

19th July 2024

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you can imagine, the week began with slight disappointment after the football - particularly as there were rumours over a National Holiday if England had won. I have put a request in to Mrs Kozlowski for a day off next summer if Newcastle United win the league so will keep you all updated!

Congratulations to our Spanish families for the football and tennis last weekend. Congratulations must also go to our Euro 2024 School competition winners:

1st Place: Rafat Ahmed

2nd Place: Felicity John

Joint 3rd Place: Nick Whitehouse, Abhijit & Myra Aul & Mary Brendan

Your prize money is with the office team and ready for collection but more importantly, the competition raised £350 for our FOG Team.

I am writing the newsletter before we begin 'Break the Rules' Friday. The children are incredibly excited and the staff are as equally nervous! Thank you to our Pupil Parliament Team for organising and to you at home for contributing to the funds raised.

Year R had a particularly busy week with two trips to West Wittering Beach. From kite flying to dipping their toes, the children had a brilliant time enjoying traditional seaside fun. Thank you to the parents who supported the trip and to the staff for organising and giving the children such a wonderful day to celebrate their Reception Year.

Thank you to you all for attending our annual celebration of work evening. It was great to see the children showing off their learning and a real sense of pride, community and excitement amongst children, families and staff.

On Thursday it was 6P's class assembly where the children communicated their recent learning. My biggest take was realising just how much has been achieved. The children delivered the assembly beautifully and included examples of their writing, recounts of Swanage and finished off with their favourite song from their recent production of Shrek. Thank you to Miss Pulman and the Year 6 for a brilliant morning!

At the end of the assembly, I reminded the children how proud we are of them, how much we will miss them and thanked them for their continued hard work. I hope they enjoy their end of year party this evening and thank you to the team of parents for organising and making even more lifelong memories for the children.

Finally, following the communication regarding our new partnership with In2Sport, it is great to see families signing up for their clubs already through Arbor. If you haven't done already, please download the Arbor App as we are keen to start using the app more for regular communication.

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.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

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

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 ENVIROMENT AND REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR ENGINES OFF WHEN PARKED.

RECEPTION

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 1

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 2

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 3

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 4

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 5

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 6

- NO REMINDERS

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IMPORTANT DATES!

**End of term is
Tuesday 23rd July at 1.15pm**

**We return back to school on
Wednesday 4th September at 8.40**





Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Leave of Absence have changed

New Regulations in Force from 19th August 2024

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), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160.00, per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to **consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

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.

Key dates...

Date	Event	Year Group	More Information
July 2024			
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	
Wednesday 4th July	Start of the Autumn Term at 8.40am	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

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



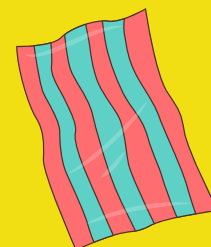
Goggles
(optional)



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 Tuesday 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

Thank you to those of you who provided feedback on our current menu recently, this has been forwarded to our caterers, Twelve15 to be discussed with the kitchen team and we hope to be able to implement some of the comments/ideas from September.

The cut off has now passed for ordering school lunches for the rest of this term. We will be opening up Arbor next week ready for you to order any school lunches required for September but in the meantime if you have not ordered a school lunch for your child on any day please provide them with a packed lunch from home.

Please check your child's Arbor meals account - **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.**

Packed Lunches

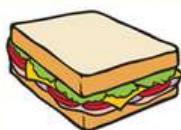
Having a nutritious lunch can positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier. We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope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

Please remember we are a nut free school so foods containing nuts must 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.

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

Thank you very much



Sponsorship

Opportunities for Students

At Goldsworth, we are very passionate about developing support staff and teachers through offering college and university placements. If you know of any students who are looking for experience to support their studies then please contact me directly by emailing dgunning@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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.

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 by

Tuesday 23rd July



Friends of Goldworth News



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After another fun year of discos, tuck shops, Santa runs, freeze pops and our summer fayre, we would like to thank everyone for their support this year. We are finalising our figures, but it looks like we've raised around £5,500 at the summer fayre and in total this year we've raised just over £20,000. That's absolutely fantastic, we've all achieved it together as a school community. We will provide lots more detail about how our fundraising has benefited our school this year at our AGM on Monday 30th September at 7pm, this will be in the school and also online, everyone is welcome to attend.

Your support is massively appreciated, without it we wouldn't be able to run our events. These events give our children great experiences, creating lovely memories with their school friends. They also help build our school community and raise funds to support our school.

Raffle Prizes

All our raffle prize winners have now been contacted by a member of our events team – if you have received a message from us but have not yet collected your prize, please reply ASAP so that we can get your prize to you before the end of term. Thank you!

Committee Changes

Friends of Goldworth is run by a small committee of five parents, and we also have an events team of an additional four parents. Our lovely co-chair Victoria is stepping down this year – thank you Victoria for all your amazing hard work over the last few years, we'll really miss you.

Friends of Goldworth was set up 21 years ago! It was started in 2003 by a group of parents and has always been run by parents. As children pass through the school the baton has been passed on from generation to generation. Next year will be the final year for most of the current committee, we are looking for the next generation of parents to take over. It would be amazing to find volunteers who can shadow us next year with the intention to take over in September 2025. If you would like to be part of the Friends committee, playing a vital role in keeping our PTA going, then please email chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk or speak to one of our team members.

It may seem like a daunting task, but it's really good fun. The key is to have many people all working together, with the primary aim to give our kids an amazing time at Goldworth.

Please get in touch today if you're interested chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk

Have a fantastic summer!

Thanks,
Friends of Goldworth

THANK
YOU

Amy and Zara Mudgirl Run

This weekend both girls completed a 5km 'mudgirl' run with 18 obstacles trudging and swimming through mud, climbing mud banks, carrying weights to name a few. These were obstacles grown women were struggling with and they pushed through it never stopping to walk... even when mum wanted them to!!

They were 2 of the youngest participants with most being adults and it was in honour of the 'pink army' that supports breast cancer research.



Congratulations Florence!

Last weekend, Florence in Rabbits took part in her first musical theatre production with her club Popcorn at Camberley Theatre. Florence was awarded her 1-year award and a trophy for most improved singer! A brilliant achievement and testament to her courage and dedication.

With our focus value of participation and responsibility, it helped inspire my assembly and share the impact of extra-curricular commitments. A huge well done to Florence and to all of the children involved!





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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<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

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



SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES



REMOTE WORKING FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE AT OUR PRIDE OF LIONS SUMMER CAMPS!

Using both the indoor and outdoor facilities at the Surrey Cricket Centre, our 4-day camps are the perfect way to:

- **Keep the cricket spirit alive** through the summer break.
- **Learn new skills and hone existing ones** with expert coaching covering all aspects of the game.
- **Enjoy lots of game time!** Put their new skills to the test in a fun and supportive environment.

Summer Camps

George Abbot School, Guildford

Date	Time	Year Groups
Monday 5th to Thursday 8th August	9am - 2pm	Years 2 & 3
Monday 12th to Thursday 15th	9am - 3pm	Year 7, 8 & 9
Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd August	9am - 3pm	Years 4, 5 & 6

BOOK NOW!

If you have any questions, please contact lcary@surreyccricket.com

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Tuesday 30th July 2024

11am - 1pm

Woking Family Centre, Sythwood,
Woking, GU21 3AX

Tuesday 13th August 2024

11am - 1pm

Parkview Community Centre, Blackmore Crescent,
Sheerwater, GU21 5NZ

Woking Family Centre Groups/courses 2024



<p><u>Play & Learn Plus</u> Tuesdays weekly (Term time only) 9.45am – 11.15am Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 10th September</p>	<p><u>Parent Wellbeing Group</u> Tuesday weekly (Term time only) 9.30am – 11.00am Parkview Centre for the Community Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 10th September</p>
<p><u>Thursday Tots</u> Thursdays weekly (Term time only) 10.00am - 11.30am St Mary's Centre for the Community Stream Close, Byfleet KT14 7LZ</p> <p>Starting 12th September</p>	<p><u>Parenting Puzzle</u> Tuesdays weekly (4 week course) 7pm – 9pm Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 3rd September</p>
<p><u>Messy Play session</u> Tuesday 30th July 11am – 1pm Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p>	<p><u>Messy Play session</u> Tuesday 13th August 11am – 1pm Parkview Centre for the Community Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking GU21 3AX</p>
<p><u>L-SPA</u> (Learners Single Point of Access) Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>20th August</p>	<p><u>SMEF</u> (Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum) Tuesday weekly 10.00am-12 noon Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX</p> <p>Starting 10th September</p>

For more information contact:

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