

20th June 2025

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had an excellent week and you are surviving the heat! Thank you to the staff and children for soldiering on in the sweltering conditions.

Before mentioning this week, I wanted to celebrate our wonderful Reception children who sung and danced superbly at their Father's Day Performance last Friday. Thank you for turning up in huge numbers and well done and thank you to the adults and children for a memorable afternoon.

On Thursday, some of our Year 6 children attended a Music Day at Winston Churchill and Arjun, who attended, has written my paragraph for me:

Today we went to Winston Churchill School to play in a big orchestra (134 kids !!) and it was such a great experience! I had done something like this before in Year 4, so I kind of knew what to expect, but it was still really fun.

We spent most of the day playing our instruments, but we also got some good breaks to relax and talk with friends. I found it really cool to see how the orchestra was set up because I had learned a bit about that before.

I'm really thankful I got to go and a big thank you to Miss Chapman for taking us there.

Thank you Arjun and huge thanks to Miss Chapman and the other adults involved for making this possible.

Year 6 enjoyed another treat this week with a visit from Mrs Brittain and her colleague who delivered an aspirational session about Maths in Medicine. The children were inspired by the power of Maths and how their mathematical skills can be transferred to exciting careers and challenges.

Miss Baird attended 5E's Assembly and came away with a spring in her step thanks to all of the fabulous singing and performance from the children yesterday. Everyone in the audience seemed to enjoy it just as much as Miss Baird, but the best part of it I am told, were the smiles on the children's faces throughout the performance. It was such a lovely showcase of all of their learning right across the curriculum. It truly had it all and their final rendition of 'Livin' on a Prayer' was truly memorable. Well done 5E!

As always, Mr Nower has been busy leading fixtures including Quad Kids Athletics, Tennis and Cricket. More detailed reports will be available in the latter part of the newsletter. Despite publicly beating me at table tennis in front of 180 children last week, I want to thank Mr Nower for his continued commitment to providing opportunities and inspiring children this academic year.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday for the Summer Fayre! Thank you to our fantastic FOG Team for their organisation and to everyone who has volunteered their time, raffle and tombola prizes ahead of Sunday. In addition, I am delighted to announce that FOG have raised over £1,300 through Legoland Ticket Sales ahead of the Inset Day. This is so reflective of the FOG vision in providing exciting opportunities whilst raising funds that make a huge difference to the children.

Have a wonderful weekend

David Gunning

Deputy Headteacher

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PARENT TALKS

Let's Talk about Our Kids and Their Tech:
Finding a Healthy Balance for Your Family

The talks are completely free. Talks are being held at four Woking schools and are open to all parents to attend.

26th June: Barnsbury Primary School

All events start at 7:30pm and will last up to 1.5 hours

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.





Jennifer Powers

PARENT TALKS

**Let's Talk about Our Kids and Their Tech:
Finding a Healthy Balance for Your Family**

The SWAN Trust Schools are delighted to be able to invite our whole parent community to a thought-provoking talk by Jennifer Powers from PAPAYA.

Parenting in the digital age has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming.

Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it.

In this interactive talk, Jennifer Powers unpacks some of the complex issues surrounding smartphone use and, in a non-judgment

you find solutions that work for your family.



OUR MAIN TOPICS



The link between mental health and wellbeing and spending too much time online.



Strategies for delaying the smartphone



Strategies for families to achieve a healthy balance with technology

The talks are completely **free**. Talks are being held at four Woking schools and are **open to all parents to attend**.
3rd June: Goldsworth Primary School
12th June: Hermitage Junior School
18th June: Beaufort Primary School
26th June: Barnsbury Primary School

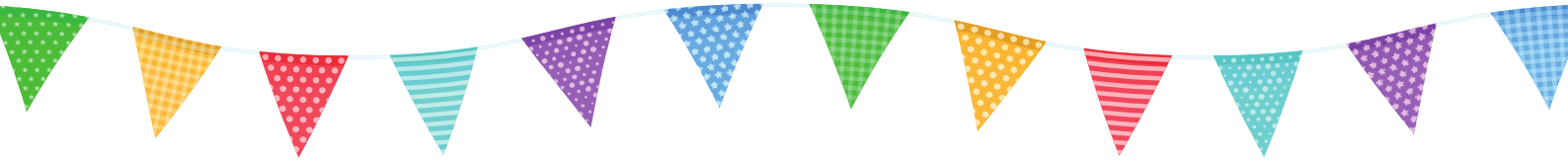
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Click on, or scan the QR code to book your free tickets.

Key dates...

Date		Event	Year Group	More Information
June 2025				
Tuesday 24th June		KS2 Sports day (field 9am - 11.45)	Years 3 - 6	Parents welcome to attend
Thursday 26 th June		Parent talks 7.30pm at Barnsbury Primary School Talk about Our Kids and Their Tech: Finding a Healthy Balance for Your Family	ALL	All Parents to attend see page 2 for further information
Monday 2nd June		BACK TO SCHOOL	ALL	
July 2025				
Thursday 3 rd July		KS1 Sports day (field 9:15-10:45)	Years 1 & 2	Parents welcome to attend
Friday 4th July		INSET DAY	ALL	
Tuesday 8 th July		Reception Sports day (field 9:00-10:15)	Year R	Parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 8 th July		Rocksteady Concert 1.45pm & 2.40pm	Children who attend Rocksteady	Parents of children who attend Rocksteady
Friday 11 th 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 th July		Rocksteady Concert times 1.45pm - 2.30pm	Children who attend Rocksteady	Parents of children who attend Rocksteady

Friends of Goldsworth News



Summer Fayre – Sunday, 22nd June – this Sunday!

Our biggest event of the year is nearly here! Entry is £1 for adults; children and pensioners are free. Remember to pick up your Goldsworth Passport and hunt for the Women's Euros footballers around the fayre. Get a stamp each time you find one, then return your completed passport to the entrance for a treat!

There is still time to return your raffle tickets and to place a bid on one of our fantastic silent auction lots, just find us on the raffle and silent auction stall at the fayre.

It promises to be a fun (and sunny!) day – we look forward to seeing you there!

Match Funding

Boost Your Impact with Matched Donations! Are you volunteering at the Summer Fayre? You could boost your fundraising contribution by checking if your employer offers matched donations for volunteer hours or charitable giving. Many companies are happy to support their employees' efforts in the community —just ask your HR team! Every extra pound helps support our school, so let's make the most of it together!

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.

SILENT AUCTION

Don't forget to visit our silent auction stall at this Sunday's Summer Fayre, and place a bid on one of our amazing lots, including:

Two tickets in a box at the O2 to see Peter Kay – Saturday, 26th July 2025

Weekend brunch for two, including peach bellinis on arrival, at The Gosling

Spa for two at Foxhills

Afternoon tea for two at Hilton Loft Sky Bar

Craft Gin Club – Gin of the Month box

Aquakidz - a place on one of their holiday intensive courses

Berkshire Bulldogs - a place at their basketball club for next term

Blue Spider Climbing - voucher for two people to attend an Adult or Family Taster session

£50 voucher for tennis coaching with JLTennis

Five classes (age 0-5) with Little Bear Music

Two holiday sessions at NT Sports

Whole term of lessons with RockSteady Music School

Signed copy of Among Shadows by Aline P Mora

Whole term of classes with BKD

Don't forget to keep checking back to make sure yours is the winning bid!



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 - Friday	5HF



Football Fun Day Saturday 5th July

at Goldsworth School Field

8.45am - 10.45 - Year 2 Boys Tournament

9.15am - 10.30am Year 1 Boys Tournament

11am - 12.15pm - Years 1 & 2 Girls - Activities and Mini-Tournament

11am - 12.30pm - Year 4 Boys Tournament

1pm - 3pm Year 3 Boys Tournament

Year 3 & 4 Girls Tournament



£7 per child available via Arbor Shop

(all money raised will be put towards Forest School & School Sport)

School Lunches...



School lunches are now available to order for the rest of this academic year. These are charged at £2.80 per day for Key Stage 2 children. If you pay for your child's school lunches please always pay in advance at the same time as you place your orders.

Please also note, if your child's lunch account has an outstanding balance of more than £25.00 we will ask that you provide a packed lunch from home until the account has been cleared.

If you have forgotten to order a school lunch for your child please provide them with a packed lunch from home or contact the office before 9.30am - our kitchen cook lunches to order and may not always have a spare meal available.

Packed Lunches

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is vital for ensuring children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day. A packed lunch made at home can be a healthy and delicious choice when it contains the following:

A starchy food such as bread, rolls, pitta bread, naan bread, potatoes, rice or noodles, (wholegrain where possible).

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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.

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
23 rd June	AM	3P	NO SWIMMING	3P	3P
	PM	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES	MOLES
30 th June	AM	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES	NO SWIMMING
	PM	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS

What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



Goggles
(optional)



Shorts



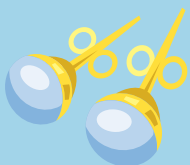
Costume



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?

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



GOLDEN OWLS DAY NURSERY SEPTEMBER 2025 SESSION AVAILABILITY

From September 2025 Golden Owls Day Nursery will become a term-time only nursery with fully funded sessions available this September.

We provide full day care, 37 weeks of the year for children aged 2 - 4 years. We are open Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 6.00pm.

For further details or to request a registration pack, please email admin@goldenowlsdaynursery.co.uk call **01483 728276** or pop by the nursery for a chat about your requirements

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SUMMER 2025

Multisports

Ages 4 to 11

Arts & Crafts



Goldsworth Primary School

Bridge Barn Lane, Woking, GU21 6NL

Operating Weeks

Standard Day Prices

WEEK 1 **Wed 23rd, Thur 24th & Fri 25th July**

9AM - 3PM

£31

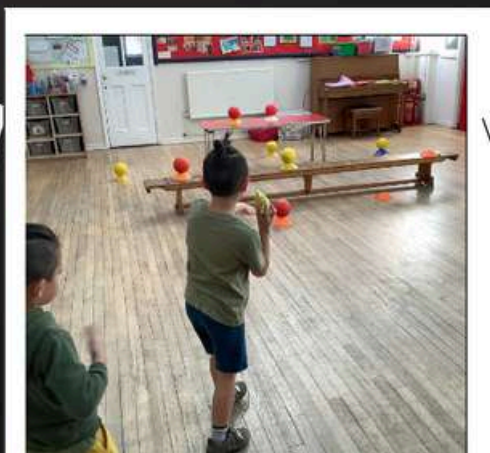
WEEK 2 **Tues 26th - Fri 29th August**

8AM - 5PM

£38

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✉ camps@in-2-group.co.uk



**4TH
JULY**



INSET DAY CAMP

9AM - 3PM - £31
8AM - 5PM - £38

**FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-11
YEARS OLD**

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SUMMER10

**NEW BOOKING
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ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Hall Games
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- Team Competitions
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Goldsworth Primary School



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For dates & more info visit ntsports.co.uk



SUMMER 2025

Multi-Sport Activity Camps

Fun and engaging sporting activities
to promote skills and team-building

WEEK 1

July 28th - July 31st

WEEK 2

Aug 4th - Aug 7th

WEEK 3

Aug 11th - Aug 14th

WEEK 4

Aug 18th - Aug 21st

All Summer weeks are Mon to Thurs.

***at Goldsworth
Primary School***

Dodgeball, Tennis, Capture the flag, Medi man,
Ghost train, Basketball, Football, Tower build, Man hunt,
Table tennis, Computer games, Arts & Crafts, Scooter boards,
Hungry hippos & many more!

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

smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

From the Wise Owl team

wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk



**Goldsworth Primary School,
Bridge Barn Lane, Woking
Surrey. GU21 6NL**

01483 771321 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 dbs@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.