

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Friday 15th September

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



Happy Birthday

Elsie, George, Jackson & Ava



Could your child be in the secret service? Are you left wondering what on earth they do for 6 hours a day? If you are met with a stony silence when you ask 'What did you do at school today?' then try one of these starters and see if you get any more information... What was the best bit of your day? Tell me something kind that happened today. How did you grow your brain? Which Super Hero were you like today? When did you feel happiest? Other ways of starting a conversation - read your child's class page together or take a look at the timetable and pick a subject: 'I see you had P.E today, what were you learning to do in P.E?'

For creative & art activities in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 please could you provide your child with an oversized t-shirt which isn't worn anymore that they could use. Thank you to those who have already sent one in.



Bullies Out

The current Year 2 children worked alongside [Bullies Out](#) to help draw the illustrations for [Bert's story](#). Do take a look. Bullies out will be working with the children during Anti-Bullying Week in November.



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.



REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

18.9.23	2.12pm	Rolo working with the Year 1 children
18.9.23	From 7pm at the Kings Arm	FROGS AGM
20.9.23	9am	New to Nursery Meeting
21.9.23	9am	New to Reception Meeting
22.9.23		Non-uniform day- £1 donation
25.9.23	2.15pm	Rolo working with the Reception children
27.9.23	All Day	Silver Birch Castles Day
28.9.23	All Day	Sycamore Castles Day
29.9.23	9-10.30am	Well Being Coffee Morning
10.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation
12.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. On 22nd September all children can come to school in non uniform. Children are encouraged to wear something yellow or gold. We will be collecting for Neuroblastoma UK. If you would like to make a donation please do this through your Arbor Account—accounts—Charity Donation. The children will be talking about this during the day.



Communication with Staff

Staff are always willing to arrange a time to talk about your child's learning. It is important that teachers are informed of any concerns that you or your child might have during the year. Parents/carer's first port of call about their child is with their class teacher. There may be occasions when it is more appropriate to see one of the Senior Leadership Team. Please bear in mind that they have many other commitments before and after school that form part of their working day. Please make an appointment through the school office. It is not usually appropriate to expect the teacher to talk to you without an appointment in the mornings when they need to give their full attention to all of the children. Obviously, genuine emergencies are an exception. Messages can be passed to teachers through the school office. Please use the main office address for all email correspondence: admin@goldfield.herts.sch.uk Miss Matthew is our SENDCO and she can be reached through senco@goldfield.herts.sch.uk

Letters / Emails sent home

Reception Baseline Assessment—Information for Parents
Gardening Club—Year 1



We would like to wish all are families celebrating Rosh Hashanah a Happy New Year.

Wellbeing Coffee Morning

Come and meet other parents and members of staff for a relaxed cuppa with pastries and fruit.

Find out about support available for you and your child and share tips and strategies.

Friday 29th September at 9am in the
Hall

All Welcome!





Individual and Sibling Photos

IMAGO are coming in to take individual and sibling photos on Monday 16th October

Would you be interested in bringing your non-Goldfield children in for a joint photo? Please complete the questionnaire via the following link to let us know

<https://forms.office.com/e/8d69eWp4z7>

The photos will be ready in time for Christmas and a proportion of all sales will come to the school

TERM DATES 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September- INSET day
Monday 4th September- INSET day
Tuesday 5th September- School Starts
Half Term- 23rd October to 27th October
24th November- Occasional Day
20th December- Early finish

Spring Term 2024

Thursday 4th January- School starts
Half Term- 19th February to 23rd February
Monday 26th February- School starts
28th March- Early finish

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April- School starts
Monday 6th May- Bank Holiday- School Closed
Monday 27th May to 31st May
Monday 2nd June- INSET day
Tuesday 4th June- School starts
Friday 19th July- Early finish
Monday 22nd July- INSET day- School closed to children
Tuesday 23rd July- INSET day- School closed to children