 19th July		Break the rules day	ALL	<b>The rules are:</b> No school uniform Eating pudding before the main meal Wearing slippers in class One lesson off curriculum Writing in a different colour Crazy hair
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
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>		<b>End of Term - Finish at 1.15pm</b>	<b>ALL</b>	

## 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

## Summer Fayre – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last weekend, it was a fantastic day, despite having to move indoors! And to everyone who volunteered on their class stalls, all the companies who donated raffle or silent auction prizes, and the fantastic class reps who helped promote the event and organised volunteers, a special thank you – we couldn't run this event without you!

Raffle and silent auction prize winners have been contacted this week – congratulations!

## Freeze Pop Fridays

It's our last Freeze Pop Friday next week (19th July), run by Reception parents. Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped run this very popular event every week.

Keep Updated Remember to follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](http://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!**



**THANK  
YOU!**

# Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
15th July	AM	NO SWIMMING	OWLS	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING
	PM	NO SWIMMING	RABBITS	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING

## Swimming waiting list reopen!

If your child is in years 1 - 6 please apply via the google link below and we will contact you as soon as a space becomes available.

<https://forms.gle/j4FKBroHSTk7FJtu7>



## What to bring for your swimming lesson



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

# School Lunches...



## School Lunches

You can still order school lunches for your child up to the end of term on the Arbor app or website, bearing in mind the 5 day cut off. If there are any days that you are not 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](mailto:lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home on any day.

## Packed Lunches

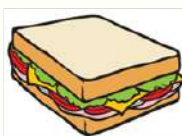
Having a nutritious lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier. We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope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



Congratulations to **Joshua Ball in Year 4** who received three awards at the Meadow Sports Presentation Ceremony.

Joshua took home the Player's Player of the Year Award, Supporter's Player of the Year Award and a third award in recognition of his commitment to his team. An outstanding achievement which is testament to his effort, ability and impact on others.

I was particularly excited hearing about Joshua's feat as it fits in so well with our half termly value of participation and responsibility. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Joshua and I look forward to seeing him represent the school team as he moves into Year 5!



# Break the rules day - Friday 19th July

**BREAK THE RULES DAY!**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> 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 !!!!!**

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

**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**

## Sponsorship Required

Following recent discussions with staff, we would love to have a staff PE kit. If you are involved with a company who might be interested in sponsoring a staff kit then please do contact me directly:

David Gunning [dgunning@goldsoworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:dgunning@goldsoworthprimary.co.uk)

Sponsorship

Thank you very much

# 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.

## 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 have now finished for the school year!**





# 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**

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

From the Wise Owl team



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<https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk>



# Boys and Girls AUTUM TERM 2024 CLUBS



**ONLINE BOOKING**

## Goldsworth Primary School

Designed to let boys and girls exercise and enjoy themselves in a safe, friendly environment. Our clubs run for one hour. These sessions are finished off with small sided games and prizes.

Clubs will be held on the school field or playground depending on the weather and conditions of school field.

### MONDAY

Year 3 & 4

Boys & Girls Football

3.30 - 4.30pm school field



### THURSDAY

Year 3 & 4

Boys & Girls Dodgeball club

3.30 - 4.30pm Sports Hall

### TUESDAY

Year 1 & 2

Boys & Girls Football

3.30 - 4.30pm school field



### FRIDAY

Year 1 & 2

Boys & Girls Dodgeball club

3.30 - 4.30pm Sports Hall

### WEDNESDAY

Year 5 & 6

Boys & Girls Football 3.30 -  
4.30pm school field



for more info & to  
book visit

[ntsports.co.uk](https://www.ntsports.co.uk)

Book and pay online. Bookings cannot be made over the phone or via email.

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST PLEASE SCAN QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT  
[WWW.WOKINGTOWNFC.ORG/CLUB-OPEN-DAY-20TH-JULY](http://WWW.WOKINGTOWNFC.ORG/CLUB-OPEN-DAY-20TH-JULY)



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# WOKING TOWN FC CLUB OPEN DAY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SKILLZONE SOCCER

SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2024



EXCITING FREE  
PRIZES!

PROFESSIONAL  
COACHES

JOIN OUR FOOTBALL  
COMMUNITY

WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN WTFC  
FOR 24/25 SEASON

@ EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE  
GU21 5RF

ACADEMY COACHES & SCOUTS PRESENT

BOYS & GIRLS

U5 - U6- U7

10AM - 11AM

COMPLIMENTARY 7 DAY  
FAMILY PASS

FREE  
ENTRY

# DAVID LLOYD WOKING



CALL 01483 712 905  
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