



# Gusford Primary School

*"Together we believe, learn and achieve"*

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Parent Newsletter 07/10/2022

We have had another busy but enjoyable week at Gusford! Our Year 5 and 6 football teams demonstrated true sportsmanship and team work to win 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the 7 aside tournament. We also had the pleasure of taking children to Ipswich School to listen to the Army band – a very spectacular event and truly inspirational. The school also helped with true community spirit and stepped in to offer us buses when the local company had difficulty. We are truly grateful. In school we have seen such kindness amongst the children, playing well at break times and demonstrating our school values.



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

- Year 1: Harry, Henry, and Sienna
- Year 2: Thomas, Preston and Elsie
- Year 3: Violet, Arley and Robyn
- Year 4: Bobby, Bronte and Eb
- Year 5: Warwick, Lily and Jack
- Year 6: Finley, Joshua and Madison



Do you want to join the team at Gusford?

We are looking for two qualified (L3 or higher) Early Years Practitioners/HLTAs to work across our EYFS provision, and also support in Year 1 to ensure that pupils' transition successfully from EYFS to Year 1.

You will be part of a caring and supportive team delivering the teaching and learning to our children

Please apply using the link below

[Jobs at Gusford](#)



Boys 7 vs 7 Tournament – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022

A huge well done to the boys in Year 5 and 6 who participated in a local 7 vs 7 Tournament at Whitton Sports Centre this week. The boys faced some tough opposition against some experienced school teams but played really well and came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The girls turn next who are also playing a tournament on 18<sup>th</sup> October. Go team Gusford!!

## #HelloYellow Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Children are invited to wear something yellow along with their school uniform on Monday as we support the world Mental Health day. Supporting mental health is a high priority within our school development as statistics show that 50% of mental health issues are established by age 14. Help us to raise awareness.

If you would like to make a small donation please send with your child on Monday and we will ensure it goes to Young Minds Charity.



## Domestic Abuse Information

The last 2 years have seen a steep rise in domestic abuse. The fact these incidents are being reported is positive, however there are many people who are not receiving the support they need. This can be due to not knowing what services are available, or through fear of repercussions. Our Family Engagement team are trained Domestic Abuse Champions and can offer signposting and support to access these services. Please see the attached information giving details of what services are available (Not exhaustive)

### Support

- Leeway - 0300 5610077
- Anglia Care Trust – 0800 9775690
- Victim Care – 0300 303 3706
- Orwell Housing – 0845 4671420
- Lighthouse Women's Aid - 01473 228270
- Alumah - 07770 468698
- B.S.E Women's Aid Centre – 01284 753085
- Compassion – 07597337831/07966592632
- Waveney Domestic Abuse Forum - 01502 572143/07906 245979
- Phoebe Project - 01473 231566
- Iceni Project - 01473 214066
- The FERNS - 0300 1235058
- Suffolk Rape Crisis - 0800 0850520
- Survivors in Transition - 01473 232499



Lighthouse



### After School Clubs cancelled

Please note there will be no Culture Club, Podcast Club or Footgolf Club on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October due to Parents Evening.



### Lateness

Last week there were 86 incidents of lateness to school amounting to 23 hours and 31 minutes.

This is 23 hours and 31 minutes of missed learning time.

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.

### Parents Evening

Slots are now open for you to make a booking via <https://gusford.schoolcloud.co.uk/> this is an opportunity for you to meet your new child's teacher and see how well they have settled this term.

Booking will need to be made for both the face to face and online appointments.

Please note that Miss Machin (Mayans) is unavailable on Weds 19<sup>th</sup> but will be seeing parents face to face on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### Important Dates

Parents Evening - Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October 3:30pm – 6pm (online)

Parents Evening - Weds 19<sup>th</sup> October 4pm -7.30pm (face to face)

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> October – Last day of term  
Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October – Pupils return to school

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day  
Weds 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Disco (details to follow)

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of term  
Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 – PD Day  
Weds 4<sup>th</sup> January – Pupils return to school

### Canteen Menu – Next week we will be on week three:

	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Pork Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Week Three	Option 2	Falafel with Lemon & Herb Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Puff Pastry, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Whirl with Chips & Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Green Beans Peas	Coleslaw Sweetcorn	Carrot Broccoli	Sweetcorn Mixed Vegetables	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Raspberry Jelly & Mandarins	Ice Cream with Mixed Berry Sauce	Pineapple cake with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					