

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Families,



We do hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer break. We are all looking forward to welcoming the children and families back to school tomorrow and look forward to our new Finch and Robin Class children starting school on Monday for their taster sessions.

We know that the first few days can be a little unknown and unsettling for our children, following a long summer break. There are new routines, a new classroom and staff to get to know, along with other things that won't feel as familiar to your child to begin with. Please be assured that all staff will be working so hard to ensure that your child has a very positive first few days back and by the weekend will hopefully feel more settled into school life again and can talk to you about what they have been doing!

A warm welcome to Miss Funnell, our Swallow Class Teacher in Year 3 and to Mr Dobson, our Puffin Class Teacher in Year 4.

PE Days for Autumn Term 1

Please see our timetable as below, for PE this Autumn term 1. This begins officially from Monday 7th September.

For our Reception children, parents will be notified about PE days and when these will start at the first welcome and Curriculum meeting with the teachers.

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Year 1	Tues am	Thurs pm
Year 2	Thurs pm	Mon am
Year 3	Thurs am	Fri pm
Year 4	Wed pm	Thurs am
Year 5	Wed am	Thurs pm
Year 6	Mon pm	Fri am

*Please note: as we only have two days back this week, PE will be slightly different:

Thursday: Year 2 will do PE inside, but the children can be in school uniform or in PE kit.
Friday: Year 6 will be going ahead outside.

Meet the Teachers and Curriculum Meetings

Our Class Curriculum meetings will start next week.

We hope many of you will try to attend, if you are able, the Parent Curriculum Meetings over the next week and a half. This is a great opportunity to find out about new routines, expectations, the curriculum and learning as well as being able to meet your child's class teacher again! There will be time for any questions, if you have any queries about routines or upcoming events.

Whilst it is always nicer to meet in person, we are aware that some of you may be unable to attend due to working commitments. A copy of the PowerPoint shared at the meeting will be available following the meeting.

Curriculum Meetings are as follows:

	All meetings at 2.50pm in the school hall (these will finish by hometime)
Monday 7 th Sept	Year 4
Tuesday 8 th September	Year 6
Wednesday 9 th September	Year 1
Thursday 10 th September	Year 3
Friday 11 th September	Year 5
Monday 14 th September	Year 2

Medication

If your child has medication for a known condition e.g. an Asthma inhaler/ spacer, or EpiPen for Anaphylaxis, please ensure the medication is brought into school tomorrow, ideally in a clearly named and labelled box, along with their Asthma or Anaphylaxis Action Plan as advised by their GP/ Healthcare professional.

It is important that we have the updated medication and information as advised by your child's healthcare professional, to ensure their safety in school. You will need to complete an Individual Health Care Plan, if we don't already hold one in school.

Today, all staff had training on Allergy Awareness, Asthma and Anaphylaxis. Following this, we will be sharing soon new information about our school Allergy Awareness Policy, in line with new expectations for all schools as outlined by the DfE. This will involve some new changes.

Eco-School award with distinction!

We would like to congratulate our Eco Team and Mr Daniel for their amazing efforts and would like to announce that Goring upholds its Eco-School status, with distinction! Fantastic work and a very well deserved achievement and continued accreditation for our school.

Parking

We know that the roads around and leading to our school entrance are always busy at drop-off and pick-up times and we thank those of you who are able to walk to and from school. This really does help with congestion!



Please can we be mindful of our local neighbours and make sure we are not parking across driveways/ preventing access in Palmerston Avenue and not parking right outside our school where children are trying to walk in safely.

Communication

All communication should come through to the school office.

If you do have any queries please either:

1. Email the school office office@goringprimary.org – (we do our best to ensure that where possible emails are answered as soon as possible, however this may not be on the same day)
2. Come and speak to the class teacher at the end of the day, if there is something you would like to discuss.



The start of the day is usually a busy time for teaching staff, so please can any urgent messages be passed via the Teaching Assistant on the gate or to the Teaching Assistants at the Key Stage 1 door. They will ensure messages are passed onto the class teachers.

PSA Welcome back picnic!

We look forward to families joining us on **Friday 18th September** for our Family Picnic after school from 3.30pm onwards.



We will see you all tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

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