

8th November 2024

# NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your children enjoyed a very restful and fun half term break.

The children have returned to school energised and settled back into routines very smoothly. We have so much to look forward to with class assemblies, workshops, sporting fixtures, school trips, school discos and other events coming up. Please do refer to the dates section of the newsletter for more details.

We have certainly started the half term as we mean to go on with workshops in Year 2 and Year R. Year 2 enjoyed an inspiring Medieval Workshop while Year R have a Diwali Dancing Workshop this afternoon!

During yesterday's assembly we focused on Remembrance Sunday. We wanted the children to appreciate the significance of this day in a meaningful and age-appropriate way. Together, we had a moment of reflection to think about those who have been affected by war conflict in both the past and present times.

The Friends of Goldsworth Online Auction will go live next week so please do let me or the FOG Team know if you are able to contribute an item through your personal or professional connections.

Finally, I am very excited to be attending Westfield versus Sutton tomorrow at 3pm. We are developing a strong relationship with Westfield Football Club and I strongly encourage you to come along and make the most of the free entry for Goldsworth families. If your child has misplaced their season ticket, please just let the club know you are attending as part of the Goldsworth Partnership Day. More details can be found within this newsletter but I look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Have a fantastic weekend!

*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.

## 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](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

## RECEPTION

- NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 1

- NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 2

W/C 11TH NOVEMBER BADGERS HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

YEAR 2 CHILDREN BRING IN A TOILET ROLL PLEASE. THEY WILL BE USING THEM WHILE MAKING THEIR CLAY CASTLES.

## YEAR 3

- NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 4

W/C 11TH NOVEMBER 4C HAVE SWIMMING CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR SWIMMING KIT AND AN EXTRA SNACK!

## YEAR 5

- NO REMINDERS

## YEAR 6

- NO REMINDERS



**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.



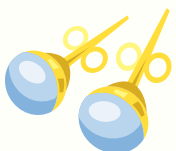
**Coats, lunches and water bottles** Please remember to send children into school with a warm/waterproof coat, a lunch box if they have packed lunches and their water bottle.

### 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
<b>November 2024</b>			
Saturday 9th November	Goldsworth Primary and Westfield FC Partnership Day	ALL	Gates open 1.30pm Match KO 3pm
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.
Monday 18th November	Happy School Bags	ALL	Please see Friends of Goldsworth page for more details
Wednesday 20th November	Magical Toy museum workshop in school	Year 1	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Friday 22nd November	Winter Disco	ALL	Please see Friends of Goldsworth page for more details
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 at 1.45pm	Children who attend rocksteady	Parents welcome
<b>December 2024</b>			
Tuesday 3rd December	Rock Steady concert in Sports Hall first concert at 1.30pm and then 2.30pm	Children who attend rocksteady	Parents welcome
Thursday 5th December	Stone Age workshop all day	Year 3	
Monday 9th December	Inclusion workshop 2 8.50 - 9.45	ALL Parents welcome	
Tuesday 10th December	Panto Trip	Year 3	Please make payment via the Arbor app



## Harvest Donations

A BIG thank you to everyone who donated food for the harvest festival.

The weight of our donations was 73 kgs and was much appreciated by the Woking Foodbank.



# 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
<del>17/10/2024</del>	<del>4HD</del>	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				

## 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

# Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11th November	AM	4C	4C	4C	4C
	PM	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS
18th November	AM	4SB	4SB	4SB	4SB
	PM	RABBITS	RABBITS	RABBITS	RABBITS

## 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 still available for you to order on Arbor for November and December. We hope the children will enjoy the additional options 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.

School lunches must be paid for in advance so whilst ordering please also check your Arbor meals account balance and top it up if necessary.

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

# Friends of Goldsworth News

## Dates for your Diary

### Friday, 15th November – deadline for ordering Christmas Cards

The children who designed Christmas cards in school should have brought home an order form this week, containing all the details on how to order the cards online. Once orders have been placed, the Friends of Goldsworth should then receive the printed cards back from the printers by Friday, 29th November at the latest. We will get the orders ready for distribution as soon as possible once we receive them. Every item you order generates funds for the Friends of Goldsworth!

### Monday, 18th November – Happy School Bags

You should have received a Happy School Bag before half term – fill this (or any other carrier bag) with any good quality items you no longer need, return the bag 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.

Friday, 22nd November – Winter Disco Tickets for the Winter School Disco are now available to buy on our website! Visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth) to book tickets and volunteer to help out. This event is really popular with the children, and tickets will not be available on the door, so book now to avoid disappointment!

### Asda's Cashpot for Schools

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to Asda's Cashpot for Schools, we have raised over £200 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!

### Easyfundraising

Do you know about Easyfundraising? Easyfundraising is a website and app that turns everyday online shopping into free donations for charities and good causes across the UK. When you shop via Easyfundraising, over 8,000 brands will donate including M&S, Argos, Tesco, John Lewis & Partners, eBay, Sainsburys, TUI, Esty and more. Please support our school on Easyfundraising by registering with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) or downloading the app, it's very easy and it won't cost you anything!

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, World Book Day and other school dress up days.



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SCHOOL  
DISCO



# GOVERNOR

**LOUISA CROUDACE**

**How long have you been a Governor:** 1 year

**Any specific role you have within the team: EG:**  
**Safeguarding / Health & Safety Safeguarding.**

**What prompted you to become a Governor:**  
Volunteering as a Class Rep since my daughter started school I enjoyed getting involved in school life and seeing first-hand the impact of high quality, value based teaching.

My daughter loves school and loves when I come in to help and so decided I wanted to further support the school and all the dedicated staff who work so hard to keep the school running smoothly.

**What do you enjoy about the role:**

Being involved in conversations which directly impact my daughter's (and son once he joins) future. I feel like I am actively giving back and making a difference to the children in the community.

I love the breadth of skills of the other governors and the school's leadership team and our conversations in meeting are always really interesting, with different viewpoints. I come out of every meeting having learnt something new! I also love being able to share my expertise and feel like my comments and suggestions are helping make the school be the best it can be.

**Profession or interests outside of school:**

Director of Innovation at Kantar.

**What you love most about Goldsworth:**

How much my daughter loves school, and the passion that I see from every teacher and student I come across.

**Hobbies / interests / sport:**

Bike rides at the weekends

Travelling & adventures

I play a mean game of backgammon







## 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](mailto: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.



## 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.

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# **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  
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**TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**



Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

#OddSocksDay  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
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## **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](mailto: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](mailto:ddurrant@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)

**From the Wise Owl team**  
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KINDNESS**  
APPEAL

Throughout the year, The Lighthouse supports thousands of local individuals and families through a wide range of services, including emergency food, clothing, wellbeing workshops, cooking classes and more.

Our Jigsaw project provides clothing, toys and other essential items for families who otherwise wouldn't be able to afford these basic necessities.

This Christmas The Lighthouse will be supporting hundreds of local children, families and individuals who are in need. This includes refugees, those fleeing domestic violence, families who are homeless, and more.

Funds raised through our Christmas Kindness appeal will enable us to help these families and individuals by providing food hampers, toys, gifts, warm clothing and parties as we aim to bring joy for those facing hardship in our community.

## **Can you help to spread kindness this Christmas?**

***Give help financially*** - Giving directly to our campaign by scanning the QR code or visiting **[the-lighthouse.info/give-help/christmas-kindness](https://the-lighthouse.info/give-help/christmas-kindness)**



***Give help through physical gifts*** - Donate Christmas gifts such as warm clothing, toys and toiletries which we can then give to those in need. We can provide a list of the most needed items.

To find out more contact **[hello@the-lighthouse.info](mailto:hello@the-lighthouse.info)**



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## Barnardo's Surrey Neurodevelopmental Services

**Are you a parent or carer in Surrey of a  
young person who presents with ADHD  
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Pre or post diagnosed

**Our helpline is here to  
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**0300 222 5755**

Free to call, press option 4

**5pm-11pm 365 days**

**Our trained helpline practitioners are able to  
support with a variety of concerns.**

Sleep Concerns

Diet Concerns

School Anxiety

Screen Time Limits

Connections with Family or

Siblings

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Routines

Risky Behaviours

## We want to hear from you!

Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioners (EMHPs)



**Gina**



**Kate**



**Alex**



**Katie**



**Anetta**



**Katherine**  
Senior Clinician



**Kerrie**  
Clinical Lead



**Ashlea**  
Senior Clinician

## Who are we?

We are your Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/search?category=FAMLRN&subCategory=WIDERFAMPA&started=1>

We work with young people to support with anxiety, worries or low mood by working towards goals that you choose.

We work with school staff by providing training workshops, advice and support. We provide guidance about specific students who may be struggling with their mental health.

To help us support the whole school approach to positive mental health and wellbeing, we would like to hear your thoughts.

Please scan the QR code or click the link below to fill in our questionnaire



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