

17th October 2025

NEWSLETTER

Be the best we can be



Deputy Head's Lines

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very busy week in school as we edge closer to the half term break.

The headline news is the appointment of our new Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Ministers. Congratulations to Arhan for being elected as our Prime Minister for this academic year. Huge congratulations must go to the three other candidates, Xanthe, Brandon and Helena, who have been elected as Deputy Prime Ministers and we are delighted to have such a strong leadership team in place. The election process began with Year 6 children writing letters to apply for the role; the standard was very high and it was incredibly challenging shortlisting to the final 4 candidates. On Tuesday the candidates addressed the whole of KS2 in assembly to tell us about their ideas for the role. We would like to congratulate all 4 children for showing great courage and being such amazing role models. Alongside the leadership team, we will be appointing many other roles of responsibility including additional pupil parliament roles, librarians, sports leaders and many more. We look forward to working them to make Goldsworth even better!

This morning Mr Nower hosted his half termly Sports Personality Assembly. During the assembly, Mr Nower awarded children in each class for effort, attainment and displaying our school values through PE lessons and school sport. We also used the opportunity to celebrate another busy half term of fixtures and we thank Mr Nower for providing so many opportunities for the children. We entered a dodgeball competition last Friday where the children enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of games against local schools. Mr Nower was proud to report home that Goldsworth were the first school to show all 5 key values including honesty and respect. This week both the boys and girls came agonisingly close to progressing further in the Woking Schools Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament. We could not have been prouder of every child involved - they all worked hard, did not give up and showed sporting behaviour throughout.

Sticking with the theme of sport, Year 5 & 6 were treated to an aspirational assembly from two Woking FC Players, Josh Osude and Timmy Akinola. The players discussed their careers and reinforced the importance of hard work, teamwork and resilience. Following their visit, an email was sent to all parents offering free children tickets for an upcoming league match.

Finally, please be reminded that play equipment including the pick-up sticks should not be used before or after school for safety reasons.

Have a lovely weekend

David Gunning

Deputy Headteacher

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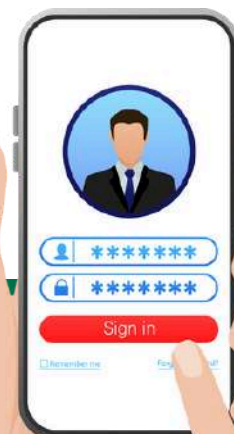
ABSENCES: If your child is likely to be absent on any day, or part of the day, please report the absence by 8:30am

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

absences@goldsworthprimary.co.uk

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				
Friday 24 th October		Harvest Assembly 9am - 10am	ALL	All Parents Welcome
Tuesday 21 st October		Parents evening Available to book on Arbor until 20th Oct	ALL	All Parents Welcome
Thursday 23 rd October		Parents evening Available to book on Arbor until 22nd Oct	ALL	All Parents Welcome
November 2025				
Monday 3 rd November		INSET DAY		
Tuesday 4 th November		INSET DAY		
Wednesday 5th 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	Please complete the consent emailed out to all parents

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Please could all donations come to the school office from Monday 20th October

Long Life Fruit Juice	Hot Chocolate Powder
Adult Toothbrushes	Shaving Foam & Gel
Disposable Razors	Cooking Oil
Deodorant – Roll on/Spray	Cleaning Sprays
Corned Beef	Coffee
Chocolate Spread	Honey
Washing Up Liquid	Tinned Carrots



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

Second-hand Uniform Sales – Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd October

During Parents' Evening next week, we will be holding a second-hand uniform in the school library. Do come along and grab yourself a bargain! We need volunteers to help run this event – if you can spare some time before or after your parents' evening appointment, please sign up at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth

Tuck Shop – Wednesday, 22nd October

Tuck Shop is one of our most popular events! We ask all parents to supply cakes, cookies or fruit, then the children can visit the Tuck Shop during the school day to buy themselves some treats! The money raised goes to the Friends of Goldsworth to spend on the 'extras' that are not provided by the school's budget.

On the day, children will need to bring: 50p in a named purse or envelope Six to twelve cakes or cookies (shop bought or home baked), or six pieces of portioned fruit. These should be dropped off before school at the tables set up between years 1 and 2 (or outside the Qube, near the swimming pool, if it is raining).

Cakes should be NUT FREE (so NO coconut toppings or almond paste - NO Battenbergs please!).

Children with allergies should bring two cakes and one fruit portion in a clearly named, sealed container stating the allergy and give this to their teacher.

We need volunteers to help with this event! Even if you can only spare an hour, please register at www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofgoldsworth

Exclusive Offer – HappySelf Journals

We're excited to share that our school has teamed up with the award-winning HappySelf Journal to support children's wellbeing both at home and in the classroom. HappySelf Journals help children build confidence, express their emotions, and develop a daily habit of gratitude, all in just a few minutes a day.

As a school community, we've secured an exclusive 25% discount for families. Even better – for every 5 journals purchased with our code, HappySelf will gift a free journal back to the school to use in the classroom.

Use code **GOLDSWORTH** at checkout or shop via <https://happyselfjournal.com/discount/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
20th October	AM	6G	6G	6G	6G
	PM	BATS	BATS	BATS	BATS
3rd November	AM	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	NO SWIMMING	NO SWIMMING
	PM	INSET DAY	INSET DAY	3G	3G

What to bring for your swimming lesson



Swimming Hat



Goggles (optional)



Shorts



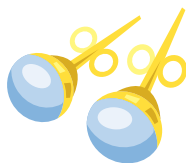
Costume



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...



School lunches are now available for you to order up to the end of this term, Friday 19 December. You should have received an email this week with details of the new menu on offer from 5 November as well as our festive Christmas lunch menu which will be served on Wednesday 17 December.

Please remember that if you pay for your child's school meals the account will need to be topped up before you are able to order and will need to cover all meals ordered. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and you think they may be eligible for free school meals please email lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk and you will be sent a form to complete. All enquiries will be dealt with in complete confidence.

If you have forgotten to order a school lunch for your child please provide them with a packed lunch from home – our kitchen cook lunches to order and may not always have a spare meal available.

Please help us to reduce food wastage by cancelling pre-ordered school lunches either on Arbor or by email to lunches@goldsworthprimary.co.uk if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch from home on any day

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 behavior in the classroom thereby making learning easier.

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.

Please also remember to cut small round foods (grapes, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, etc) lengthways and large fruits (such as melon) and any hard fruit or vegetables (raw apple and carrot) into slices and not small chunks.

Thank you for your co-operation, if you have any queries or require further information 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.

SPORTING NEWS

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YEAR 5/6 DODGEBALL EVENT!!

YEAR 5 AND 6 DODGEBALL EVENT @ WOKING LEISURE CENTRE

A group of Year 6's took part in a dodgeball tournament at Woking Leisure Centre which was a really fun event. Each team were awarded stamps if they demonstrated certain values: honesty, respect, self-belief, determination and passion. After all the games, we were told Goldsworth achieved all the values first ahead of the other schools, showing how well the team carried themselves throughout the afternoon. It was a great event and they should all be really proud of how they did!



YEAR 4 GYMNASTICS RESULTS - FLOOR ROUTINE

Nightingale - 147 points

Einstein - 133 points

Rowling - 128 points

Attenborough - 126 points

Individual results

1. Tanaya

2. Bette

3. Esther and Vanja

YEAR 5 GYMNASTICS RESULTS - FLOOR ROUTINE

Attenborough - 159 points

Einstein - 129 points

Rowling - 115 points

Nightingale - 95 points

Individual results

1. Oliver

2. Robyn and Mikayla

3. Ella and Zara

YEAR 6 GYMNASTICS RESULTS - FLOOR ROUTINE

Einstein - 100 points

Rowling - 78 points

Attenborough - 37 points

Nightingale - 28 points

Individual results

1. Kayley

2. Frankie

3. Holly L



JJ - FOOTBALL PLAYER OF THE MONTH

**CONGRATULATIONS TO JJ WHO WON
"PLAYER OF THE MONTH" AT MINI
MEADOWS FC.**

KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!



FREYA - GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

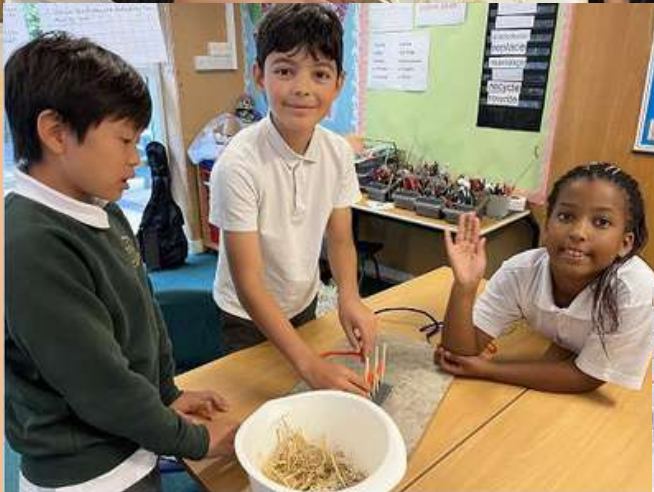
**WELL DONE TO FREYA FOR BEING
AWARDED GYMNAST OF THE MONTH
FOR AUGUST!**

**FREYA PERFORMED WITH THE
DISPLAY TEAM AT THE LONDON
FESTIVAL OF GYMNASTICS LAST
WEEKEND! GREAT WORK FREYA -
WE ARE ALL VERY PROUD OF YOU!**



4D HISTORY LESSONS

4D history lessons where we made wattle and daub walls. The families donated straw, pipe cleaners, plasticine and lollipop sticks to make the lesson a success – a real community effort.



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SPOOKTACULAR CAMP!

Up to 20% OFF –
discount SPOOK10

INSET CAMP – MONDAY 3RD &
4TH NOV



8AM-5PM – £38
9AM-3PM – £31



Goldsworth Primary School

Bridge Barn Lane, Woking, GU21 6NL



To book head to: in2sport.magicbooking.co.uk





November Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

£24 each or FREE with School Membership

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Raising Self Esteem	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	4 Nov 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	4 Nov 7pm
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 10am
Autism - Improving Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	11 Nov 10am
Supporting A Child with ADHD	11 Nov 7pm
FREE ADHD Kids & Homework	13 Nov 6-7pm
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	17 Nov 7pm
Facing Defiance	18 Nov 10am
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	18 Nov 7pm
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
Anxiety Explained	24 Nov 7pm



**1st & 3rd Thursday's
of each month**

9.15am-10.45am

(Term time, babies up
to 3 months welcome
in the group with their
parents)



18+

Parent/Carer Well-being Group

Catalyst Support & Woking Family Centre

Being a parent/carers can bring a range of emotions and challenges that can impact our mental health. Catalyst Support & Barnardo's, are running themed support sessions. Come along for a friendly chat to help build your support network, resilience and re-focus on your own mental health and well-being.

- **Scan the QR code, call or email** •
to register



Call: 01276 409 415



Text: 07919 541 424



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