



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 04/11/2022

Once again, we have had a complaint regarding parking outside at the crossing in front of the school. We understand that parking can be difficult during dropping off and collecting your child/ren, but please avoid parking on pavements as this makes it impossible for parents and children to get passed without walking onto the road.

We want to avoid any accidents happening but we need your support. Thank you



Congratulations to the following children who were chosen as star of the week!

- Year 1: Ashton, Finley, Lana
- Year 2: Matthew, Ella, Summer
- Year 3: Thomas, Thorpe, Louie
- Year 4: Riley, Ezarah, Cory
- Year 5: Rosie, Lilia-Rose, Jayme
- Year 6: Lemay, Nicole, Lily-May

Mayans class won this week's class attendance – winning gold tickets for everyone in their class!



On Monday 14th November we will be joining other schools and organisations by wearing odd socks to school. This signals the start of Anti-bullying week and celebrations of what makes each child unique. No donation is required for this day.



GUSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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OPEN MORNING FOR RECEPTION AND NURSERY STARTERS SEPTEMBER 2023



Thursday 10th November 1030-1130

Please contact the school office to book your place.

Come in and see our Early Years Setting, from the Nursery through to our Reception classes including our large Early Years outdoor provision.

For further information on how to apply for a primary school place, please go to Suffolk County Council - Apply for a Primary School Place 2023/2024.

Tel: 01473 682148

Email: admin@gusfordprimary.net



Gusford Headship Reminder

During Mrs Wakes maternity leave we have appointed two of our current deputy's as Head of School.

Mrs Garner is responsible for our EYFS and Key stage 1 children.

Mrs Hopkins is responsible for our Key stage 2 children.

If you need to contact either please use the email admin@gusfordprimary.net or call the school office on 01473 682148





Important Christmas Dates

EYFS Nativity – Wednesday 30th November and Thursday 1st December 2022 – 2pm
 Tickets will be available via ParentMail - 50p per ticket – Limited to 2 per family

Key stage 1 Nativity – Wednesday 7th December and Thursday 8th December 2022 - 2pm
 Tickets will be available via ParentMail - 50p per ticket – Limited to 2 per family

Christmas Jumper Day – Friday 9th December 2022
 Please wear your favourite Christmas jumper and bring a donation that will be given to local families in need. A ParentMail has been sent giving further details.

Christmas Dinner – Wednesday 14th December 2022
 Our yearly tradition – Menu to be released.

Christmas Disco – Wednesday 14th December 2022
 Friends of Gusford will be hosting a Christmas Disco at school. Tickets will be available via ParentMail



Lateness

Last week there were 95 incidents of lateness to school amounting to 17 hours and 27 minutes.

Our school day has a rolling start of 8.40am – 8.50am - Learning starts in the classroom as soon as pupils arrive at 8.40am.

Children arriving late miss valuable teaching time and fall behind their peers. The timetable is full and there is no 'spare' time to catch up. This learning is lost. Please give your child the best chance by arriving on time.

Beyond Oliver

We are delighted to announce we will be providing workshops in school for all children in regard to supporting anxiety and worry. This will be provided by 'Beyond Oliver' and will focus on practical strategies, breathing techniques and much more. These will be taking place over the next few weeks and these will be for all children from Y1 to Y6.



Important Dates

10th November 10.30am – 11.30am – Reception intake for 2023 Open Morning – Book via the school office
 Monday 14th – Friday 18th November – Anti-bullying week
 14th November – Odd Socks Day

18th November – Children in Need (Non-uniform)
 28th November – Flu Vaccinations

Fri 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day
 Weds 14th December – Christmas Dinner
 Weds 14th December – Christmas Disco (details tbc)

Fri 16th December – Last Day of term

Tues 3rd January 2023 – PD Day
 Weds 4th January – Pupils return to school

Canteen Menu – We will be on week 2 next week

Week Two	Option 1	Mac and Cheese Station	Lemon & Herb Chicken with Rice	Sausage, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	A choice of different Mac & Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings	Falafel with Couscous	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese with Roast Potatoes	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread	Mexican Roll with Chips
	Vegetables	Peas Carrots	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Fruit and Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruity Shortbread	Lemon and Berry Cake with Custard	Oaty Cookie

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily