NEWSLETTE



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, I have loved spending time in classrooms, after school clubs and at Wise Owls. The children have returned eager to learn and have settled into their new year groups as if they have never been away! I want to say a particularly big well done to our Reception Year children and parents for their first week. The children are already displaying a hunger to learn and are full of curiosity and interest in their new surroundings. However, I unfortunately fell victim of this when I was asked, 'Why are you not a real teacher? Is it because you are too old!?'

Our new sports coaches have already made a big impression and we look forward to seeing the impact they make throughout the year. I went outside yesterday to join the coaches in action and on route I could hear violin lessons, passed Forest School and swimming lessons and know that was just a snippet of the enrichment on offer.

It was fantastic to see so many of you at our curriculum evenings this week. Amongst the exciting information shared, I am particularly looking forward to moving to exclusively using the Arbor App for home and school communication from November. I have sent a message via the App about free football tickets so I hope this will encourage you to download the app if you have not already done so!

Speaking of 'Apps', please can I ask you to also download the 'Asda' App and follow the 'cashpot for school' link. There will then be an option to connect with Goldsworth Primary where we will receive money for everyone who joins and a further 0.5% cashback on your shopping bills.

I hope you all have a great weekend and I look forward to bumping into lots of you at Asda for your weekly shop this weekend!

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.

SCHOOL TOURS

Dates and information on how to book will be released next week.

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 ENVIRONMENT AND REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR ENGINES OFF WHEN PARKED.

RECEPTION

- WC MONDAY 16.09.24 -RECEPTION CHILDREN FULL TIME
- THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER CURRICULUM EVENING 5PM 6PM

YEAR 1

• NO REMINDERS

YEAR 2

• NO REMINDERS

YEAR 3

• NO REMINDERS

YEAR 4

• 4C HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 5

• 5G HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 6

• NO REMINDERS



Coats, lunches and water bottles Please remember to send children into school with a warm/waterproof coat, a lunch box if they have packed lunches and their water bottle.



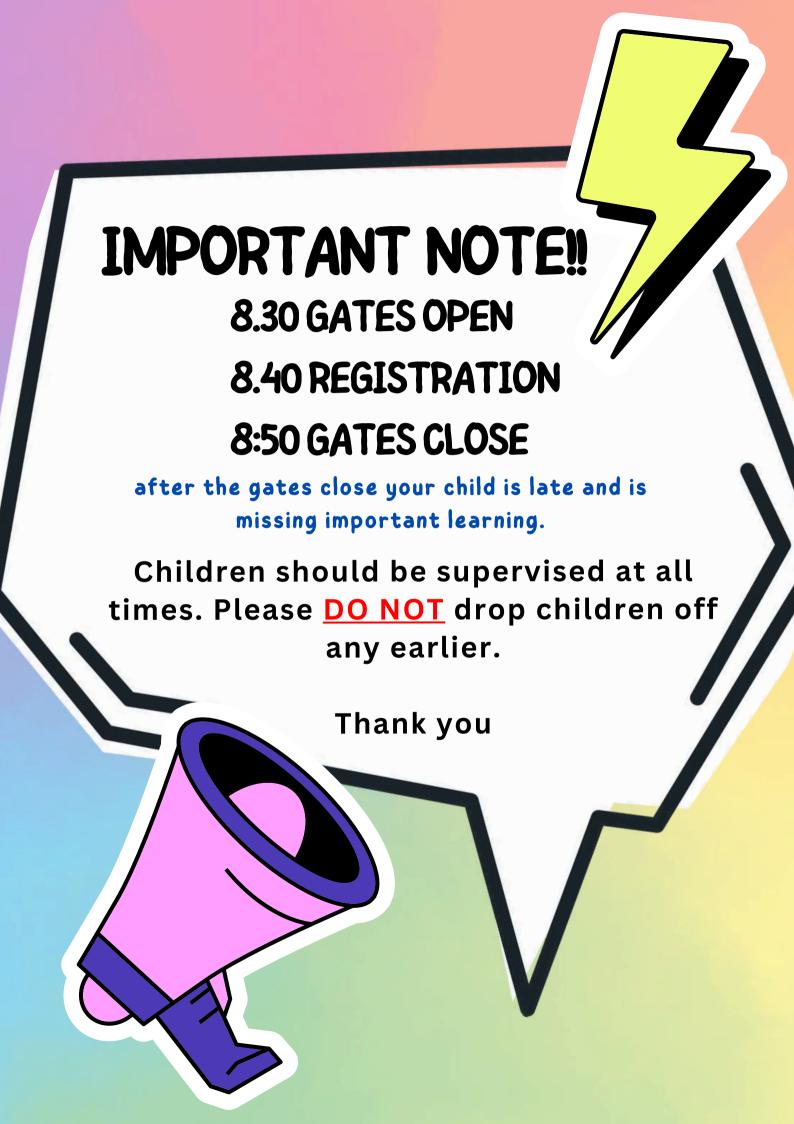
Bikes and Scooters

A gentle reminder that children should not be riding bikes/scooters on the school ground. We kindly ask that children push their bikes/scooters once on school premises to help keep them and others safe. In addition, please note that electric scooters are not permitted on school grounds.



Earrings

Just a quick reminder that from a health and safety point of view, if a child is wearing earrings and is unable to remove them themselves they will be unable to take part in PE, swimming and any clubs, unfortunately putting tape or plasters over earrings is not a safe option.





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
September 2024			
Thursday 26th September	Reception Curriculum evening 5pm - 6pm	Reception	All parents welcome
October 2024			
Tuesdsay 1st October and Wednesday 2nd October	Individual and Sibling Photographs	ALL	Please make sure all children are wearing full uniform on both days.
Friday 4th October	Inclusion Workshop 8.50-9.45		All parents welcome
Thursday 3rd October	Thursday 3rd October - Tapestry Parent Workshop (9-9.30am	Reception	All parents welcome
Thursday 24th October	Stone Age workshop (in school)	Year 4	
	HALF TERM		
Monday 4th November	Inset Day	ALL	
Tuesday 5th November	Inset Day	ALL	
Wednesday 6th November	Children back to school	ALL	
Monday 11th november	Nasal Flu	ALL	Details to follow in due course
Friday 15th November	Planetarium Trip	Year 5	Payable on Arbor from 20th September

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
Conjunctivitus	None	
Head Lice	None	Treat whole family as soon as you spot them

Swimming...











Goggles (optional)



Shorts



Costume



Towel



Spare underwear



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

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.



School Lunches...



School Lunches

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 your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you think they may be eligible for free school meals please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk and we will send 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 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 behavior 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.





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.

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



Friends of Goldworth News



Welcome to the Friends of Goldsworth

Friends of Goldsworth Annual General Meeting

The Committee of Friends of Goldsworth Primary School invites all parents and carers to attend our AGM, which will take place at 7pm on Monday, 30th September 2024 at Goldsworth Primary School, Bridge Barn Lane, Woking GU21 6NL.

You can attend in person or online. We will email a Teams link closer to the date.

Committee Changes

Friends of Goldsworth is run by a small committee of parents, and we also have an events team that supports the committee. This year will be the final year for most of the current committee, so we are looking for the next generation of parents to take over. We would love to find volunteers who can shadow us this 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 Goldsworth.

If the committee feels like too much of a commitment, perhaps you would like to join our events team? In particular, we are looking for a parent (or a small group of parents) to help us run our online and in-person second hand uniform sales. If you are keen to get involved with the school and think you could help, email us at chair@goldsworthfriends.org.uk or speak to one of our friendly team members!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 24th October - Tuck Shop

Tuck Shop is one of our most popular events! We ask all parents to supply cakes, cookies or fruit, then the children can visit the Tuck Shop during the school day to buy themselves some treats! The money raised goes to the Friends of Goldsworth to spend on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget.

On the day, children will need to bring:
50p in a named purse or envelope
Six to twelve cakes or cookies (shop bought or home baked), or six pieces of portioned fruit.
These should be dropped off before school at the tables set up between years 1 and 2
(or outside the Qube, near the swimming pool, if it is raining).

Cakes should be nut free (so no coconut toppings or almond paste). Children with allergies should bring two cakes and one fruit portion in a clearly named, sealed container stating the allergy and give this to their teacher.

If you would like to volunteer to help out at this event, even if you can only spare an hour, please register at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth or email info@goldsworthfriends.org.uk

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.



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.

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.

wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

From the Wise Owl team



Goldsworth Primary School,
Bridge Barn Lane, Woking
Surrey. GU21 6NL
01483 771321 office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators PORTING CHILD

Change can be hard for children to manage. Going back to school after a long summer break might cause them to feel uncertain about their friendships, school routines and relationships with new teachers. However, trusted adults play an important role in providing both practical and emotional support.

LEARN WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU NEED

Figure out a list of all equipment needed for comfortably get your hands on the necessary items in time. If children have any financial issues and receive free school meals, the school may be able to provide some monetary aid or offer other

COMMUNICATE WITH

If you notice that a child is feeling anxious about a change of teacher or school, arranging a one-to-one meeting with their new teacher can be a good way to alleviate some of the anxiety. Just knowing that they understand the child's worries and will be able to help them if the need arises car build the foundations of a good working relationship. Knowing that you can contact them with any queries

CHECK THE SCHOOL

There will be plenty of information about the start of term on the school's website to keep you updated. Furthermore, you should be able to find other useful information such as contact details for staff, important school equipment, clubs, and news about any special events on the school calendar for the year. It could be helpful to look through this with children for anything which might reassure them.

HELP TO MANAGE FRIENDSHIPS

If a child is feeling anxious about making new friends – it can be a good idea to remind them of what they could do or say when meeting new classmates. Investigating the extracurricular activities available could be a good way to open a conversation about could allow new friendships to be built on this mutual

PLAN SELF-CARE

Talking to children about how they can manage their self-care can be an effective way of helping them understand its importance. This might involve playing a computer game they love with friends, a weekly visit to the library, getting to bed at the same time each night, or a range of other activities that support their wellbeing and provide the familiarity and safety of a routine that works for them.

Amy Sayer is a freelance mental health trainer for schools, an author and a content writer. She is an Associate for Diverse Educators, a fellow of the Chartered College of Teaching and ITT wellbeing coach. Amy has previously been a SMHL coach, helping many different settings audit their mental health provision and support them to create and implement a strategic plan based on the specific needs of each setting.



ng to school. This can help reduce any shame or embarrassment a child might be feeling over these emotions. Emphasise that other children even some of the teachers – will be feeling the same way. Consider practical ways to manage these feelings and help children feel more in control of their emotions. Some examples include fidget toys

FEELINGS

MANAGE TRICKY

Explain that it's okay to have difficult feelings around

SECURE A SCHOOL

uniform for the new academic year well in advance of the new term (although allowing for potential holiday growth spurts) and give them time to adapt to any changes. Make sure they can comfortably change into and out of it for PE lessons. Double check the requirements for PE on the school's website, as

TRANSITION DAYS

Ensuring that children attend transition days is a vital step in preparing for the new year. Some schools also have transition evenings for parents reach out for any additional support.

READ THE MENTAL **HEALTH POLICY**

If a young person struggles with their mental If a young person struggles with their mental health, it's important to understand their school's mental health policy and provision to know what support is available. This should be on the school's website. A range of aid is typically on offer – from individual timetable amendments to group sessions on emotional wellbeing. You can then discuss these options with the child to reassure them that help is

LEARN ABOUT SEN SUPPORT

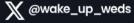
If a child has SEN and receives help in ir a child has sen and receives help in school, try to confirm exactly what support is available, to ensure they'll be having their needs met. If they're moving up to secondary school, it's a good idea to meet with the SENCO to ensure that all information about the child's needs and have a ntact to liaise with if these change over tim

Meet Our Expert



The **National** College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: https://nat<u>ionalcall</u>ege.com/g<u>uides/supp</u>orting-children-going-back-to-school



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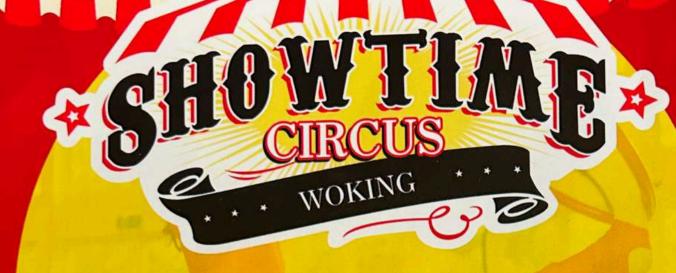
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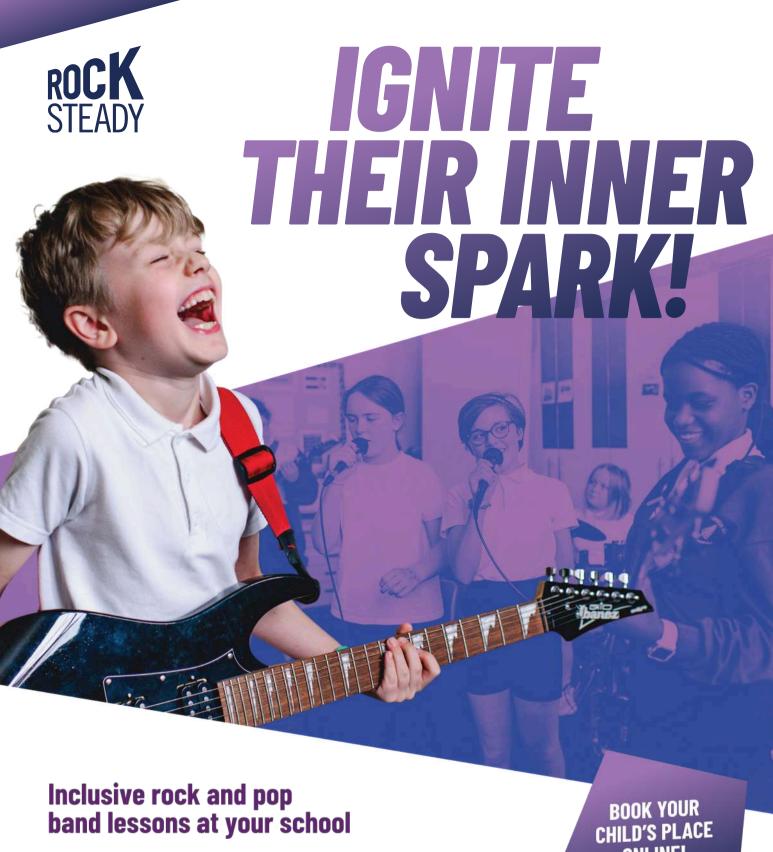
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Does your child worry when they are not with you?

We are running drop-in sessions to help you support your child to confidently separate from you



Where? Goldsworth Primary School Sports Hall When? Every Monday between 8:45-9:15am (23rd Sept - 21st Oct)

How? Just pop in and have a chat! To meet in the main reception at 8:45

Woking Family Centre Groups/courses 2024



Play & Learn Plus

Tuesdays weekly (Term time only)
9.45am – 11.15am
Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking
GU21 3AX

Starting 10th September

Thursday Tots

Thursdays weekly (Term time only) 10.00am - 11.30am St Mary's Centre for the Community Stream Close,Byfleet KT14 7LZ

Starting 12th September

Messy Play session

Tuesday 30th July 11am – 1pm Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking GU21 3AX

L-SPA

(Learners Single Point of Access)
Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking
GU21 3AX

20th August

Parent Wellbeing Group

Tuesday weekly (Term time only)
9.30am – 11.00am
Parkview Centre for the Community
Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking
GU21 3AX

Starting 10th September

Parenting Puzzle

Tuesdays weekly (4 week course)
7pm – 9pm
Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking
GU21 3AX

Starting 3rd September

Messy Play session

Tuesday 13th August
11am – 1pm
Parkview Centre for the Community
Blackmore Crescent, Sheerwater, Woking
GU21 3AX

SMEF

(Surrey Minority Ethnic Forum)
Tuesday weekly10.00am-12 noon
Woking Family Centre, Sythwood Woking
GU21 3AX

Starting 10th September

For more information contact:

Email: wokingfamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk

Phone: 01483 310419





Levels 1, 2 & 3



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reflection and support if needed)







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SPR 1 - ACTING IS REACTING

SPR 2 - FROM PAGE TO STAGE

SUM 1 - THE ENSEMBLE

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