

26th September 2025

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued our excellent start to term and this has been evident in the number of stickers given out by our leadership team! It is a real privilege rewarding the children's excellent effort and work although I have been encouraged to up my 'sticker game' as Mrs Kozlowski's golden headteacher stickers are certainly the preferred choice.

As you will be aware, we are making a conscious effort to reduce the number of emails sent home. Thank you to all of our class reps for their support in communicating class specific information. If you are not part of your child's class WhatsApp group, we would recommend that you join to benefit from the extra layer of communication.

We are continuing to promote and celebrate the value of respect this half term with a particular focus on patience. Mr Nower helped me demonstrate the power of patience through a live table tennis game in my assembly where his patience helped him win! He was also helped by the support of almost every child in attendance but I have tried not to let that get to me!

On a similar note, we are promoting and celebrating kindness and politeness through showing 'marvellous manners' across the school. Examples include: saying please and thank you, holding doors open, putting others first and showing patience. Thank you in advance for working together to reinforce marvellous manners at home.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Westfield Football Match tomorrow. Mrs Pasley has kindly organised the initiative and 20 Goldsworth children have been invited to enjoy a mascot experience. The game is free for all Goldsworth children and families to attend. It is a great opportunity to watch live sport and spend the afternoon with friends and family so please do consider coming along.

Finally, there have been a few queries about joining our after school extra-curricular clubs. There are some spaces available so please contact me directly if interested and we can adjust the cost to cover the remaining sessions this half term. Extra-curricular clubs for Reception will start in January.

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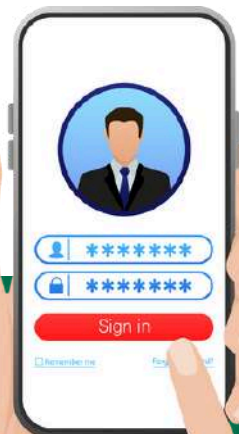
ABSENCES: If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

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
October 2025				
Thursday 2 nd October		Tapestry Workshop Thursday 2nd October 9-9.30am	Year R	Parents invited
Monday 6 th October		Individual School Photos	ALL	
Tuesday 7 th October		Individual School Photos	ALL	
Thursday 9 th October		Brooklands Bus Visit in School	Year R	
Friday 24 th October		Harvest Assembly (am)	ALL	All Parents Welcome
Tuesday 21 st October		Parents evening	ALL	Information on how to book to follow in due course
Thursday 23 rd October		Parents evening	ALL	Information on how to book to follow in due course
November 2025				
Monday 3 rd November		INSET DAY		
Tuesday 4 th November		INSET DAY		
Wednesday 5 th November		Children back to School	ALL	
Friday 7 th November		Anglo - Saxon workshop	Year 4	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Monday 10 th November		Stone Age Workshop	Year 3	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Thursday 13 th November		Medieval Workshop	Year 2	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Wednesday 26 th and Thursday 27 th November		Nasal Flu	ALL	More information to follow

Friends of Goldsworth News



Dates for your Diary

Friends of Goldsworth AGM – Thursday, 2nd October

The Committee of Friends of Goldsworth Primary School invites all parents and carers to attend our AGM which will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 2nd October 2025 at Goldsworth Primary School, Bridge Barn Lane, Woking GU21 6NL. You can attend in person or online. We will email a Teams link closer to the date.

All committee members are automatically trustees of the Friends of Goldsworth Primary School charity. Each year all committee roles are open for re-election; if you would like to find out more information about any of these roles or if you would like to nominate yourself for a role please email thecommittee@friends.goldsworthprimary.co.uk for more details.

The trustee/committee positions are:

Chair – we have received a nomination from Lucy Hoggett for this role

Treasurer – we have received a nomination from Joh Carter for this role

Secretary – we have received a nomination from Chelsea Theologo for this role

Communication Coordinator – we have received a nomination from Laura Winter

Events Coordinator – no nominations yet for this role

You can nominate yourself for any of the above roles, whether there is an existing nomination or not – we're really keen to get new people to join the committee.

Easyfundraising

Don't forget that the Friends of Goldsworth Primary School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to you! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us, if you haven't done so already. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fogoldsworth/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

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
29th September	AM	3R	3R	3R	3R
	PM	6P	6P	6P	6P
6 th October	AM	NO SWIMMING DUE TO SCHOOL PHOTOS		FREE	FREE
	PM			3G	3G

What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



Goggles (optional)



Shorts



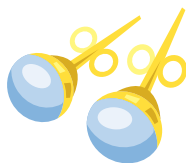
Costume



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...



If you would like your child to have school lunches please order these via the Arbor app or website, bearing in mind the 5 day cut off.

Please remember that if your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is not entitled for free school meals, your Meals Account will need to be in credit before you are able to order any lunches.

Packed Lunches

Eating a healthy, balanced lunch is essential to ensure children have the right nutrients and enough energy to see them through the school day. It can also positively affect children's behaviour in the classroom thereby making learning easier.

We believe it is our joint responsibility to teach our children about healthy eating habits and as such please see below a simple visual guide outlining the sort of things we would hope to see in your child's packed lunch.

As 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 also ensure that your child is able to open their lunchbox/food flask by themselves and that you provide any cutlery they may need to eat their lunch.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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.

FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CAN YOU SPARE 2-3 HOURS A WEEK
TO HELP A LOCAL FAMILY?**

We are looking to grow our team of volunteers who provide weekly practical and emotional support to families facing challenging times

Full training provided



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& Woking

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