



The Gusford Gazette

This week's attendance was 93.6%. RLR had the highest attendance with 98.8%.

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Year 6 Residential to Hilltop

A group of our Year 6 children spent three days at Hilltop Outdoor Centre earlier this week. They had a great time!



Assembly Songs for Summer

These are the whole school assembly songs we will be singing this summer.

Si Si Si: <https://www.boosey.com/audio-clip/Singing-Sherlock-2-Book-CD-25-Si-Si-Si/11232>

My Lighthouse: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kb5_Aragowc

This is Amazing Grace: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zPQKj2Zptr0>

D-Day Commemoration-80 year anniversary

On Thursday in assembly, we remembered those soldiers who lost their lives as they landed in Normandy as part of the allies effort to free France from the German invasion.

Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

Year 1 trip to Framlingham Castle. 10th June

Year 6 Crucial Crew. Friday 14th June

Arts Week -week beginning 17th June

Friday 21st June-**Suffolk County Day** (wear something connected to Suffolk). £1.00 donation to help pay for Oliver Twist.

Transition Days (spend some time with your new teacher). 26th and 27th June.

Sports Days

Nursery & Reception - Mon 1st July 10.15-11.45am

Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday 2nd July 1.30pm

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 3rd July 1.30pm

Years 1 and 2 - Thursday 4th July 1.30pm

Visiting Circus. July 6th. On the school field. Shows at 1.00pm and 2.30pm.

Enterprise Week - week beginning 8th July

Year 2 trip to Southwold. Monday 8th July.

Year 2 trip to Suffolk One. Tuesday 9th July.

Year 1 and Year 3 First Aid 9th and 10th July.

Nursery trip to Easton Farm Park. Tuesday 9th July.

Year 5 and 6 Performance. Wednesday 10th July at 6.00pm. and Thursday 11th July at 2.00pm Ticket details to follow.

Go-kart Festival. Saturday 13th July. 10.00am-12.00pm.

Gusford Got Talent. Tuesday 16th July. 1.30pm-3.15pm

Meet the Teacher Art Gallery. 16th July 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Y6 BBQ. Thursday 18th July. 5.30pm-7.00pm.

Last day of term. Friday 19th July.

Flu Vaccinations Monday 9th November and Tuesday 10th December.

Go-kart Festival

Have you thought about entering our Go-kart Festival on Saturday 13th July 10.00am?

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool/posts/122135600342091005>

School Uniform

This is the style of footwear that we allow as part of our school uniform (completely black Nike Air Force style footwear is allowed). Shoes are expensive so we can offer support if this causes a problem. Thank you.



School Attendance Fines

Please note that if your child has more than four days unauthorised absence then both parents will be issued with a £60 fine for each child. It may appear a little harsh but our approach has to be clear and unequivocal. Thank you for your support in this matter. From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012. In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160. Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered. **All fines go directly to Suffolk County Council and not the school.**

Can you spot the verb in this sentence?
Omar Hutchinson might stay at Ipswich.

Shoe Swap Shop

If you have any good quality second hand shoes that no longer fit we would really appreciate it if you gave them one last clean, checked you can still see the size and then sent them into school. We will spray them with anti-bacterial spray and then offer them to anyone that might find them useful.



Oliver Twist

On Friday, M&M Theatre Productions visited school and performed two great versions of 'Oliver!' Why don't you ask your child if they can tell you about the story?



Spring Summer 2024	GUSFORD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE 15/04/2024 06/05/2024 03/06/2024 24/06/2024 15/07/2024 02/09/2024 23/09/2024 14/10/2024	Option One	NEW Vegetable Stack with Rice 🌱	Penne Bolognese 🌍	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Curry with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad 🌱	Vegan Penne Bolognese 🌱	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Curry with Rice	BBQ Quorn with Chips 🌱
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Chocolate Sponge	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream 🌱	NEW Berry Mousse	Iced Vanilla Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread 🌱
WEEK TWO 22/04/2024 13/05/2024 10/06/2024 01/07/2024 09/09/2024 30/09/2024 21/10/2024	Option One	Pasta Kilchen Cheese and Tomato Pasta or Tomato Pasta with Toppings 🌱	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy 🌍	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread 🌍	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	THE PASTA HUTCHES Vegetables of the Day 🌱	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce 🌱	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	NEW Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce 🌱
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit 🌱	Peaches and Ice Cream	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie 🌱
WEEK THREE 29/04/2024 20/05/2024 17/06/2024 08/07/2024 16/09/2024 07/10/2024	Option One	Macaroni Cheese	Sausage Rolls with Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon, with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Fajitas with Rice 🌱	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Option Two	Vegetable cous cous 🌱	Vegan rolls with Potato Wedges 🌱	Vegan Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 🌱	Vegetable Fajitas with Rice	Cheese & Bean Pasty with Chips
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
	Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Summer Lemon Cake	Flapjack 🌱	Chocolate Cookie 🌱
MENU KEY		🌍 Added Plant Power	🌾 Wholemeal	🌱 Vegan	👨‍🍳 Chef's Special	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection						ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.

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Ipswich Town Football Club Academy

Boys Open Academy Trials

(Suffolk)

Friday 12th July 2024

Venue: Needham Market FC, Bloomfields, Quinton Road, Needham Market, IP6 8DA

U7s (23/24 Season): 4:45pm - 6pm

U12s (23/24 Season): 6:15pm - 8pm

The open trial event will be delivered by the Academy Recruitment team.
Applications close on Friday 5th July 2024.

Please scan the QR Code to Apply.

Please note that there are limited spaces on the event. Priority will be given to applications based in Suffolk.



Scan to Apply!








Eat & Play
 £7.50 per
 child + 1 free
 adult

SCHOOL MEET-UP SESSIONS



Partyman World of Play is offering parents and children starting primary school this September, the opportunity to get together and meet before term starts.

Ipswich	SESSION 1	SESSION 1 TIMES	SESSION 2	SESSION 2 TIMES
Ravenswood Community Primary School	Mon 29th July 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Wed 16th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Piper's Vale Primary Academy	Mon 29th July 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Wed 16th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Rose Hill Primary School	Tue 30th July 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Thur 15th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Cliff Lane Primary	Tue 30th July 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Thur 15th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Broke Hall Community Primary School	Wed 31st July 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Fri 16th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Clifford Road Primary School	Wed 31st July 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Fri 16th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
St Helens Primary School	Thur 1st Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Mon 19th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Murrayfield Primary A Paradigm Academy	Thur 1st Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Mon 19th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Sidegate primary School	Fri 2nd Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Tue 20th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Britannia Primary School	Fri 2nd Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Tue 20th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Morland VA Primary School	Mon 5th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Wed 21st Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Hillside primary School	Mon 5th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Wed 21st Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Tue 6th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Thur 22nd Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
St Margaret's Primary School	Tue 6th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Thur 22nd Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
St John's C Of E Primary School	Wed 7th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Fri 23rd Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Halifax Primary School	Wed 7th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Fri 23rd Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Gusford Community Primary School	Thur 8th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Tue 27th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
The Oaks Community Primary School	Thur 8th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Tue 27th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
Springfield Infant School and Nursery	Fri 9th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Wed 28th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Castle Hill Infant and Junior School	Fri 9th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Wed 28th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
St Matthew's Church of England V.A. Primary School	Mon 12th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Thur 29th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Handford hall Primary School	Mon 12th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Thur 29th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm
The Willows Primary School	Tue 13th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm	Fri 30th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm
Ranelagh Primary School	Tue 13th Aug 2024	1.30pm-3.30pm	Fri 30th Aug 2024	10.30am-12.30pm



Music of the Month - June Pride Month



- Pride month is a time to celebrate love!
- Throughout this month we will be celebrating how unique and special we are.
- At Gusford, we prioritise love, kindness and compassion. **Love is love!**





Friends Of Gusford

Many Hands Make Light Work

Charity number 1184135

Dear Parents and Carers

We are very excited that our biggest event of the year is almost here! It's now less than a month to our Pop Up Circus on Saturday 6th July and tickets will be on sale through ParentMail today.



Saturday 6th July

Pop Up Circus are bringing their circus tent to set up on the school field and bring fun and laughs to our school community. The event will run from 11.30am to 4.00pm and you are welcome to bring friends and family along to enjoy the day with you, we will have food and drink available or you can bring your own to enjoy as a picnic, you can even bring a blanket and chairs if you want!

The circus shows are 45 minutes long and will be at 1pm and 2.30pm (there may be a third show if there is enough demand but we can't guarantee this yet). Entry wristbands for the circus are £7 per person and can be purchased through ParentMail, wristbands are needed for anyone aged 2 and over, babies under 2 are free as long as they sit on their parents lap. There is no limit to the number of wristbands you can buy so that everyone can bring their friends and family if they want to.

Please note that we will be offering wristbands for sale to the wider community after a few days so don't delay in getting yours.

WHAT'S ON

- Grand Raffle
- Kicks & Tricks
- Face painters
- Circus Shop
- Mobile Pizza Company
- Ma Hubbard's food van
- Mike & Jordy's ice cream
- Dyer's diner for drinks

ON THE DAY

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the day with us even if they aren't going to the circus. If you purchase circus wristbands, these will need to be collected when you enter the site on the day. We will have a desk at the gate with a list of names and how many tickets were purchased and you will be given a coloured wristband for your show time, these need to be put on at entry as they are your ticket. We understand some children may not be willing to wear a wristband so if this is the case an adult can wear the child's wristband as well as their own and just enter the circus tent together.

Please note - No pushchairs are allowed in the circus tent due to fire regulations

There is a mixture of seats and mats for watching the show. Adults are encouraged to use the seats and children to sit on the mats, however this is flexible so if you want to sit on the mats with your children or have your children sit on the chairs with you this will be possible, as long as space allows.

GRAND RAFFLE

We will be holding a Grand Raffle at 3.30pm and will soon be sending ticket books out with the children. We are now collecting prizes so if you own or know of a business who would be happy to donate a prize then we would love to hear from you. Details of the prizes available will be coming out with the tickets.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

Any event we put on always needs volunteers to be able to go ahead. This includes help before and after to set up and clear down so please let us know if you are able to spare an hour or more to help, any help is really appreciated and helps us on the day but also guides us for what we can do for future events. We need help for the following times:

- 9.00 – 11.30 Setting up
- 11.30 – 4.00 Raffle ticket sales and wristband collections
- 4.00 – 6.00 Clearing up

If we get enough volunteers we would like to be able to sell pocket money toys but will only be able to do this if we have enough volunteers.

If you can help please email us at fog@gusfordprimary.net or message us through our Facebook or Twitter pages

We hope to see lots of you at this event and remember to keep an eye on our Facebook and Twitter pages for updates.

Thank you for supporting Friends of Gusford



Gusford Summer 2

Science Heroes

Year 1 - Holly Green (1979)



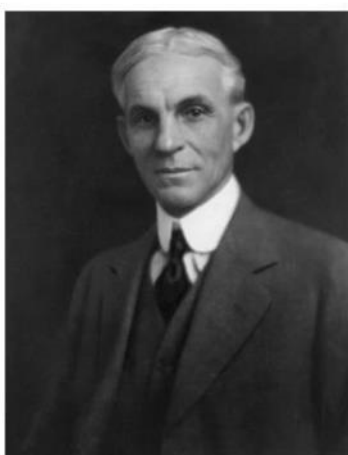
Holly Green is an English meteorologist. She is famous for being part of the BBC weather team and regularly presents the weather. Holly has a maths degree and a masters in meteorology.

Year 2 - Isaac Newton (1643 - 1727)

Isaac Newton was an English mathematician, astronomer and physicist. He is famous for his discoveries around gravity and the three laws of motion. He left school at 12 to work on the family farm but missed school so much that he returned!



Year 3 - Henry Ford (1863 - 1947)



Henry Ford was an American engineer and businessman. He is famous for founding the Ford Motor Company and he did this by pioneering the assembly line. Ford produces cars including Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Volvo, Mazda and Land Rover.

Year 4 - Jacques Cousteau (1910 - 1997)

Jacques Cousteau was a French ocean explorer. He is famous for his extensive undersea investigations and for co-inventing the first fully automatic compressed-air Aqua-Lung (underwater breathing apparatus).



Year 5 - Louis Pasteur (1822 - 1895)



Louis Pasteur was a French microbiologist and chemist. He is famous for developing a way of keeping milk from going sour for longer periods of time. This is called pasteurization.

Year 6 - Percy Shaw (1890 - 1976)

Percy Shaw OBE was an English inventor and businessman. He is famous for inventing the 'Cats' Eye'. This is a special glass and metal bead that is set into the road. When it is dark, the light from car headlights reflects back from the bead lighting up the route.



"No great discovery was ever made without a bold guess." Isaac Newton

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

MATURE CONTENT

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CENSORED

While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

ONLINE PLAY

Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

DIFFICULTY

Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY

Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

LEND A HAND

By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS

As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.

PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.

Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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