



# The Gusford Gazette

The weekly newsletter for Gusford Primary School.

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## Welcome Back

I hope everyone managed to have a break. It was great to see the children arrive in school on Wednesday, smiling and looking very smart in their uniform, they are obviously proud of our school. I am hoping to stand at one of the gates every morning, so please say hello or wave if you see me and I'll say good morning back.

Thank you for such a warm welcome.

Mr. Tapley  
Headteacher.

## MS Awareness

Katelyn's Mum (Year 6), is doing a sponsored Sky dive for the MS society (Multiple Sclerosis). Please see the poster attached. Katelyn's Dad has the condition and Mum is hoping to raise awareness. This is their JustGiving page if you are interested in supporting their efforts.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/steph-yates-1690835972471>

## Twitter

We are planning to use the school Twitter page (and eventually Facebook) a little more than we have in the past. Stay up to date with all the latest school news and visit us at:

<https://twitter.com/GusfordPrimary>

## Attendance

Please note the school gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. If your child arrives after this time they need to enter through the front office where they will receive a late mark. It also means the children often miss the start of the lesson which is frustrating for their teacher and can create a feeling of anxiety and unease for the children concerned. (Breakfast Club starts at 7.50am).

## Attendance Fines

Please also be aware that you will be issued with a penalty notice (fine) should your child be marked away for more than four days unauthorised absence.

## Awareness Days and Diary Dates

Friday 29th September-**Macmillan** cake sale after school (cakes bought/donated in the morning and then resold after school). All money raised to Macmillan.

Friday 20th October-**Multiple Sclerosis** (MS) Orange Day (non-uniform £1.00 donation). All money raised to MS.

Friday 17th November-**Snowwhite LIVE!** In the school hall. £1.00 donation please.

Friday 15th December-**Ipswich Town Day** (money raised towards installation of a school flag pole £1.00 donation)

Friday 2nd February-**World Cancer Day** (Sunday 4th). Non-uniform £1.00 donation. All money raised to CRUK.

Thursday 7th March-**World Book Day** (dress up as your favourite book character. No donation just celebration)

Friday 21st June-**Suffolk County Day** (wear something connected to Suffolk). No donation just celebration.

## Flu Vaccinations

Please note that if you give permission, then your child will receive their flu vaccination on Tuesday 26th September. A consent form will be sent home next week.

## Challenge

Can you tell me why the school is called 'Gusford' Primary School? Write it down, draw a picture or make a film. If you give it to me at the gate in the morning I will choose several winners. Prizes in Friday's assembly. Good luck.

**"Together we believe, learn and achieve."**

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## Pendrill Dance

Dance classes run Tuesday evenings in Gusford School hall.

5.00-5.55pm from ages 4-10 £5 per week or £27 in advance for 6 weeks.

6.35-7.30pm ages 10-16 £6 per week or £30 in advance for 6 weeks.

Learn choreographed routines in freestyle, street, lyrical, commercial and show routines to all the latest music. We offer opportunities to join in with our dance show held annually (March 2024), or just enjoy a weekly class. The benefits of a regular dance class are gaining greater self-confidence, increase fitness and activity, balance and body awareness, improved listening, perseverance and learning skills, increased enjoyment and fun, self-expression and building new friendships.

If you'd like to book a place or for further information, please contact Kerry on 07771 867453.

## Website Calendar

We have decided to put the main school events on our website calendar. Why not take a look?

[www.gusfordprimary.net](http://www.gusfordprimary.net)

## First Week Back



## Reception September 2024 Open Evening

We are holding an Open Evening on Thursday 2nd November 6.00-8.00pm in the school hall. We'll tell you about the school and give you a tour. Refreshments available. You can phone up and book in or just turn up on the night. You are also welcome to ring the school at anytime and the Headteacher will show around while the children are at work.

Option 1	Mac and Cheese Con A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2		Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Curry with Rice	NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily







# Cake Sale

**IN AID OF MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**GUSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL FROM 3.15PM**

**PLEASE BRING IN DONATED CAKES,  
BISCUITS AND GOODIES IN THE MORNING  
IN A NAMED TIN AND HAND TO YOUR CLASS  
TEACHER \* PLEASE NOTE NO NUTS\***

Please sponsor my..

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Please help her to reach her target  
for the MS society! The MS "BIG  
LEAP" is on 29th October



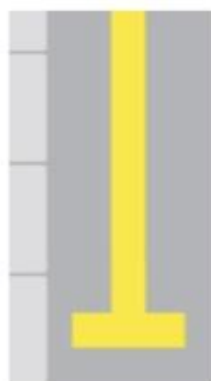
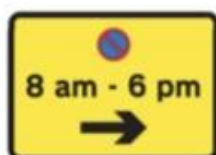


**Think  
before you  
park**

**POOR AND INCONSIDERATE PARKING CLOSE TO  
SCHOOLS CAN PLACE CHILDREN AT RISK**



**DO NOT PARK ON  
THE FOLLOWING**



To report problem parking, scan the QR code



Failure to follow these rules may result in a  
Penalty Charge Notice being issued.

Please park safely and be considerate of others.

**#thinkb4upark**

