

GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Autumn Term Newsletter



Friday 22nd September

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



Happy Birthday



Lilly, Jessica, Ivy, Jackson & George

Talking to children about racism

Knowing how to encourage positive and open conversations about race and racism with children can be hard—you may be unsure how to get conversations started. [Click here](#) to see the NSPCC advice. You may be aware that Sesame Street have also produced some brilliant tools to support you and your family—[click here](#). You'll find a range of resources to support you here, with various clips of other families having these conversations at home, giving you tips to get started.

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.



Punctuality is an important life skill which we encourage at Goldfield. Arriving late puts a child at a significant disadvantage. Our registers close at 9.00am. Any children arriving after 9.00am will be considered late after closure of registers which is logged as unauthorised absence. All children arriving late should go to the school office to sign in

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.....

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
5.10.23		Rachel Lawton— author visit & signing books after school
5.10.23	Morning	School Council working with NHM Tring on a Wildlife Project
10.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation
11.10.23		Year 2 Trip to Mountfichet Castle
12.10.23	3.45-7pm	Parents Consultation
13.10.23		Harvest Festival
18.10.23		BLP Day
23.10.23-27.10.23		Half Term— school closed
31.10.23		Year 1 Seasonal Change Day

Atishoooooooooooo!

We have some colds at school. If you can donate a box of tissues to catch our sneezes we would greatly appreciate these donations.



The theme for World Mental Health Day this year is 'Mental health is a universal human right.' On Tuesday 10th October we are encouraging all children to wear a green item of clothing with their school uniform.



Always Be Ready
Always Be Respectful
Always Be Safe
Always Be Kind



If there is any incident of unkind, disrespectful or unsafe behaviour we talk to children to find out what has happened listening to all sides of a story. Following these conversations we will apply logical consequences—these might be protective: time away from the playground, continuing learning in a different part of the classroom or in another classroom. Consequences might also be educational: learning about how their behaviour has impacted someone else, thinking about how they might make different choices in the future or helping repair damage that has been done to resources or property. For more information have a read of our [Behaviour Policy](#).

Miss Cooper says



to Theo, Ivy, Natty, Marcus, Eve, Louis, Esme, Primrose & Joshua.

Look out for a postcard through your letterbox!

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