



Gusford Primary School

"Together we believe, learn and achieve"

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Parent Newsletter 30/06/2023

Delighted that our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their school trips so far this term! These are opportunities for them to develop their independence, extend their learning, see beyond the local community and enjoy enrichment. Thank you for supporting these for your children.



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

Nursery:

Reception: Arlo and Tylan
Year 1: Timur, Noah and Lyla
Year 2: Jaimison, Nana and Emily GC
Year 3: Thomas, Lochlan and Eleanor
Year 4: Mike, Bayleigh and Harry
Year 5: Coen, Henry and Daniels
Year 6: Solly, Ava and Grace

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



Nursery and Reception 3rd July – 10.15am - 11.45am

Year 1 and 2 6th July at 1:30pm

Year 3 and 4 5th July at 1:30pm

Year 5 and 6 3rd July at 1:30pm

Please note that ALL children must be in their Gusford PE Kit – Any child not in their PE kit will not be able to participate in Sports Day. As a reminder, our PE kit is:

White or Green T-shirt (Plain only)

Black shorts

Plain black tracksuit bottoms (no logos or decals)

Plain black sweatshirt or zipped hoody (no logos or decals)

Trainers.



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 6th July - Year 2 + Year 5
Thursday 13th July - EYFS + Year 6



Children from across the school took part in an Under 11 Tennis Panathlon at Ipswich School Sports Centre. They did great and came away with a Bronze medal for their efforts. Well done to everyone that attended



Friday 7th July – School reports to go home with children

Monday 10th July – Year 5 and 6 Troy Story Show 2pm

Wednesday 12th July – Year 5 and 6 Troy Story Show 6pm

Tuesday 11th July – Meet your child's new teacher
3.30pm – 5.30pm (A chance to meet your child's teacher for September)

Wednesday 12th July – Reception trip to Colchester Zoo

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

Thursday 20th July – Last day of term

We return to school on Wednesday 6th September

Tuesday 26th September – Flu Vaccinations

Absence Reporting

If your child is going to be absent this can easily be reported by either calling the school on 01473 682148 selecting option 1 and leaving a message, or by using the ParentMail app.



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

Canteen Menu – next week we will be on week 2

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| Option 1 | Mac and Cheese Con A choice of different Mac Cheese flavours, with meat & vegetarian toppings | Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges | Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes | Chef's Special Chicken Korma with Rice | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| Option 2 | | Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges | Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes | Vegetable Curry with Rice | NEW BEET Burger with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| Vegetables | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Vegetables of the Day | Peas Baked Beans |
| Dessert | Summer Lemon Cake | Chocolate Shortbread | Fruit Jelly | Peach Crumble with Cream | Vanilla Shortbread |

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily