

16th May 2025

# NEWSLETTER

*Be the best we can be*



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers

I want to start by mentioning last weekend's 'Super Saturday'. We started with a Year 2 football victory against a local team. A wonderful performance with some great goals, a penalty save and lots of fun! This was immediately followed by our Ground Force morning. Thank you to Mrs Conner for coordinating the morning and to every child, parent and grandparent who contributed. It made a huge difference.

I also want to say thank you to the Friends of Goldsworth for their support in purchasing the mulch we used and for continuing to support the school by purchasing new resources. There has been a recent influx of items such as outdoor equipment in early years and Key Stage 1, lunchtime sports equipment, books and reading resources in Key Stage 2 and so much more.

Later on Saturday evening, Miss Mills and Miss Baird took 4 girls to the regional swimming finals for a mixed stroke relay and they were absolutely amazing! On the night they were competing against schools across seven counties. They improved their time from the first round by a whole second and we could not be prouder of them. Well done to them and thank you so much for the staff for generously giving up their Saturday evening to support the team. Congratulations to our Year 6 children for completing their SATS Assessments this week. The children approached them confidently, calmly and positively and we are all incredibly proud of them. Thank you to the Year 6 Team for the meticulous planning and nurturing approach to ensure such a smooth and successful week.

On Monday and Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed successful field trips where they explored the River Tillingbourne and applied their geography learning in a real-world setting. Activities included measuring river features, creating field sketches, and investigating river wildlife using nets and identification keys. Thank you to the Year 4 team for organising such an aspirational and inspiring trip.

We had our half termly Sports Personality Assembly this morning. Mr Nower prepared awards to recognise effort, attitude and outstanding performance and we will also celebrated achievements both in and out of school over the last 5 weeks. Thank you for your motivation from home to access opportunities in and out of school.

Finally, together with colleagues and parents, we are exploring ways of being more environmentally friendly and I look forward to sharing more plans ahead of the next academic year. Next week is a National 'Walk to School' week and although we are not officially taking part, we want to encourage you to consider walking or cycling to school next week if possible. Alternatively, please consider sharing lifts or parking halfway between home and school instead.

*David Gunning*

Deputy Headteacher

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

**8.30am Gates Open**

**8.40am Registration in class**

**3.15pm Gates Open**

**3.20pm End of Day**

**3.30pm Gates are locked**

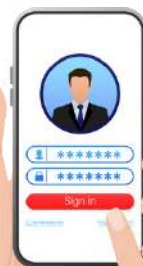
**ABSENCES:** If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

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.



# Key dates...

Date		Event	Year Group	More Information
<b>May 2025</b>				
Monday 19th May		Trip to Wisley	Year 3	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Tuesday 20th May		Hampton Court Palace	Year 5	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Tuck Shop (FoG)	ALL	Children to bring in 50p, please see FoG page for more details
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Celebration of work afternoon	Year 5 ONLY	
Friday 23rd May		Break the Rules Day	ALL	Please see FoG page for more details
Friday 23rd May		Roman Workshop	Year 3	Please make payment via the Arbor app
<b>Monday 26th May - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
<b>June 2025</b>				
Tuesday 3rd - Friday 6th June		Year 6 residential (Swanage)	Year 6	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June		FoG Happy bags	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 9:15 - 12:00)	Years 3 - 6	Parents welcome to attend
<b>July 2025</b>				
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July		KS1 Sports day (field 9:15-10:45)	Years 1 & 2	Parents welcome to attend
<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>		<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>ALL</b>	
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 1.45pm & 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 9:45 - 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
Tuesday 15th July		Year 6 Production - 2pm	Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow
Wednesday 16th July		Year 6 Production - 6pm	Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow
Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th July		Reception Beach Trip	Year R	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July		Rocksteady Concert times 1.45pm - 2.30pm	Children who attend Rocksteady	Parents of children who attend Rocksteady

# Friends of Goldsworth News



## **We Need Your Help!**

Every year, Seymours Estate Agents very kindly help us raise hundreds of pounds by sponsoring our summer fayre. In order to secure this valuable sponsorship we need 50 households to display an estate agent board advertising the fayre outside their house. We still need a few more people to sign up by this Friday in order to secure our summer fayre sponsorship! Please could anyone willing to have a board outside their house email us at [thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk) with their name and address, and any preference for where the board should go. The boards do not stay up for long, and not only does it secure sponsorship for our fayre, it is also a great way to advertise our biggest event of the year.

## **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/](http://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 [www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](https://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.

# 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	4G	03/04/2025	BATS
08/05/2025	3P	22/05/2025	Badgers	05/06/2025	5G
12/06/2025	Rabbits	19/06/2025	5E	27/06/2025	5HF

## Congratulations year 6!

Well done to all of our Year 6 for completing their SATs week. You were all cool as cucumbers! Now you can relax (a bit) and enjoy your final term at Goldsworth. Thank you to the other children for staying inside and were quiet as mice as the Year 6's were working.

## You Did A Great Job!





# Pupil Premium

Additional funding for your child

## 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 [eknight@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:eknight@goldsworthprimary.co.uk) 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/health-and-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.

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

## 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
19 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	5HF	6H	<b>YEAR 5 SWIMMING GALA</b>	<b>YEAR 6 SWIMMING GALA</b>
	PM	MICE	MICE	MICE	MICE
2nd June	AM	FREE	5G	YEAR 6 PUPILS WHO ARE NOT ATTENDING THE RESIDENTIAL	FREE
	PM	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES

## What to bring for your swimming lesson



**Swimming Hat**



**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?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
	<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> 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
Conjunctivitis	None	
Head Lice	None	Treat whole family as soon as you spot them



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📍 Shalford Infants School

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🕒 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM



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Join us for a fun filled charity event for the whole family, aimed at engaging local people with nature.

Set in the beautiful Box hill Estate, Juniper Hall Field Center is hosting its new annual event The festival of Nature!

It will be a day full of nature immersive activities such as pond dipping, small mammal trapping, mini-beast hunts, bush craft, natural crafts and more. Nature inspired and natural history interest groups will also be attending with a range of stalls and talks planned throughout the day. So whether you have an interest in bees and butterflies, like nature inspired artwork and jewellery or are just looking for a fun day out for the whole family, this is the event for you!

**Saturday 19 July 2025 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (UTC+01)**

**Location: Juniper Hall Field Studies Center**

**Old London Road, Old London Road, Mickleham, Surrey RH5 6DA**



## MAD MAY OFFERS

See website for more offers on meal deals & collection only



### **Lunch deal 12noon- 4pm** **£10 panini, chips & soft drink!**

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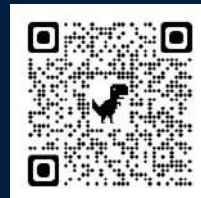
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# Wise Owl club

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

**Dawn Durrant**

**[ddurrant@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto: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**

**[smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)**

**From the Wise Owl team**

**[wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)**



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Surrey. GU21 6NL**

**01483 771321 [office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@goldsworthprimary.co.uk)**

**<https://goldsworthprimary.co.uk>**



## 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 [dbb@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:dbb@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 **£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.