



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by returning to last Friday evening to celebrate a successful Year 3 Sleepover. The children had a brilliant time making t-shirts, enjoying toasted marshmallows on the campfire, outdoor games and more! Thank you to Miss Grainger for leading and to all of the adults involved with preparing the evening, sleeping in the school corridor, serving breakfast and cleaning up! The children were brilliant and embraced the experience with energy and enthusiasm.

Next up was a spectacular Summer Fayre on Sunday. Thank you to you all for contributing to a brilliant afternoon through volunteering, participating and spending your money! I know you will join me in thanking the Friends of Goldsworth Team for the time and energy invested in organising and leading the event so successfully.

The school week started in similar passion - very busy, great fun and extremely hot! Year 4 & 5 enjoyed an additional PE lesson with a Surrey County Cricket Coach. This was perfect timing with England beating India this week. I have enjoyed talking to the children supporting both teams this week and a reminder that I am always available for post match analysis on the school gates!

Our Rounders Team represented the school superbly when they finished 2nd in the Woking Schools Competition on Thursday. As always, please look for a match report in an upcoming newsletter. Congratulations to them and thank you to Mr Nower and Mrs Richards for their inspiring leadership.

5HF delivered an excellent assembly this morning. Mrs Kozlowski and the parents and children in attendance were very impressed. The children presented their learning superbly and included examples of their own Shakespeare plays and performed snippets. There was even time for some fabulous singing and excellent tennis skills were also on show! Thank you to the staff and children for a fantastic start to our Friday.

Finally, a reminder that we have a school Inset Day on Friday. I am pleased that Mr Nower is providing and Inset Day Camp (details below). In addition, next Saturday is our 'Football Fun Day' and 'Ground Force Morning'. Please see timings in the latter part of the newsletter and our Ground Force Morning will be from 9am - 12pm. Any support helping us in the Forest School area will be hugely appreciated and refreshments will be provided!

Have a great weekend!

David Gunning Deputy Headteacher dgunning@goldsworthprimary.co.uk **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: <u>absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</u>

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

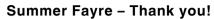
absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk providing confirmation of the appointment i.e. an email/SMS/screenshot.



Key dates...

Date	Event	Year Group	More Information
July 2025			
Thursday 3 rd July	KS1 Sports day (field 9:15-10:45)	Years 1 & 2	Parents welcome to attend
Friday 4 th 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	rt 1.45pm & 2.40pm Rocksteady	
Thursday 10 th July	Celebration Evening 5 -6.30	ALL	Parents welcome
Friday 11 th July	Marwell Zoo Trip	Year 1	Please make payment via the Arbor app
Friday 11 th July	Roman Day	Year 4	
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
Monday 14th July	Reports to parents	ALL	
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Production - 2pm	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
Wednesday 16th July	Year 6 Production - 6pm	Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome - more information to follow
Thursday 17 th July	Wear it Wild	Year 1	
Thursday 17 th July	Rocksteady Concert times 1.45pm - 2.30pm	Children who attend Rocksteady	Parents of children who attend Rocksteady
Friday 18 th July	Year 6 Leavers Party 6pm Yea		
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of term Flagpole 9am	ALL	
Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 11am	Year 6	
Tuesday 22 nd July	End of Term 1.15pm	ALL	

Friends of Goldsworth News



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make Sunday's Summer Fayre such a success – the Events Team, class reps, stall volunteers, the organisations who put on entertainment in the arena, staff who supported the set up in the grounds, those who donated raffle and silent auction prizes, and everyone who came along to support this great fundraising event! It was lovely to see so many members of our school community there, it really was a fantastic day! We are still counting the money raised and collecting photos of the day, so keep an eye on our social media pages (details below) for updates.

Legoland Inset Day

Thanks to so many of you who have booked tickets to Legoland on the Inset day on 4th July, we have raised £1226 from this event! We have begun emailing out the tickets, but if you have not received them by Monday 30th June please contact us at

<u>thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk</u> Remember to check Junk folders, the email will be from our volunteer Emer's Gmail account. We hope you have a great time!

Friends of Goldsworth Committee – a message from our outgoing Chair I have volunteered with our PTA Friends of Goldsworth for the last seven years, the last three years as co-chair. In that time, the PTA has raised a phenomenal £150k which goes directly to school to spend on resources for our children, for example the library, lunchtime play equipment and digital whiteboards.

I will be stepping down from my role when my daughter finishes at Goldsworth in the summer, and I am asking for parents to please join our committee to help keep running our lovely PTA. We really need more people as committee members in order to keep operating and running events like our summer fayre, tuck shop, school discos and freeze pop Fridays.

Please message <u>thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk</u> if you can help. I am really happy to meet up for a chat to explain what the role is and answer any questions you have.

Thanks,

Tara (co-chair, Friends of Goldsworth)

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

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.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone involved in organizing an amazing afternoon full of blanket-snuggling, snack-eating, and movie-watching fun! Pupil Parliament would like to announce that we, as a school, raised a fantastic £476.50 for Cancer Research UK. This charity has contacted Goldworth Primary School to thank our community for our generous contribution.

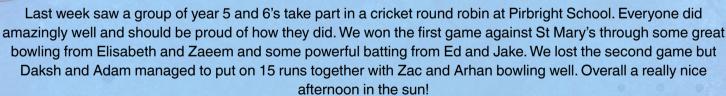
This year, Pupil Parliament have organized both a charity event to support Cancer Research UK and Make-A-Wish-Foundation raising an incredible total of £954.50, made up from the charitable donations from our wonderful school community.

> Best wishes, Poppy Bowler, Pupil Parliament and Mrs Dutton



Sports Round-Up

SPER



We also had the U9 Quadkids event at Woking Sportsbox last week where we finished 6th place out of 18! Everyone did amazingly well especially on the sprint and long distance. They should all be proud of how they did!

This Monday I attended a Multisports event at Hoebridge and took six year 3 and 4's to take part in 10 different sports such as netball, hockey and rugby. All the children listened beautifully to the Hoebridge students and always had a smile on their face! Thanks to Mrs Knight, Mrs Foley and Mrs Tyldesley for helping make the event happen!

And finally, yesterday we participated in a year 5 and 6 rounders tournament at Pirbright School. It was a great afternoon and thankyou to Mrs Richards for coming with us! We came 2nd in our group through full rounders from Matthew and some clever running from Poppy, won a narrow semi final thanks to some great bowling from Arhan and powerful hitting from Alex, but unfortunately lost to a well drilled Pirbright team. All should be very proud for how they did considering they had never played a rounders game together before!

Mr Nower

Swimming...

Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
30 th June	АМ	FOXES	FOXES	FOXES	NO SWIMMING
	РМ	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS	HEDGEHOGS
7 th July	АМ	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS
	РМ	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS

What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



Goggles (optional) Shorts

Costume

Towel



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.

SWIMMING TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 21st June Miss Mills took some of the Goldworth students to the WASP swimming Gala at Guildford spectrum. The team won a collection of medals including 4 gold medals! 1 silver medal and 5 bronze medals. Overall winning us 3rd place out of the 8 schools that where competing.

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).

- 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 <u>lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk.</u>

Please can we remind you that sweets are not permitted in school as part of a school lunch or snack. We have seen an increase is sweets during break time and after school clubs and will be monitoring this very closely. Thank you for your support.

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.

YEAR B SLEEPOUER A NIGHT TO REMEMBERS

Our incredible Year 3 children braved the summer heat and stepped out of their comfort zones to enjoy a magical school sleepover! From decorating flower pots and customising t-shirts to toasting marshmallows around a campfire and playing rounders in the sun, the children (and staff!) kept going with endless enthusiasm and big smiles.

To cool down from the day, the children enjoyed a well-earned movie night with popcorn before snuggling down in their independently made sleeping areas. It was a joyful celebration of courage, creativity, and community—well done to our brilliant Year 3s for making it such a special event!

A huge thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made it happen.







WINSTON CHURCHILL

orchestra event

The day

On Thursday 19th July, Miss Chapman and Mrs Tyldesley took children from Year 4 to 6 to Winston Churchill School. Throughout the day, the children learnt 4 pieces of music: 'Young volcanoes', 'Carry me home', 'Hot n Cold' and a fan favourite of 'APT'. They later performed these songs to parents and carers with great enthusiasm and accuracy. The children were a credit to Goldsworth - showing all our school values, marvellous manners and great determination.



Do I need to keep my child off school?





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.

Reminder: 48-Hour Rule for Sickness Bugs

As we head into the summer term, a gentle reminder to all families: if your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode before returning to school. This helps us to prevent the spread of illness and keep everyone in our school community healthy and well. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.



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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Woking Family Centre

Every Thursday 4 weeks 24th July -14th August 2025

7pm - 8pm

Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

Free support group for parents/carers with children aged

0-16 with pre or diagnosed SEND.

The course will cover topics like:

Back to school and discussions around EHCP's

Boundaries and useful parenting tools

· Accessing useful websites and other support networks

• Support on applying for DLA and other funding options.

For more information scan the QR code or call 01483 310419



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- Archery
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- Dance
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Operating Weeks

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Standard Day Prices

9AM - 3PM

£31

8AM - 5PM

£38

WEEK 2



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For dates & more info visit ntsports.co.uk

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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

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PROFESSIONAL SPOR

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 <u>smcgiven@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</u>

From the Wise Owl team wiseowl@goldsworthprimary.co.uk



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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 <u>dbs@goldsworthprimary.co.uk</u>

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:

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.