



The Gusford Gazette

Enjoy the break. See you all again on Wednesday 4th September.

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Year 6 Leavers

As our Year 6 children prepare to start at secondary school next year, they have been taking part in a series of special leavers' events. Our parents organised a very successful prom last week, on Wednesday, we held a leavers' assembly in school and on Thursday, the children were invited to a Leavers' BBQ. We are so proud of all their achievements and know they will go on to be incredibly successful at the next stage of their education, wherever that may be. Good luck, we will miss you all.

Year 6 SATs

Schools can be judged in many different ways. The end of Y6 government tests (SATs) are just one way of measuring a school's success. Our Year 6 children performed brilliantly in their tests and in most subject areas scored 10% higher than in last year's SATs. We are now close to the national average in maths, reading and writing. Well done children.

School Results

The statutory assessments in Reception and Year 1 were also brilliant and actually much higher than the national average. We are heading in the right direction.

End of Term

We break up on Friday 19th July (school on Friday) and return after the summer holiday on Wednesday 4th September.

Food Hygiene

Debbie in the kitchen has just received another five star food hygiene rating. Well done Debbie and Kitchen Staff. Please see our new menus now produced by Edwards and Blake.

Blue Peter Style Badge Winners

Nearly 200 children have earned a Blue Peter style badge. Harrison and Theo have actually earned all 7 badges. Well done everyone.

Awareness Days and Whole School Diary Dates

Last day of term. Friday 19th July.

First day of term: Wednesday 4th September.

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

Art Exhibition

Fabulous whole school art exhibition after school on Tuesday. Thank you parents for visiting our gallery.

<https://www.facebook.com/gusfordprimaryschool/videos/684769547146217>

Gusford's Got Talent

On Tuesday, Mr Liew organised a super Talent Show. We had some amazing entries: Sparkling Stars, Dandelion Dreams, Breakdance Boi, Stitch Girls, Ella Lavigne, Diamond Dog, Alice, The Vampires, Pink Ladies, Imogen & Esmail and Double Trouble. The show was brilliant and ended with the staff band (Banned) performing 'Sweet Caroline'. There was even a guest appearance from DJ Ramz.



School Uniform

We are keen for the children to look smart in school and on their way to and from school. Next year, we are going to ask the children to come to school in their uniform everyday (no hoodies or trainers). The children will return to changing for PE in school, so we would encourage them to leave their PE kits on their pegs and take it home at the end of the week/term.

This will help us to ensure everyone looks smart in school (it has been difficult to do this when some classes come to school in PE kits).

It also means the children can change out of their PE kits if they are wet or have been perspiring (they won't have to sit in damp clothes all day).

At secondary school the children are also encouraged to change for PE quickly and efficiently, so preparing them for this will be sensible.

We will of course make arrangements for older children to change separately. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Reception Picnic

Really lovely that our new Reception Parents for 24-25 popped in for lunch on Tuesday whilst our current Reception children had a great time at Baylhem Farm.



Did you see the ants swarming outside school this week? On dry, clear, summer days the queen ants take off, the male ants mate with the queens in the air and then die. The queens then land, eat their own wings and start a new colony.

Ekphrasis

*You sit and look upon us all, with such contented, controlled thrall;
Oh Lisa, to continue with that beguiling smile, after Southgate's men have lost their trial.*

Enterprise Week

Enterprise week was a brilliant success with an extra contribution from Mrs Birmingham we made it to £1000.

Winning stall: 1NG (wet sponges at staff).

2nd stall: RAL (beads and key rings)

3rd stall: 2JT (teddy tombola)

The chosen charity was The Children's Appeal Ipswich Hospital. Thank you for all your support.

Enjoy the Holiday

It has been a very busy but successful year. Thank you for all your support and kind messages. I have personally enjoyed every minute. I hope you have a safe and relaxing break. Please contact the school if you need any help, support or advice over the summer.

Stay Safe Outside and In

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new campaign that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction whether they are outside or online.

<https://clevernevergoes.org>

Boosted

Summer Camp days at Gusford. See the poster attached.

Reading Challenge

Mrs Hopkins is running a reading challenge over the summer holidays (alongside Suffolk Libraries). The winners will get to choose a book from Dial Lane in September.

On-line Safety Videos

<https://www.knowsleyclcs.org.uk/online-safety-videos/>

Attendance

Our attendance across the year was 94.5% which was spot on the national average for all primary schools in this country. This is 2.5% higher than last year which is really good but we are aiming for 97%.

Bikes and Scooters

It is great that the older children cycle or scoot to school (they should wear helmets). Once they get past the green perimeter fence however they must dismount and push. It is too busy on site to ride through parents and children at pick-up and drop-off times. I will give the children one warning but if they ignore the warning, this will be followed by a week's ban from bringing their bike or scooter onto the school grounds. Thank you for your support in this matter.

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**

Behaviour Chart

In school every child starts on green and aims for silver and gold. If a child needs two reminders we slip to amber and if things don't improve it's then red. Initially this may mean missing a break and a phone call home.



Spring Summer 24 – Week One

9 Sept, 30 Sept, 21 Oct



WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage served with Baked Omelette, Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Creamy Korma Style Chicken & Lentil Curry served with Rice	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal	Creamy Vegetable Penne Pasta Carbonara	All Day Veggie Sausage Breakfast Served with Country Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans or Sweetcorn	Vegemince & Vegetable Pie (Ve) served with Mashed Potatoes	Cauliflower Cheese & Pasta Bake	Baked Bean & Cheese Panini with Chips
Filled Sandwiches	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Jacket	Available Daily with Cheese or Baked Bean				
Vegetable Selection	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Marble Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream	Iced Banana Traybake	Oat & Raisin Cookie (Ve) & Fresh Watermelon Slice	Chocolate Shortbread Biscuits (Ve) & Fruit Slices

Available Daily: Fresh Bread, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Spring Summer 24 – Week Two

Portion(s) of fruit or veg	Source of wholegrain	Contains plant-based proteins	50% fruit	Oily fish
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Our desserts meet Public Health England's target for 'free sugar' intake for your child.

Recommended fruit and vegetable portion sizes are calculated using School Food Standards. On average, our desserts do not exceed a third of a child's recommended 'free sugar' intake.



16 Sept, 7 Oct



WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Option 1 (& Halal Equivalent where Required)	Macaroni Cheese	Summer Hot Dog Baguette served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 1	Vegetable Enchiladas (Ve) Served with a portion of Sunny Vegetable Rice	Summer Veggie Sausage Hot Dog Baguette (Ve) Served with Freshly Made Coleslaw Salad	Vegemince Cottage Pie (Ve)	Veggie Mince Bolognese & Penne Pasta (Ve)	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Filled Sandwiches	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Jacket Potato	Available Daily with Cheese or Baked Bean				
Vegetable Selection	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Ginger & Mandarin Traybake	Strawberry Jelly (Ve)	Freshly Baked Chocolate Cookie (Ve)	Flapjack Finger With a fresh slice of Watermelon (Ve)	Homemade Shortbread Biscuits (Ve)

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2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct



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Main Meal Option 1 (& Halal Equivalent where Required)	Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with Wholemeal Garlic Bread	Farm Assured Pork Sausage Roll with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Chicken served with Skin on Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBQ Chicken & Vegetables served with Noodles	Friday Fish Fingers served with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Vegetarian Main Meal Option 1	Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli & Rice (Ve)	Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll served with Homemade Skin on Baked Potato Wedges	Savoury Vegetable Mince & Gravy served with a Yorkshire Pudding & Skin on Roast Potatoes	BBQ Quorn, Vegetables & Noodles	Cheesy Beans Pitta Pocket
Filled Sandwiches	Cheese	Ham	Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham	Cheese
Jacket Potato	Available Daily with Cheese or Baked Bean				
Vegetable Selection	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad	Selection of Daily Vegetables & Mixed Fresh Salad
Dessert	Baked Apple Sponge served with Custard	Tutti Frutti Jelly and Mandarins (Ve)	Homemade Flapjack (Ve)	Zesty Lemon & Blueberry Yoghurt Cake	Freshly Baked Vanilla Cookie (Ve)

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SUMMER CAMP DAYS AT GUSFORD



SHIRT GIVEAWAY!

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EACH CAMP DAY BOOKED = 1 ENTRY



Dates: 23rd-26th July and 27th-29th August

DAY - 9AM-3:30PM	• Flexible times
EARLY - 8:30AM-3:30PM	• Exciting skill based activities for ages 5-11
LATE - 9AM - 4PM	• Camp Days from £24
ULTIMATE - 8:30AM - 4PM	• Block booking discount available!

All packages include activities, snack, drink and access to water all day
Please note that children need to bring packed lunches to a camp day

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Football - Hockey - Tag Rugby - Basketball - Rounders - Gymnastics - Pool - Tennis - Archery - Boccia - Air Hockey - Table Tennis - Arts and Crafts - Athletics - Scooters - Corn hole - Table top football - Badminton - Baseball - Rapid Fire Cricket - Darts - New Age Kurling - Orienteering - Cycling - Computing - Team invasion games



WRAP AROUND CARE



Monday to Friday

Short	3:15pm-4:15pm	£5
Long	3:15pm-5:00pm	£8
Extra	3:15pm-5:30pm	£10
Extended	3:15pm-6:00pm	£12



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Age Range?

5 - 11 years

When?

Every Monday and Thursday in August

Times?

Full Day:
9am - 4:30pm

Shorter Day:
10am - 3pm

Thursday Dates

Thursday 8th

Thursday 15th

Thursday 22nd

Thursday 29th

Activities?

All food and drink included, bring a drinks bottle

Youth Club Vibe
Arts and crafts
Team Games and Challenges
Science and Nature
Outdoor playtime and more!

Prices?

Full Day: £33 per day

Short Day:
£26 per day

Discount for siblings

Monday Dates

Monday 5th

Monday 12th

Monday 19th

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