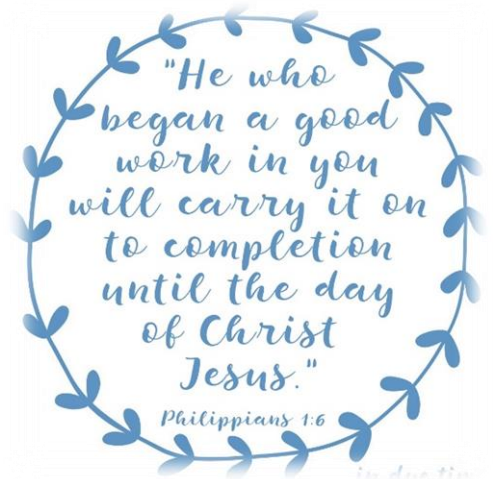


18th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another school year, I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible support I have received from our staff, parents, governors, and wider community. Leading our school has been a true privilege, and I am immensely proud of the remarkable progress we have achieved together. Our children have grown not only academically—once again achieving results above national averages—but also emotionally and spiritually, showing kindness, resilience, and respect throughout the year.

None of this would be possible without our dedicated staff. Their hard work, passion, and unwavering commitment to providing the very best opportunities for the children should be celebrated.



To our wonderful Year 6 leavers and families, we say goodbye as you embark on your next adventure. Remember, you will always be a part of our Goring family. This time of year brings to mind Philippians 1:6:

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."

As we head into the summer, I encourage all our pupils to remember our three core school rules: be safe, be respectful, and be your best. Have a wonderful and restorative break!

Upcoming Staffing Changes and Goodbyes



Mrs Smith - After 12 years at Goring, spent in Key Stage 1 and Early Years, Mrs Smith is leaving us. She has nurtured and supported our youngest pupils and welcomed new families with her warm smile. We are so grateful for her professionalism, kindness, and her championing of our distinctive Christian ethos. We wish her all the best as she cares for her grandchild, and are delighted she will still be covering classes next year during teachers' PPA.



Mr Hayes-Farmer - Mr Hayes-Farmer will be leaving our staffing team and will be continuing to focus on developing his successful Wrap Around company, where we know he will use his skills to provide a nurturing environment for children. We are sad to see him go but are grateful he remains dedicated to education, as this is a clear strength and passion of his.



Mrs Howlett (Miss Evans) - Following a change in her personal circumstances, Mrs Howlett will be known as Miss Evans from next academic year. She is excited to welcome her new Eagle Class, and looks forward to providing lots of fun opportunities for their final year at Goring.

Recent School Events

Romero Sings Live

Our children recently had the fantastic opportunity to participate in Romero Sings Live, held at St Oscar Romero Catholic School's Sports Hall. The event took place during the school day, with rehearsals in the morning and a concert in the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience—singing alongside pupils from other schools and showcasing their wonderful talents. Not only were their musical abilities on display, but the organisers also praised our pupils for their exemplary behaviour and positive attitude throughout the day.

It was an incredibly uplifting and memorable occasion, and we are incredibly proud of how our children represented Goring. A huge thank you goes to Mrs Whittaker for her hard work and dedication in helping to organise this special experience. We look forward to taking part again next year and building on the success of this positive day!



Year 4 – Geography – Locality Field Work

As part of their geography learning this half-term, Year 4 took part in a locality walk to investigate the question: "Is West Sussex the best county?" This fieldwork allowed pupils to gather first-hand data from local residents, who shared how much they value being close to the sea, exploring the South Downs, and enjoying the many places to eat and drink in our area. The Year 4 staff were proud of all the pupils for showing outstanding safety and respect throughout the activity while collecting valuable information for their geography enquiry.

Year 6 and 5 - Peter Pan Performance

We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 and Year 5 pupils for their outstanding performance of Peter Pan! The bravery and talent displayed by each child was wonderful to see —every pupil seized the opportunity to shine on stage and played their part brilliantly. A thanks also must go to our Year 5 children for their beautiful singing as part of the choir, which added a magical atmosphere.

We are grateful to the parents who gave their time and support, and to all the Year 5 and 6 staff, as well as other staff members who came along to help support behind stage and cheer the children on. Particular thanks must go to Miss Jones and Mrs Howlett for their vision, dedication, and the many hours they sacrificed to make this production so special. It was a wonderful celebration of teamwork, creativity, and we hope our Year 6s hold onto the message of imagination and embracing childhood as they move on to high school.



Classroom Swap Around – Year 2 & 3

In response to the needs within our Year 2 and Year 3 cohorts, we recently adjusted the locations of certain classrooms. From September, Year 2 classes will be situated upstairs and Year 3 classes downstairs. These changes were made to ensure we continue to be an inclusive and responsive school, always safeguarding the children in our care.



We are extremely grateful to the parents/carers who generously gave their time to help move furniture and support staff as they set up the classrooms for September. This teamwork demonstrates what our school community is all about and has made a huge difference as we look to plan and prepare for the new academic year. Please note next year that Year 2 should come through the KS1 gate and be collected from the KS1 playground. Year 3 should come in to school through the KS2 gate and be collected from the KS2 playground.



PSA – Summer Fair 2025

Our Summer fair was a wonderful success and it was fantastic to see so many families enjoying the sunshine and coming together as a community. The event was very well-attended, with families past and present coming together.

None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our fantastic PSA team, whose commitment was needed to manage each part of the event—from organising logistics and running the event on the day, to creating the beautiful hampers. All this hard work takes time, but it truly makes a difference to our school. We are already looking ahead to some exciting projects with Mrs Brockhurst in September, which will help make our school an even more enjoyable and inspiring place for the children every day and we know that the PSA will support us with these through your contributions.

EYFS – Visit to Furzefield Scout Campsite



Our EYFS children had a fantastic time exploring the woods at Furzefield Scout Campsite on Dappers Lane. The children loved creating a “house for a mouse,” making clay faces on trees” and taking part in other Gruffalo-inspired activities. They enjoyed eating their lunch outdoors and spent the day discovering and appreciating the wonderful world around them. It was a wonderful trip that encouraged creativity, teamwork, and a sense of adventure.

Sport at Goring

Sport at Goring has been a real highlight this year, with pupils taking part in a wide variety of competitions and enjoying great success across many different sports. Mr Wilkins and Mrs Howlett are especially proud of the enthusiasm and pride shown by the children whenever they represent the school. Our final event of the year was the Key Stage 1 Quad Kids competition, where our team left with gold medals, tired legs, and huge smiles after taking part in sprints, middle-distance runs, throws, and jumps. Thank you to all the adults who have led and supported sport at Goring so passionately. We look forward to more achievements next year!



Next Academic Year

Year Group Curriculum Meetings

We would like to invite you to our curriculum meetings for your child's new year group. These will be held in school hall at 2.50pm on the following days:-

- Year 1 Wednesday 10 September
- Year 2 Monday 15 September
- Year 3 Tuesday 9 September
- Year 4 Thursday 11 September
- Year 5 Friday 12 September
- Year 6 Monday 8 September



PE Days for Autumn Term – Starting week beginning Monday 8th September

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Reception	Wednesday	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday	Thursday
Year 2	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 5	Friday	Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday	Monday

Community Information and Page

Tumble Tots at Goring Primary

We're delighted to host Tumble Tots at Goring—a fun, active movement programme designed to help children develop physical skills, confidence, and coordination through play. With age-specific classes for children from 6 months to 7 years, sessions include climbing, jumping, balancing, and plenty of giggles, all led by trained staff in a safe, supportive environment. Tumble Tots helps little ones build strong bodies and bright minds, all while having fun!



We feel very fortunate to have Tumble Tots involved in our school community. Many of our children and their siblings have attended these sessions and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Trial sessions are available this September—book your place at www.tumbletots.com/worthing/book.

Please remember to regularly check our community page for information on local events, clubs, and activities. While we share these opportunities for your information, please note that we do not recommend or endorse any advertised content. This information is provided solely for your awareness and consideration and is updated frequently.

<https://www.goring.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/community-information>

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