

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Friday 3rd November 2022

Contact us: admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk



Happy Birthday

Arlo & Ralph



We are continually monitoring every child's attendance. We understand that children become unwell throughout the school year, particularly over the last two years when school attendance has understandably fallen, both nationally and at Goldfield. However, we want every child to make as much progress in their learning as they can. In order to do this, we need your child present at school so they are able to fully access the learning on offer.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS, because...

Children with good attendance achieve much better in their learning. Time off disrupts learning for you child, and also for the rest of the class. Children who miss school miss out on their right to a full education. Each child should be aiming for attendance of at least 95% in order to make good progress.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

10.11.23		Remembrance Assembly
Week beginning 13th November		Anti Bullying week
13.11.23	Morning	Flu Vaccinations
15.11.23	9-10am	Phonics talk for Reception Parents
16.11.23	8.30-9am	Sharing Morning
22.11.23		Wellbeing Morning 9am
24.11.23		Occasional Day- school closed
6.12.23	9am	Year 1 Christmas Assembly
8.12.23	9am	Year 2 Christmas Assembly
9.12.23		FROGS Christmas Fair
13.12.23	9am	Nursery Christmas Assembly
15.12.23	9am	Reception Christmas Assembly

Miss Cooper says



to Arlo, Freddie, Dexter, William, Leipa, Alex, Megan, Connor, Louis, Neve, James, Matthew, Lilyanna, Rory & Arthur.

Look out for a postcard through your letterbox!

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office (via email or telephone) by 8.50am explaining the reason for their absence. Please note our school policy requires children to be kept at home for 48 hours after any episode of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to reduce the risk of passing on any bugs.



Congratulations to Miss Jackson who is expecting a baby next year. Miss Jackson's maternity leave will be covered by Mrs Letheren. We look forward to Mrs Letheren joining Goldfield in February.



Poppy Appeal

We will continue to sell Poppies & merchandise for the Royal British Legion. These will be sold outside by the gates at drop off & pick up.



Sharing Morning

On Thursday 16th November class doors will be opened at 8.30am until 9am so that you can come into your child's classroom and see their learning. We look forward to welcoming you in!

Don't forget that school is closed for all children for our Occasional Day on Friday 24th November .

Anti-Bullying Week 2023 will take place from Monday 13th - Friday 17th November with the theme Reach Out. To start the week off on Monday 13th November we are encouraging everyone to wear Odd Socks. It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Bullies Out will be coming to deliver an assembly of the children. Please [click here](#) for our Anti-Bullying policy.



School Uniform

Please [click here](#) for the school's uniform guidance. Summer dresses are to be worn only when the weather is warm. We expect all children to wear well fitting "school style" shoes which will allow them to use our play areas and equipment safely. Only Black shoes (No trainers or open toed sandals) Jewellery items should not be worn at school, with the exception of stud earrings or a wrist watch. Long hair must be tied back with plain black or blue hairbands/elastics & slides. Brightly coloured bows, hair accessories and nail varnish are only for home and parties – children will be asked to remove these if they come into school with them.

Christmas



Santa Dash will take place on Monday 18th December

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/ Accessory day will be on Tuesday 19th December

Our next Well being Morning will be on Wednesday 22nd November at 9am. We will be joined by Dacorum Family Services.

Applying for a Reception & Year 3 Place Deadline—January 15th 2024



Remember to [apply online](#) for your child's place for September 2024. Dates for tours of the school for Reception and Nursery places for September 2023 are on our website under Admissions. Please contact the office to book a place.



If anyone has any children's umbrellas they are no longer using/in need of then please could they be donated to Nursery to support Nursery being able to go outside even when the weather rains.

Thank you!

A whole year has 365 days.
A school year has only 190 days

**This leaves:
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, birthday treats, dentist & hospital appointments!**

90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight.

100%	90%	80%
VERY GOOD Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start	WORRYING Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress	SERIOUS CONCERNS Your child will find it difficult to make progress, learn new skills & build social networks