

11th July 2025

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, it was fantastic to see so many of you last night for our celebration evening. From slideshows of photos, art and design projects on display and Maths and English books available, the evening really captured both the progress made and the broad curriculum on offer. It was lovely to see the children taking the lead in showcasing their learning.

This followed a successful transition afternoon where there was a real buzz around the school as children were introduced to their new teachers. This included a session for our new reception children who have also enjoyed stay and play sessions and a teddy bear's picnic!

We had our final sporting fixture of the academic this year and the children finished off in style with an emphatic cricket win against St John's. Girls and Boys from Years 5 & 6 were explosive with their batting and equally impressive with their bowling. Thank you to Mr Nower for leading the team and we look forward to another exciting season of sport when we return in September!

The office team communicated the clubs list for September which is now live on Arbor. If you have any questions related to clubs, please email me directly and I will be happy to help.

Finally, we had a fantastic football fun day and ground force morning last Saturday. The money raised through the football went directly towards funding the mulch to spread throughout the Forest school pathways. My highlight was of course seeing one child in a full Newcastle United kit!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to both events as it is hugely appreciated and has made a massive difference.

We enter our final full week of term next week with a Grandparents and Special People celebration, Year 6 productions and end of year party and much more!

Have a wonderful weekend

David Gunning

Deputy Headteacher

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Tuesday 22nd July -
End of Term early finish 1.15pm

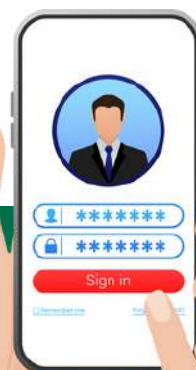
ABSENCES: If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

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				
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 e-tickets will be sent out soon
Monday 14th July		Reports to parents	ALL	
Tuesday 15th July		Year 6 Production - 2pm	Year 6	Year 6 Parents welcome e-tickets will be sent out soon
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 e-tickets will be sent out soon
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 - 12	Year 6	
Tuesday 22nd July		End of Term 1.15pm	ALL	

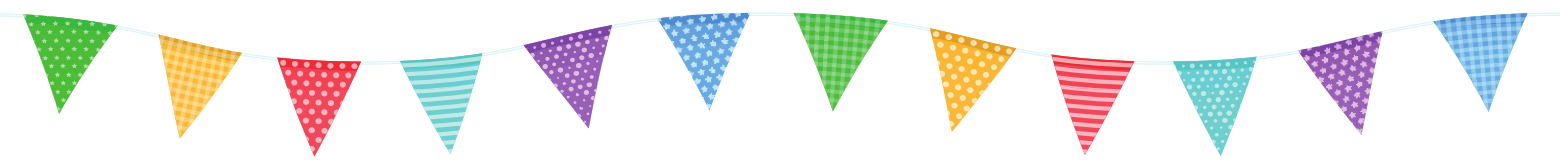
Swimming...



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

w/c 14th July - NO after school swimming

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.

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. The current committee and events team will also be meeting at the Cricketers in Horsell tonight (Friday) from 6.30pm to celebrate fantastic year, so please pop along and join us if you would like to find out more about how you can help.

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.

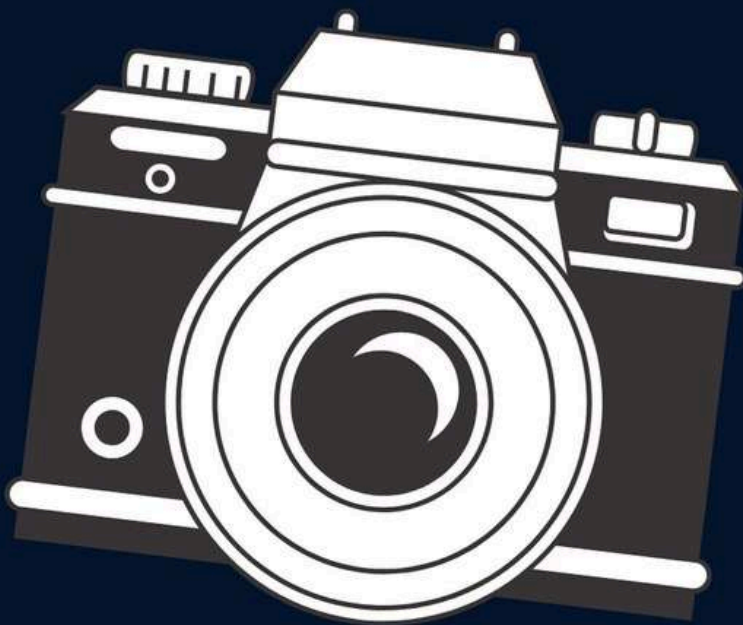
We also have a costume swap group on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2057262757820608>, where you can find second hand costumes for class performances, World Book Day and other school dress up days.



GINGER FOX
P H O T O G R A P H Y

Class photo reminders have gone paperless this year, for a more eco/admin friendly approach.

**If you haven't received your link to view & order, please email
hello@gingerfoxphotography.co.uk
stating your child's class and name.**



**Expiry
date
7th
August**

**Thank
you!**

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.

SPORTS EVENTS AT GOLDSWORTH! JULY 2025

Dynamos Cricket Tournament at Woking & Horsell Cricket Club

Last Thursday I took a group of eight year 5 and 6's to a cricket tournament at Woking and Horsell CC. We played two group games, the first against St Dunstan's. Zac bowled a maiden with Daksh, Jake, Arhan and Eisa all taking a wicket helping us win that game. Our second game was against Horsell who were a very strong team. Arhan and Ed were the pick of the bowlers with Liz and Jake scoring the most runs as a pair.

We then had a third/fourth place play-off against St Mary's. We all bowled very well as no one conceded more than 7 runs off their bowling and two of our pairs scoring over 20 runs in their batting. This meant we won the game and came 3rd!

League Match Versus St John's

Wednesday, we played a cricket match against St John's using the same rules as the tournament. We batted first and scored in excess of 150 runs! A few on the road from Zac, lovely cover drives from Daksh, powerful shots from Joseph and some 360 degrees paly from Zaeem. Jake and Bertie both conceded the least number of runs, with Liz and Arhan taking a wicket each. We limited them to about 70 runs, so it was a great win for Goldsworth in what is the last sports fixture of the year! Special thanks to Arhan's mum for providing juice for the children after and Zaeem's mum for providing a winner's biscuit!

Mr Nower

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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

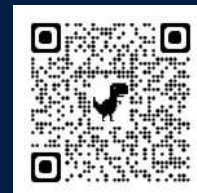
Online SEND Support Group for Parents/Carers

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



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



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SUMMER 2025

Multisports

Ages 4 to 11

Arts & Crafts



Goldsworth Primary School

Bridge Barn Lane, Woking, GU21 6NL

Operating Weeks

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

Standard Day Prices

9AM - 3PM

£31

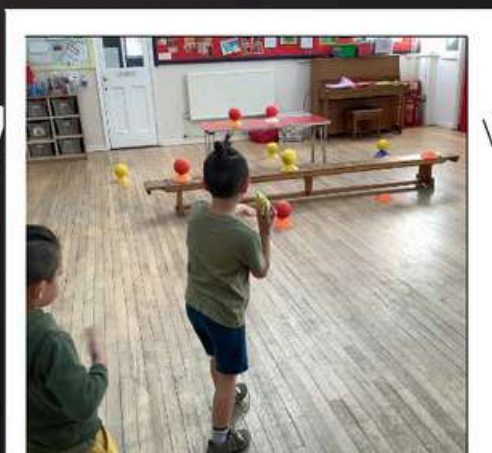
WEEK 2 **Tues 26th - Fri 29th August**

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

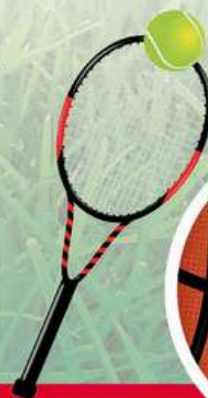
Aug 11th - Aug 14th

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,
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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.