

18th October 2024

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite coming towards the end of a busy half term, there is certainly no winding down here!

Firstly, it was brilliant to see so many of you on Tuesday and Thursday for your parent consultation appointments. They are always such rewarding evenings for staff as we celebrate your children. However, it does add two long evenings to the week and I know you will join me in thanking staff for offering such a wide range of appointments. If you have not had an appointment, please do contact the school office.

As always, I have enjoyed joining children in a variety of lessons this week. I learnt lots of information about rabbits as children in Year 2 wrote non-chronological reports, watched children creatively make buttons during a Year 4 lesson on circuitry and Year 6 continue to shine through their writing as I read through some moving, imaginative and emotional description as children planned for their upcoming poems.

With my love of sport, I can't help popping into our sports hall, playground and field to join PE lessons. Highlights included Year 4 basketball, Year 5 Volleyball, Year 6 touch rugby and of course swimming and gymnastics. In addition, Mr Nower has spent time with Nursery, Year R and Year 1 developing their fine and gross motor skills. On top of the usual teaching, Mrs Cockin hosted an inter-house gymnastics competitions with Mr Reid and Miss Pether supporting and the level of participation and ability was phenomenal.

With the arrival of Mr Nower, Sports Coach, increase in extra-curricular activities and brilliant start to term, Mr Nower and I hosted a sports personality assembly which we plan to do half termly. We celebrated recent fixtures, competitions and there were lots of individual accolades. From showing sportsmanship and good listening skills to 100% effort and outstanding ability, it was a pleasure celebrating this morning and we hope this continues to inspire the children. Thank you for encouraging your children to take part and supporting events in school. We are pleased to be adding a Multi-Skills club to our after-school offer from after half term. This is open to Years 1-3 and details can be found on Arbor.

As part of our celebration of sport, we have been invited to attend a Westfield Game on Saturday November 9th. All children are invited to attend free of charge and more details can be found below.

I look forward to seeing lots of you on Sunday for the Diwali Fireworks evening on Sunday - tickets are still available so please invite friends and family to enjoy a fabulous evening!

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 NOW FULLY BOOKED!

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

RECEPTION

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 1

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 2

BATS HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 3

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 4

- 4HD HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!
- 4C WILL HAVE PE NEXT WEEK ON MONDAY BETWEEN 11-12 PLEASE ARRIVE AT SCHOOL IN THEIR PE KIT.
- YEAR 4 HAVE THE STONE AGE WORKSHOP ON THURSDAY SO CAN ARRIVE TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP IF THEY WISH TO.

YEAR 5

- NO REMINDERS

YEAR 6

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football cards just a reminder children must leave trading cards and toys at home to keep them safe, please do not bring them into school.



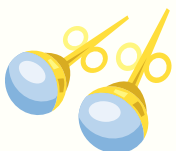
Coats, lunches and water bottles Please remember to send children into school with a warm/waterproof coat, a lunch box if they have packed lunches and their water bottle.

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.



Key dates...

Date		Event	Year Group	More Information
October 2024				
Thursday 24th October		Stone Age Workshop	Year 4	Please make payment via the Trips section on the Arbor app.
Thursday 24th October		FoG Tuck Shop	ALL	See page from Friends of Goldsworth News for more details
Friday 25th October		Harvest Assembly	ALL	Parents and carers welcome
HALF TERM				
November 2024				
Monday 4th November		Inset Day	ALL	
Tuesday 5th November		Inset Day	ALL	
Wednesday 6th November		Children back to school	ALL	
Monday 11th November and Tuesday 12th November		Nasal Flu	ALL	Details to follow in due course
Friday 15th November		Planetarium Trip	Year 5	Please make payment via the Trips section on the Arbor app.
Wednesday 20th November		Magical Toy museum workshop in school	Year 1	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Wednesday 27th November		Phonics workshop for parents at 9am - 9:45am An insight into how we teach children to read in school and practical tips on how to support your child with reading at home!	Year 1 and 2	Parents invited
Thursday 28th November		Rock Steady concert in Sports Hall time TBC	Children who attend rocksteady	Parents welcome
Tuesday 3rd December		Rock Steady concert in Sports Hall time TBC	Children who attend rocksteady	Parents welcome

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 regardless of having the same antibiotics previously, 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



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.

Class Assemblies...

Thursday Class Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

Parents/carers are invited to attend their child/rens Class/Year Group Assemblies.
ALL up and coming dates are highlighted below.

Please note Reception have THREE performances a year, dates will be confirmed in due course.

Date	Class	Date	Class	Date	Class
17/10/2024	4HD	21/11/2024	6H	28/11/2024	6D
19/12/2024	3G	16/01/2025	6P	23/01/2024	Owls
30/01/2024	Foxes	06/02/2024	Otters	13/02/2025	4SB
13/03/2025	3H	20/03/2024	4C	03/04/2025	BATS
01/05/2025	5HF	08/05/2025	3P	22/05/2025	Badgers
05/06/2025	5G	12/06/2025	Rabbits	19/06/2025	5E
26/06/2025	The Haven				

Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
21st October	AM	4HD	4HD	4HD	4HD
	PM	BATS	BATS	BATS	BATS
11th November	AM	4C	4C	4C	4C
	PM	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS

What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



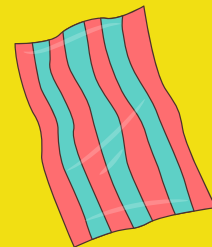
Goggles (optional)



Shorts



Costume



Towel



Spare underwear



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

School Lunches...



School Lunches

The new school lunch menu is now available on Arbor for you order for November and December. We are pleased to have introduced the additional option of either a wrap, panini, pasta or jacket potato in addition to our usual meat, vegetarian and Halal options.

Please order on the Arbor app or website, bearing in mind the 5 day cut off and if there are any days that you have missed the deadline for you will need to 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 necessary, school lunches must be paid for in advance.

Thank you for helping us to reduce food wastage 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.

Free School Meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - Your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

If you do not qualify for most benefits your child may still be eligible for free school meals. Please ask in the School Office and we will give you a form to complete so we can check.

Your child will get free school meals if they are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Please do let us know if you get any of the qualifying benefits above as we will be able to get extra funding.

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.

Ware 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.

Gymnastics Competition



Top 3 children who achieved the highest results in the gymnastics floor competition recently with the support of Mr Reid and Miss Pether.

The children all did so well with **Einstein** winning with 200 points.

In the middle, winning 1st place and the gold medal is **Jessica** on the left is **Ella** who came in 2nd place with a silver medal and on the right is **Ethan** who came in third place with a bronze medal.

Year 4 House Floor results

Einstein - 200 points

Nightingale - 195 points

Rowling - 187 points

Attenborough - 175 points

Individual Results

Jessica

Ella

Ethan

Eva

Mikayla

Madison

Cleo

Darcie

**WESTFIELD FC & GOLDSWORTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PARTNERSHIP



DAY

**SATURDAY
9TH NOVEMBER**



**WESTFIELD
v
SUTTON COMMON ROVERS**

**FOOD TRUCK
BALCONY VIEW
BAR**



**MEET THE PLAYERS
MASCOTS
PHOTOS**

**GATES OPEN 1.30
MATCH KICKS OFF 3PM
FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND NEXT TO WOKING
LEISURE CENTRE**

WESTFIELD-FC.COM

Friends of Goldsworth News

Dates for your Diary

Sunday, 20th October – this weekend! – Diwali Fireworks Festival Our annual fireworks event is this Sunday! Tickets can only be purchased from www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth, they will not be available on the door, so book now! We still need lots of volunteers, so please sign up if you haven't already as we cannot run this event without your help. We particularly need volunteers to serve food, we are serving wraps which will have already been made by Dee's Kitchen, all you need to do is take people's money and hand out the wraps! You will not miss the fireworks, so why not get some friends to volunteer together and have fun helping out at this fantastic event.

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 events@friendsofgoldsworthprimary.co.uk

Monday, 18th November – Happy School Bags

Start saving up all your clean, used clothes, we will be sending out Happy School Bags soon! Fill these with any good quality items you no longer need, return the bags to school on the morning of 18th November and every kilogram donated raises fund for our school. The clothes are then repurposed for second hand use, instead of ending up in landfill.

Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Asda's Cashpot for Schools, we have raised over £170 so far!

If you haven't signed up yet, please consider doing so, even if you don't shop at Asda frequently. Every time someone opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

All you have to do is install the Asda Rewards app, opt in on the Cashpots tab and choose our primary school. Then when you shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com between now and 30th November 2024, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. It's a really easy way for us to raise funds to spend on the school!

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, World Book Day and other school dress up days.



Tuck Shop





Parent helpers/DBS Checks

We have always very much appreciated parent helpers in school and could not run so many different activities without you. We encourage all parents who wish to volunteer to have a DBS check undertaken as without a DBS you cannot be left alone with the children.

It can take several weeks for a check to be completed, so if you wish to help on a particular trip/activity, please don't leave it until the last minute.

Next steps....

To request an application please email db@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

Once you have completed the google form and read all documentation attached with the application, please bring in your **3 forms ID**. The school office will take copies of your ID and the originals will be returned to you immediately.

If you declare a name change, please also provide documentation to support any name change (i.e. marriage/adoption certificate).

Once your ID has been verified by the school, the school will then set up your online application on the Strictly Education DBS portal. You will then receive an email from Strictly Education to complete the online application (please also check your spam folder).

Please note; you will need to log onto the online system using a computer, NOT a mobile or tablet device. If applicable, please ensure that you provide your middle name and full history of previous names used when completing your online application.

Once your DBS certificate is issued

When your DBS certificate is issued, the original certificate will be posted to your home address. It is a requirement that you bring the DBS certificate to the school office to allow us to update our records. You will be added to our 'Volunteers' tab on the sign in system at the school office.

You may be unable to volunteer until the school has had sight of your certificate.

Contribution for DBS application

To process your DBS application, there is a **£10.50 fee** (this is an administration charge payable to our Registered Body to process your online application). Please make payment via the School Shop section on the Arbor app.

To comply with Health and Safety regulations, you must sign in and out at the main office each time you volunteer, whether you are remaining in school or helping on a school trip. You must also wear your temporary ID badge whilst on the premises.

Wise Owl club

If you would like your child to go on the waiting list/interested in a space at Wise Owl Breakfast or After-school Club, please email:

Suzanne McGiven, Office Administrator

smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

For all other enquires on the day-to-day running of Wise Owl, please email the manager;

Dawn Durrant

ddurrant@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

From the Wise Owl team

wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk





CHOBHAM RFC

Girls and Boys of all abilities
are invited to come and join us to...

→
GIVE RUGBY A TRY!

Sundays 9.30am

AGES 4 - 11
Come along for a
FREE trial session

Chobham RFC

Fowlers Wells,
Windsor Road,
Chobham, Surrey,
GU24 8LD

- Learn new skills!
- Be part of a team!
- Meet new friends!
- Have fun!

➤➤➤ [CONTACT - MEMBERSHIP@CHOBHAM-RUGBY.CO.UK](mailto:MEMBERSHIP@CHOBHAM-RUGBY.CO.UK)

TEAMWORK RESPECT ENJOYMENT SPORTSMANSHIP

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INSET DAY CAMPS



MON 4TH & TUES 5TH NOV



9AM - 3PM £27

8AM - 5PM £34



To book head to: <https://in2sport.classforkids.io>

Goldsworth Primary School,
Bridge Barn Lane. GU21 6NL



INSET DAY CAMP

MONDAY 4TH & TUESDAY 5TH NOV

EARLY DROP OFF LATE PICK UP

8AM - 9AM £2.50 3PM - 5PM £4.50

in **2** sport

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE *PLEASE BE AWARE WE ARE A CHILD LED CAMP AND TIMETABLE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FALL FESTIVAL : EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

MONDAY

TUESDAY

8:00 - 9:30

ICE BREAKER GAMES/ACTIVITIES

9:30 - 10:15

CREATING NAME PLATES DODGE FALL

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS
SHOWDOWN

DOOR DECO POSTERS

10:15 - 10:45

MID - MORNING SNACK

10:45 - 11:30

TOILET ROLL BATS

CHILDREN CHOICE

HALLOWEEN PAPER CHAINS

MASTERMIND

11:30 - 12:15

MONSTER RUSH

PUZZLES

HAND MONSTERS

TRICK OR TAG

12:15 - 1:15

LUNCHTIME

1:15 - 2:00



NERF FUN



NERF FUN



2:00 - 2:45

2:45 - 3:15

EARLY GOODBYES & MID - AFTERNOON SNACK

3:15-4:15

SPOOKY COLOURING

ARCHERY

SPOOKY COLOURING

FEED THE MONSTER

4:15-5:00

COOL DOWN GAMES & GOODBYES

