

# GOLDFIELD INFANTS' AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Spring Term Newsletter



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## Happy Birthday

Orson, Cella, Grace, Edison, Valentina, Luke, Archie, Jude, Bella & Alfie



**5 Ways to Wellbeing**  
Talking about our emotional wellbeing is so important. It is crucial to check in with each other. The 5 ways to well being are Connect, Give, Be Active, Notice and Learn. This is what we tell the children. There is lots of great information at Just Talk Herts. [Click here](#) for more information



## REMEMBER, REMEMBER.....

18.4.2024		Seasonal Change Day- Year 2
23.4.24		Seasonal Change Day- Year 1
24.4.24		Year 2 Trip—Roald Dahl Museum
May		My Money Month
1.5.24 & 3.5.24		Reception Health Screening
6.5.24		Bank Holiday- School Closed
8.5.24		Wellbeing Morning
13.5.24		Class Photos
15.5.24		BLP Day
16.5.24		Electric Umbrella
22.5.24		Reception School Trip 
23.5.24		Sharing Morning
24.5.24		FROGS Disco
12.6.24		FROGS Movies Night
27.5.24 to 3.6.24		Half Term- School Closed
3.6.24		INSET DAY- School Closed
4.6.24		School reopens after half term
4.7.24		Sports Day followed by whole school family picnic
10.7.24		Year 2 Leavers Assembly
19.7.24		End of Term- Early Finish Nursery- 11.30 No lunch club Reception, 1 & 2- 1.45pm

## Keeping Our Children Safe

The Hertfordshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) has been set up so that all agencies and organisations who work with children and young people work together to keep children safe. Call 0300 123 4043 at anytime if you are a child or young person being abused or mistreated; or if you are an adult worried about a young person. Call 999 if you're in immediate danger or a crime is being committed.



*We wish you all a restful Easter Break and look for ward welcoming everyone back on Monday 15th April.*

As we move towards the summer term, we are reviewing each child's school attendance so far this year. We understand that children become unwell throughout the school year. 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. Our analysis of the most recent attendance data shows that those children with less poor attendance are often not making good progress.



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. 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 and hospital appointments! 90% attendance is equal to 1 day off each fortnight.

**100% VERY GOOD** Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start.

**90% WORRYING** Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress.

**80% SERIOUS CONCERNS** Your child will find it difficult to make progress, learn new skills and build social networks.

Each child should be aiming for attendance of at least 95% in order to make good progress.

### Amazon Wishlist



Budgets in schools have been getting tighter and tighter over the last few years. We often have parents that ask if there is anything they can do, if they are unable to attend the PTA's fantastic events. As a result, we have created an Amazon wish list, which is available for parents to access and donate anything from the list. This will include items such as pritt sticks, pens, pencils and other stationery. There is no expectation that all parents do this, but if you feel you can help in any way, it would be greatly appreciated. To access our Wish List, please [click here](#).

Miss King will be leaving us. We are appreciative of everything that she has done for the school. Ms Iwan (Lilly's Mum) will be joining us.

