

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 earnt a Blue Peter style badge. Harrison and Theo have actually earnt 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 & Esmai 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

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 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-safetyvideos/

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

CLEVER NEVER GOES is the new 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 reached, other action like been parenting order or prosecution will be considered. All fines go directly to Suffolk County Council and not the

Behaviour Chart

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.





















2 Sept, 23 Sept, 14 Oct eativers WEEK THREE MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato BBQ Chicken & Vegetables Farm Assured Main Meal Option 1 Roast Chicken Friday Fish Fingers Pizza served with Wholemeal Pork Sausage Roll with Homemade Skin on Baked served (& Halal Equivalent where ved with Skin on Roast served with Chips **Garlic Bread** with Noodles Required) Potatoes & Gravy & Tomato Ketchup **Potato Wedges** 500 Savoury Vegetable Mince & Mildly Spiced Vegetable Chilli Cheese & Onion Puff Pastry Roll Gravy served with a Yorkshire **BBO Ouorn, Vegetables & Cheesy Beans Pitta Pocket** /egetarian Main Meal & Rice (Ve) served with dding & Skin on Roast 多自 made Skin on Baked Potatoes **Potato Wedges** Cheese Ham Tuna Mayonnaise Ham Cheese Filled Sandwiches

| Jacket Potato | Available Daily with Cheese or Baked Bean | | | | |
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| Vegetable Selection | 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) |

Portion(s) of fruit or veg



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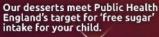




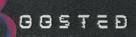


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SCAN TO BOOK



SUMMER CAMP DAYS AT GUSFORD



BOOK A SUMMER CAMP NOW FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A

EACH CAMP DAY BOOKED = 1 ENTRY



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

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EARLY - 8:30AM-3:30PM

LATE - 9AM - 4PM

ULTIMATE - 8:30AM - 47M

- · Flexible times
- Exciting skill based activities for ages 5-11
- Camp Days from £24
- · 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 - Scooter Corn hole - Table top football - Badminton - Baseball - Rapid Fire Cricket - Darts New Age Kurling - Orienteering - Cycling - Computing - Team invasion games



Monday to Friday

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



We provide a light, healthy snack at a short and long session. A light tea at the extra and extended sessions.

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For more information visit: CALL 07939501775 | INFO@KICKSANDTRICKS.CO.UK

Looking for something to entertain the children this summer holidays?

Join us at our science inspired, fun filled days

Childcare at it's very best and all at affordable prices. Let us entertain your children this summer.



Age Range?

5 - 11 years

Times?

Full Day: 9am - 4:30pm

Shorter Day: 10am - 3pm

When?

Every Monday and Thursday in August

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

Mob: 07523 635226 Unit 14, Hill View Business Park, Old Ipswich Rd, Claydon, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP6 0AJ

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Kinetic Adventure is a Community Interest Company: 11689832

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