

4th July 2025

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing this with a hint of jealousy as the children enjoy a day off to school! I hope they enjoy their well deserved extended weekend and thank you again to FOG for organising for so many children to attend Legoland at a discounted rate.

As always, school has been very busy and the children are soldiering on through the heat and working exceptionally hard. Despite a new delivery of headteacher stickers, Mrs Kozlowski is already running out! We have been particularly impressed with the standard of writing shown to us!

We had a wonderful sports day on Tuesday where the Year 1 & 2 children enjoyed a variety of activities including sprinting, target throwing, bench hopping and football dribbling. It was a brilliant blend of competition, inclusion and most of all great fun. Thank you to Miss Baird for organising so smoothly and thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the morning.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 cricketers for finishing 3rd in a Woking Schools tournament at Horsell Cricket Club. The children played superbly and as always, represented Goldsworth with pride. Thank you to Mr Nower for organising and leading.

Finally, we look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow for the football fun day and ground force morning. Please note there is still time to book a spot in the football through the Arbor Shop. If you are attending the ground force morning and have a wheelbarrow, please bring along!

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:

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.

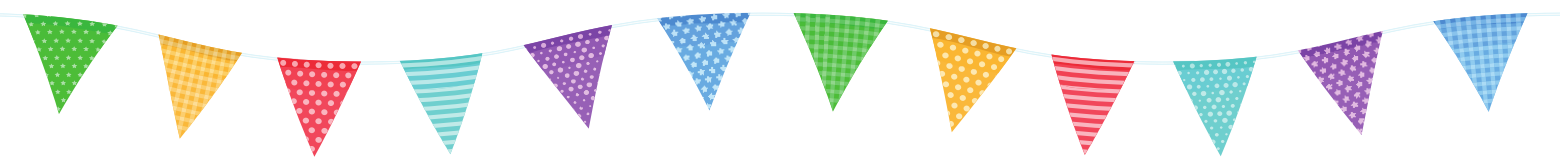
Absences for Medical/Dental appointments should also be reported well in advance by emailing absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk providing confirmation of the appointment i.e. an email/SMS/screenshot.



Key dates...

Date		Event	Year Group	More Information
July 2025				
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
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	Year 6	
Tuesday 22 nd July		End of term Flagpole 9am	ALL	
Tuesday 22 nd July		Year 6 Leavers assembly 11am	Year 6	
Tuesday 22nd July		End of Term 1.15pm	ALL	

Friends of Goldsworth News



Summer Fayre – Fundraising update

Thank you once again to everyone who helped make the Summer Fayre such a success this year, you helped us raise nearly £7,000!! This money will go back into the school, to spend on resources that will help enhance our children's learning. We are so grateful for everyone's help running this fantastic event.

We still have a few raffle and silent auction prizes to hand over, please keep an eye on your emails and Whatsapp so that our volunteers can arrange collection.

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 thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk 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 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.

Swimming...



Week commencing		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
7 th July	AM	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS	OTTERS
	PM	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS	OWLS
14 th July	AM	TBC	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING
	PM	TBC	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING

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.

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 and ensure your account is either clear or in credit by the end of term. This is particularly important if your child will not be coming back in September.

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 lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk.

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 in 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.

ROCKING DAREDEVILS



ROSE

Well done to Rose who sang 'Radioactive' with her newly formed band the Rocking Daredevils to open the 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' exhibition at Horton Gallery. She met Fatima Whitbread to promote her UK campaign to support care experienced children have a better start in life.

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.

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

For further details or to request a registration pack, please email admin@goldenowlsdaynursery.co.uk or call **01483 728276**



Woking Family Centre

**Every Thursday
4 weeks**

**24th July -
14th August 2025**

7pm - 8pm

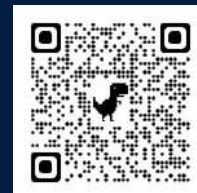
Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

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



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



**Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.**



Scan to book!
in2sport in2care

UP TO
off
20%

Early Bird 10% Discount
- Summer10

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

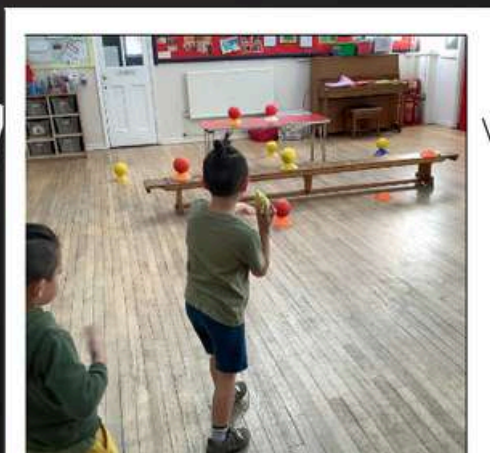
WEEK 2 **Tues 26th - Fri 29th August**

8AM - 5PM

£38

☎ 01344 609934

✉ camps@in-2-group.co.uk



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

This is a gentle reminder that Wise Owl will be closing for the summer holidays at the earlier time of 4.15pm on Tuesday 22nd July. Please can you kindly ensure you have collected your child/children by this time, as there will be no members of staff on site after this time. The whole team at Wise Owl would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn.

Thank you.

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/carers 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/carers 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/carers 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.