

3rd October 2025

# NEWSLETTER

*Be the best we can be*



## Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another wonderful week in school and cannot quite believe we are already in October!

I want to start by saying a huge thank you to Mrs Pasley for organising a super Saturday afternoon at Westfield Football Club last weekend. Twenty Goldsworth children were given the opportunity to be a mascot for the afternoon and almost double that number were invited to take penalties at half time! We look forward to building our partnership with Westfield Football Club during this academic year.

Next, it was great to see lots of parents at our first reception workshop of the year. Thank you to everyone who popped by to hear more about Tapestry and how it can be used to strengthen links between school and home. We know that these links will make a huge difference to your child's progress and the team look forward to giving you an insight into school life on both Tapestry and at the upcoming workshop on Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Thank you to Miss Dickman and the reception team for organising and leading.

The Friends of Goldsworth hosted their Annual General Meeting on Thursday. It was a chance to celebrate the successes of last year and it highlighted what a huge difference FOG make to the school. Over £27,000 was spent on our children in the previous academic year which included contributing towards new interactive white boards in every classroom. Thank you so much to the committee and to everyone involved and contributing. We are looking for more parents to join the team and there are a variety of roles available. If interested, please speak to your class rep.

Finally, we have noticed lots of children being dropped off early for school and unsupervised. While we are encouraging all children to be ready to start learning at 8.40am, we ask that children are not left unsupervised before that time.

Thank you as always for your continued support from and I hope you all have a fantastic weekend!

*David Gunning*

Deputy Headteacher

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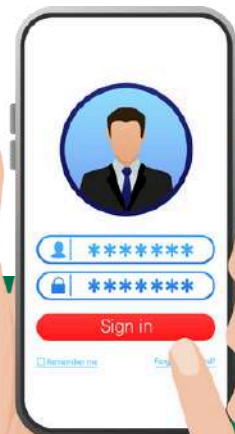
**ABSENCES:** If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

Telephone: **01483 771 321**, select option 1 for absences or email:

[absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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				
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photos	ALL	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October		Individual School Photos	ALL	
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October		Brooklands Bus Visit in School	Year R	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		Sayers Croft information evening	Year 5	Year 5 Parents to attend
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October		Harvest Assembly (am)	ALL	All Parents Welcome
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October		Parents evening	ALL	Information on how to book to follow in due course
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October		Parents evening	ALL	Information on how to book to follow in due course
November 2025				
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November		INSET DAY		
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		INSET DAY		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November		Children back to School	ALL	
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> November		Anglo - Saxon workshop	Year 4	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Stone Age Workshop	Year 3	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> November		Medieval Workshop	Year 2	Please make payment via the Trips section on Arbor
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November		Nasal Flu	ALL	Please complete the consent form already emailed out to all parents

# Class Assemblies...

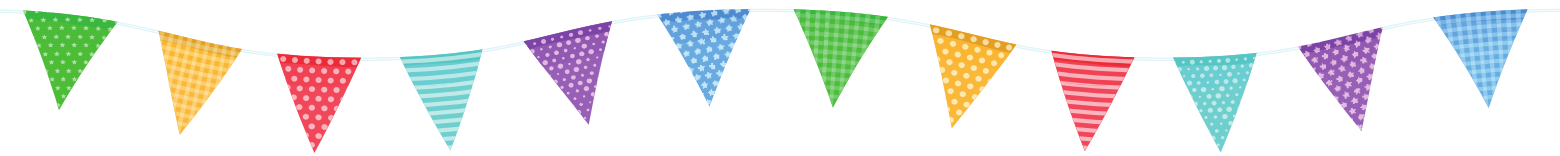
## Thursday Class Assemblies (9:00-9:30)

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
16.10.25	6G	13.11.25	4HD	20.11.25	RABBITS
27.11.25	6P	4.12.25	4SB	18.12.25	6E
22.01.26	4D	29.01.26	3T	05.02.26	OWLS
12.03.26	3R	19.03.26	5H	26.03.26	OTTERS
23.04.26	FOXES	30.04.26	3G	07.05.26	5E
21.05.26	5P	18.06.26	BADGERS	25.06.26	BATS

# Friends of Goldsworth News



## Dates for your Diary

### Fundraising News

Thank you to everyone who donated via the Happy School Bags scheme last week, you helped us raise £290.25! We will be collecting again in the new year, so keep saving up those unwanted clothes!

### 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](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](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgoldsworth) and Instagram [www.instagram.com/friendsofgoldsworth](https://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
6 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	NO SWIMMING DUE TO SCHOOL PHOTOS		FREE	FREE
	PM			3G	3G
13 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	3T	3T	3T	3T
	PM	6E	6E	6E	6E

## What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



Goggles (optional)



Shorts



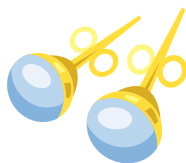
Costume



Towel



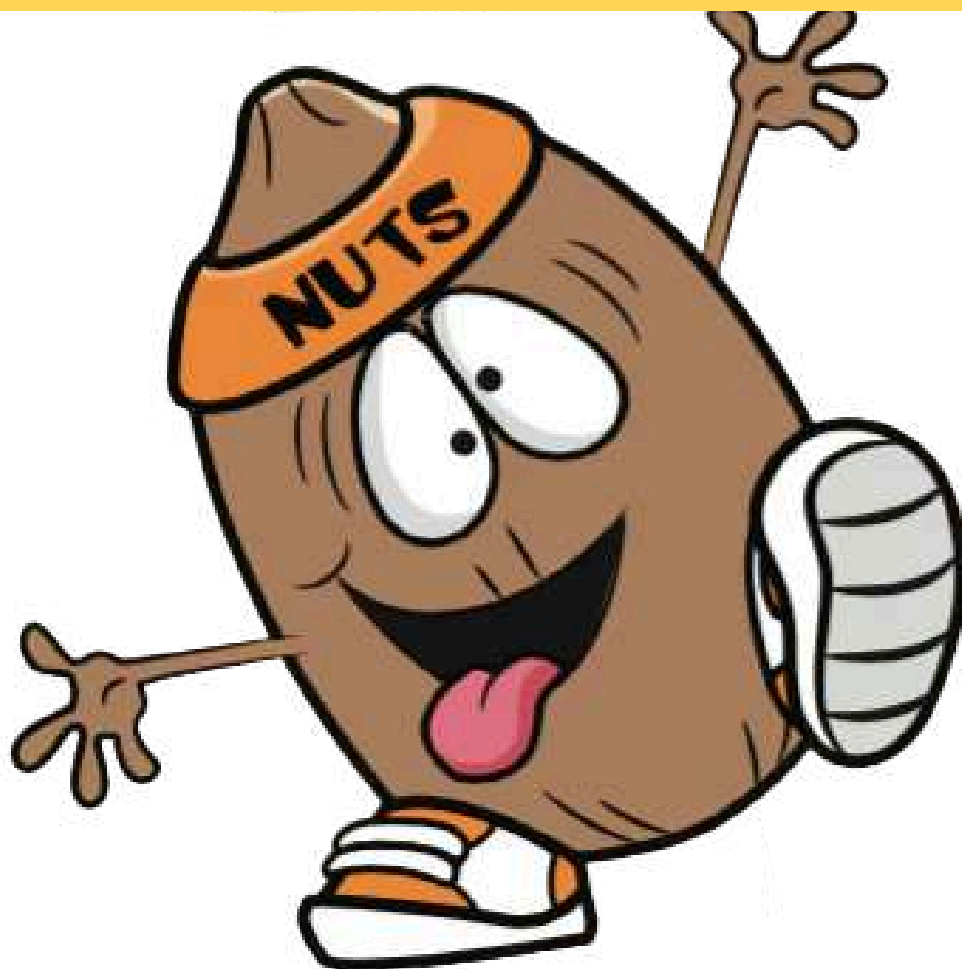
Spare underwear



### 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.

**WE ARE A**  
**NUT FREE**  
**SCHOOL**



**Please DO NOT bring in**  
**foods containing any**  
**form of nuts**



# 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](mailto: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 Learning

**Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)**

**Start date: 13 October 2025**

**Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm**

**Cost: FREE**

**Location: Online (Zoom)**

**Sessions: 2 sessions**

**Family Learning – sensory routines to support your child with ASD, ADHD and other (online)**

**Start date: 1 December 2025**

**Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm**

**Cost: FREE**

**Location: Online (Zoom)**

**Sessions: 2 sessions**

**Family Learning – cooking ideas for you and your child (ADHD, Autism & Neurodivergent) (online)**

**Start date: 11 November 2025**

**Time: 4pm to 5:30pm**

**Cost: FREE**

**Location: Online (Zoom)**

**Sessions: 2 sessions**

**Family Learning – first steps to understand My Neurodivergent child (ADHD, Autism) (online)**

**Start date: 27 November 2025**

**Time: 9:30am to 11:30am**

**Cost: FREE**

**Location: Online (Zoom)**

**Sessions: 3 sessions**



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