# NEWSLETTER



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# **Deputy Head's Lines**

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We may have had a day less but it has been another busy week. The children have been full of energy, effort and enthusiasm and some children (and staff!) have actually suggested having a 4 day week every week!

This week's highlight was 3P's Class Assembly. They shared lots of their learning on the Romans, including an Army formation demonstration. The children were incredibly passionate about their learning in science about rocks and included a fabulous song with great enthusiasm! Well done and thank you to the children and staff for a very fun and fact filled assembly!

Our summer of sport continued with a day of football at Woking Football Club. Our Year 4 boys lost in the final with the last kick of the game and our Year 6 girls narrowly missed out on progressing as they finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group. Finally, our Year 3 & 4 girls won a penalty shoot out to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall. A huge success but more importantly, it was another opportunity for our children to represent the school and make lifetime memories by playing in a 'real' stadium!

Ahead of next week's SATS assessments, I want to say a huge well done to the children for their hard work preparing. They have worked incredibly hard and I know you will join me in wishing them all the best next week when they complete their assessments.

I look forward to seeing lots of you at our Ground Force morning tomorrow. Refreshments will be provided and if you were able to provide any support between 9.30am and midday, it would be hugely appreciated and help enhance our Forest School Area.

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.

**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 <a href="mailto:absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk">absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</a> 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

# ATTENTION

School photos

With regards to class photos, which have taken place this week we wanted to take a moment to remind you of an important guideline to ensure the safety and privacy of all our students.

Please be aware that there are various reasons why some families may not wish for their child's photo to be shared outside the school environment. As such, we kindly ask that you refrain from posting any photos that include other children on social media platforms (including WhatsApp) unless you have received permission from their family first.

This practice is crucial in safeguarding all children and families, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



# **What is Pupil Premium?**



It is additional funding that the government gives to schools for pupils who meet a certain set of criteria and may be in receipt of Free School Meals.

The money is then spent by the school to support children's education.

It was initially introduced to give all children equal opportunities at school and within their education.

# How is it spent?



As a school, what the Pupil Premium Funding gets spent on can vary each year. Examples of how the money has been spent is as follows:

- Additional pastoral support from East to West.
- Additional classroom resources.
- Trips subsidised.
- Clubs & swimming subsidised.
- Support with funding Wise Owl attendance.
- Additional TA time where possible.
- Uniform.
- Forest School.

# How do I go about applying?



If you think you may be eligible, pop into the school office for more information or email Emma Knight on <a href="mailto:eknight@goldsworthprimary.co.uk">eknight@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</a> for more information.

# Is my child eligible?



The funding is allocated by the government, to pupils in school from low-income families who are registered for Free School Meals (FSM) now or have been at any point in the last 6 years.

There is also an Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP), for younger children who meet the criteria.

Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding if you access:

Universal Credit (if your income is £7400 or less). Income support. Income based jobseekers allowance.

Income related employment and support allowance.

**Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.** 

For further details see the website links below.

# For more information....



# DFE website-

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium

# **School Website-**

https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk/about-us/pupil-premium/

# **Surrey Website-**

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/healt hand-welfare/support/financial-support/pupils

Any information received by you will be held with the upmost confidentiality. Your child will not be identified as Pupil Premium by anyone other than school staff.

# Key dates...

Date	Event	Year Group	More Information
May 2025			
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May <b>(4SB &amp; 4HD)</b> and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May <b>(4C)</b>	Field Studies trip to Dork	king Halls Year 4	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Monday 19th May	Trip to Wisley	Year 3	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Tuesday 20th May	Hampton Court Pal	lace Year 5	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Tuck Shop (FoG	i) ALL	Children to bring in 50p, please see FoG page for more details
Friday 23rd May	Break the Rules D	Day ALL	Please see FoG page for more details
Friday 23rd May	Roman workshop	p Year 3	Please make payment via the Arbor app
June 2025			
Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th June	Year 6 residential (Swa	anage) Year 6	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	FoG Happy bags	s ALL	Please see FoG page for more details
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Sleepover	Year 3	More details to follow
Tuesday 24th June	KS2 Sports day (field 9:1	15-10:45) Years 3 - 6	Parents welcome to attend
July 2025			
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	KS1 Sports day (field 9:1	15-10:45) Years 1 & 2	Parents welcome to attend
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	INSET DAY	ALL	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Sports day (field	9:15-10:15) Year R	Parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Rocksteady Concert 1.30pi	m & 2.40pm Children who attend Rocksteady	Parents of children who attend Rocksteady
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Marwell Zoo Trip	year 1	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Monday 14th July	Grandparents celebration 9	9:45 - 10:30 Years 1 & 2	Grandparents welcome to attend. The event will take
			place on the infant field
Monday 14th July	Year 6 Production -	6pm Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow
Monday 14th July  Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Production - Year 6 Production -		Year 6 Parents welcome -
		2pm Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow  Year 6 Parents welcome -
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Production -	2pm Year 6 6pm Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow  Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow  Year 6 Parents welcome -

# Friends of Goldsworth News



# **Dates for your Diary**

## Tuck Shop - Thursday, 22nd May

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. 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/

# Break the Rules Day - Friday, 23rd May

We're tearing up the school rules for Break the Rules Day! For a donation of £1 per child, children can do any or all of the following for the day:

- · eat their pudding before their main lunch
  - · have crazy hair
  - · wear their own clothes (no uniform!)
  - · bring squash in their water bottles
- · bring in an unhealthy snack (but nothing containing nuts, please)
  - · wear temporary tattoos

Please hand your £1 donation to your teacher.

### Happy School Bags - Wednesday, 11th June

Start collecting your unwanted clothes! Happy School Bags will be sent out before half term – fill them (or any other carrier bag) with any good quality items you no longer need, return the bag to school on the morning of 11th June and every kilogram donated raises fund for our school. The clothes are then repurposed for second hand use, instead of ending up in landfill.

# Non-uniform Day - Friday, 20th June

In exchange for pupils wearing their own clothes, we will be asking for the following donations for the Summer Fayre:

- · Jolly Jars for our jolly jar stall (start saving your clean, empty jars now!)
  - · Bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for our Tombola stall

### SAVE THE DATE - Summer Fayre - Sunday, 22nd June

Save the date for our biggest event of the year! Further details to follow soon!

# SAVE THE DATE - Legoland discount day - Friday, 4th July

Save on the cost of tickets, while raising funds for our school! More details to follow

Remember to follow us on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth</u> and Instagram <u>www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth</u> for updates and reminders.

We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608">https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608</a>, where you can find second hand costumes for class performances, World Book Day and other school dress up days.

# 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>	4HD	<del>21/11/2024</del>	<del>6H</del>	<del>28/11/2024</del>	<del>6D</del>
19/12/2024	<del>3G</del>	16/01/2025	<del>6P</del>	<del>23/01/2024</del>	Owls
30/01/2024	<del>Foxes</del>	06/02/2024	Otters	<del>13/02/2025</del>	4 <del>SB</del>
<del>13/03/2025</del>	311	<del>20/03/2024</del>	<del>4C</del>	<del>03/04/2025</del>	BATS
<del>08/05/2025</del>	<del>3P</del>	22/05/2025	Badgers	05/06/2025	5G
12/06/2025	Rabbits	19/06/2025	5E	27/06/2025	5HF

# School Lunches...



You are now able to order school lunches for after half term up to the last day of the academic year, Tuesday 22 July.

Please remember that if you order the Red Option this is NOT Halal chicken, only the Blue Option is Halal chicken.

School lunches must be paid for in advance and payment can be made through the Arbor app at the same time as you place your orders. Please note that if your child's lunch account has an outstanding balance of more than £25.00 we will ask that you send your child in with a packed lunch until the account has been cleared.

# **Packed Lunches**

Following government guidelines, we believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and a good packed lunch should contain:

A starchy food such as bread, rolls, pitta bread, naan bread, potatoes, rice or noodles.

A good source of protein, iron and zinc such as meat, fish, beans or egg.

A good source of calcium such as milk, cheese, yoghurt or fromage frais.

A portion of fruit, this can be a piece of fresh fruit or dried fruit.

A portion of vegetables or salad, this could be fresh vegetables (carrot or cucumber sticks for example).

Please ensure that you provide cutlery for your child to eat their packed lunch with if it is needed, school cutlery is not available to be used.

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. Please remind your children not to swap items of their lunch with each other to keep our children with allergies safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

If you have any concerns or questions please email <a href="mailto:lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk">lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</a>.

# **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.

# Swimming...

Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> May	АМ	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS	BADGERS
	РМ	6D	6D	6D	6D
19 <sup>th</sup> May	АМ	5HF	6H	YEAR 5 SWIMMING GALA	YEAR 6 SWIMMING GALA
	PM	MICE	MICE	MICE	MICE

# What to bring for your swimming lesson







Goggles (optional)



Shorts



Costume



**Towel** 



Spare underwear



# **Earrings**

Just a quick reminder; 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.

# Do I need to keep my child off school? HSC Public H Agency



## **Chicken Pox**

Until all spots have crusted over

# Measles or German Measles

4 days from onset of rash

# **Conjunctivitis**

No need to stav off but school or nursery should be informed

5 days from onset of swelling

Flu

Until

recovered

Mumps

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

### Diarrhoea Glandular & Vomiting **Fever**

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

# mouth

school or

# Hand, foot &

No need to stay off but nursery should be informed

**Slapped** 

Cheek

No need to

# **Impetigo**

Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencina antibiotics

# Whooping Cough

48 Hours after commencing antibiotics

# Scabies

Until after first treatment

48 hours

from last

episode

# Scarlet Fever

24 hours after commencing antibiotics

stay off but school or nursery should be informed

# **Head Lice**

# **Threadworms**

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

# **Tonsillitis**

No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed

# Please see link to other languages

https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/publications/do-i-need-keep-my-child-school-english-and-translations

# 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	
Hand Foot and Mouth	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

# YEAR 5 WASPS FOOTBALL FINAL 1ST MAY 2025

We took part in the WASPS football finals day at Pirbright Primary School in what was a very hot afternoon! We managed to qualify for the finals day because we topped our league after beating Sythwood 14-3 back in October so we were confident going into the tournament. We played a total of three games, each were 20 minutes long. After pre match team talk using Zac's tactics board, we were ready to go!

Our first game came against New Haw where we struggled to start but grew into the game. A couple of goals from Zach and Zac weren't enough as we lost our opening game 3-2.

Our second game came against Pirbright where we tightened the defense and worked even harder. We conceded two early goals which dampened spirits. A late goal from Zac put a bit of pressure on their 2-0 lead but we ran out of time, losing the game 2-1.

Our third game came against St Mary's and we found ourselves 3-0 down at half time! However the boys rallied together and the game ended 4-4 with some great team goals and defending! Two goals each for Zac and Joseph got us the draw.

Finally, the results ceremony concluded what was a great afternoon. We ended up coming 4th place but the boys should be extremely proud of what they achieved, showing great sportsmanship and effort throughout the tournament.

Mr Nower



# WOKING FG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT - YEAR 4 BOYS, YEAR 3/4 GIRLS AND YEAR 6 GIRLS

Tuesday saw us take 3 teams over to Woking FC stadium for a 7 aside football tournament on the main pitch! A very busy afternoon but an enjoyable one.

Our Year 6 girls played 3 group games, winning our first two with goals from Ava proving the difference. We lost our last game which proved costly as we narrowly missed out on best second place by 1 point. The girls did amazingly well and played brilliantly in what could be their last football match for Goldsworth.

Our Year 3 and 4 girls played at the same time but competed in a league format (everyone plays everyone, most points wins). They won two, drew two and lost one meaning they came joint second overall. To decide an outright second place, they had a penalty shootout. Both teams missed their opening two penalties, but up steps Claudia who slots it home to give us 2<sup>nd</sup> place!! Each player received a medal and they should be so proud of how well they did!

Finally our Year 4 boys played in the afternoon in what was going to be a tough afternoon. We lost our opening game but bounced back with 2 wins and a draw to send us through to the semi finals! We faced Brookwood who were unbeaten and hadn't conceded a goal all group stage but we stepped up and found a winning goal late in the game to secure our place in the final!! One more game to go and it started very tense, both teams clearly nervous to concede the opening goal. St Dunstan's had a one more attack, they cut back and scored... the referee blew his whistle straight away! 5 seconds more and we would have forced a penalty shoot out but it wasn't meant to be on this occasion. All the boys did amazingly well, showed determination and desire so they should be really proud of what they achieved!

A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and a very bright future for our football teams!

Mr Nower









Thursday afternoons in the school day

Year 1+

Instruments available to hire

Subject to availability

**Group lessons from** 

£9.50 per lesson

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Continue your musical journey in a smaller group setting for personalised attention and growth.

If yes, please apply via this QR code

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01483 519303

surreyartsmusic@surreycc.gov.uk









Apply online at:

surreycc.gov.uk/music





**Woking Family Centre** 

**Every Friday - 4 weeks** 

6th June- 27th June 2025 11:30 - 1pm

# The Parenting Puzzle

This tried and tested programme can help you deal with challenges supporting a calmer family life.

# The course covers:

- Recognising feelings behind behaviours
- Different approaches to positive discipline
- Co-operation and self discipline
- The importance of looking after ourselves

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01483 310419



Woking Family Centre, The Bungalow, Sythwood, Woking Surrey, GU21 3AX



# Wise Owl club

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

# **Dawn Durrant**

ddurrant@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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 <a href="mailto:smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk">smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</a>

From the Wise Owl team

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# **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 <a href="mailto:dbs@goldsworthprimary.co.uk">dbs@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</a>

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 be 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 £12.50 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.



Pick-up and drop-off times are busy outside schools. This can cause an increased safety risk to both children and parents.

Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined.

# Safety tips for parking outside schools

When picking up or dropping off children at schools, you should do the following:

Allow yourself plenty of time as the area is likely to be busy.

Do not park on yellow zigzag lines and avoid parking opposite them.

If you decide to park further away, please be considerate of local residents and avoid blocking driveways or access ways.

# **Fines**

Local councils can issue motorists with penalty charge notices (PCN) for waiting, stopping, or parking on yellow zigzags if restrictions are in place. These are issued by civil enforcement officers.

Most parking or waiting fines are now enforced as a civil matter, rather than a police matter. A PCN does not result in a criminal record or points on a license if dealt with by the council.

In some areas, the local council doesn't have civil parking enforcement powers. In these areas parking is enforced by us or by police-employed traffic wardens who will issue a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

These are enforced through the criminal justice system.

Fines can vary depending on location. Stopping in a restricted area outside a school will result in a higher fine. The fee is also halved if paid within 14 days and you have 28 days to pay or challenge the fine.