



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 16/06/2023

We are exceptionally pleased to share with you that we have been awarded School of Excellence in Safeguarding. Following the assessment, from an external reviewer, it was noted that the school procedures and practices are robust and rigorous. Children are extremely well supported and cared for in our school and that they reported they feel safe and happy.

We are continuing work to improve our premises over the Summer and improve the environment for our children. This will include the removal of the derelict swimming pool which will be covered and a new play area installed, fencing at the front of the school is being replaced and inside the school building we are aiming to decorate and change some flooring. Thank you to everyone for their amazing support.



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

Nursery: Alexander

Reception: Matilda and Freddie

Year 1: Ryan, Mawa, Lewie

Year 2: Madison, Bobby, Mia-Rose

Year 3: Frankie-Grace, Thorpe, Lauren

Year 4: Riley, Tevarie, Remy

Year 5: Zack, April, Phoenix-Jai

Year 6: Leonor, Katie

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



Class Photos
Wednesday 21st June

Please note that the school photographer will be in to take whole class photos on this day. Please can all children come in school uniform and bring PE kit with them if they have PE this day.



We will be holding our next set of "Seeing Is Believing" events. This is an open session for parents to see what is being taught in the class and the learning in the books. We know there is strong teaching and learning in our school and we want you to see it too!

- Monday 10th July 9am-10am - EYFS Share Session (Nursery + Reception)
- Tuesday 11th July 2pm - 3:15pm – Years 1 & 2 Share Session
- Thursday 13th July 9am - 9:30am – Years 3 & 4 Seeing is Believing
- Friday 14th July 9am - 9:30am – Years 5 & 6 Seeing is Believing



Breakfast Reading Cafes

Please find the dates for each class's breakfast reading café below which will run from 8.20am - 8.40am. These proved very popular and we look forward to seeing parents again and sharing books with your children again.

Thursday 22nd June - EYFS + Year 3
 Thursday 29th June - Year 1 + Year 4
 Thursday 6th July - Year 2 + Year 5
 Thursday 13th July - EYFS + Year 6





Sun Safety - Reminder

Please can we remind parents, that as the weather warms up, to send your child in with a sun hat for when they go outside. Please can you also help us by applying Sun-tan lotion before your child comes into school and making sure they have a drink with them, this is especially important during the warmer weather – Thank you



Monday 19th June – Year 5 Trip to Suffolk New College

Wednesday 21st June – Class Photos

Monday 26th June – Year 4 Trip to WCET Festival

28th and 29th June – Year 6 High School Transition Days

30th June – Non-Uniform PJ Day for Cancer Charity
£1 donations can be given to your child's teacher.

Monday 10th July – Year 6 Leavers Show 2pm
Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Leavers Show 6pm

Thursday 13th July – Year 2 Trip to Southwold

Friday 14th July – Year 3 and 4 – The Big Sing
(Performance – details to follow)

Wednesday 19th July – Year 1 Trip to Jimmys Farm

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers assembly 2pm
Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Leavers BBQ

Attendance

Thank you to our families that have really put the effort and focus on getting their children to attend regularly and arrive on time. We have seen an enormous impact on their academic outcomes and improvements in their learning and friendships. If you are struggling to get your child to attend, please contact the school for support.



FREE
School
MEALS



Year 2 parents - are you ready for September?

Your child will no longer receive Universal Infant Free School Meals when they move to Year 3 unless you **apply now** and are eligible.

You will save over £435 a year and your child's school will receive extra funding to support your child with their learning.

If you have already applied and have been found to be eligible, you do not need to reapply.

To be eligible for Free School Meals you must receive one of the following:

- Universal Credit (up to £7,400 net earned income)
- Income Support
- Income based Job Seeker's Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- If you are supported under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit but **no element of Working Tax Credit** and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit 4 week run on



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Applying online only takes a few minutes and is easy. Visit www.suffolk.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Gusford School Sports Kit - Reminder

Please can any sports kit that has been borrowed for any of our recent sporting events be returned to the office ASAP. We are missing a large amount of kit at present!

Thank you

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 3

Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Whirl with New Potatoes	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast of the Day, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy	Yamas! NEW Greek Chicken Pita with Seasoned Wedges or NEW Spinach & Cheese Parcel with Seasoned Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese	Vegan Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Fresh Salad Rainbow Slaw	Quorn Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Apple Flapjack	Peas Baked Beans
Dessert	Peaches with Ice Cream	Chocolate and Apple Sponge	Fruit Salad		NEW Cornflake Tart

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily