



Newsletter 15: Friday 11th January 2019

# Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

### January

**Thursday 17th - Fish and Chips for Dinner today and not Friday 18th. This day is try a school dinner day! :)**

**Friday 18th - YR 1&2 visit to Newport Fire Station.**

**Monday 21st - IOW Athletics Finals**

**Wednesday 23rd - Cake Sale for YR2**

**Friday 25th - U9 Football away to Yarmouth**

**Monday 28th - YR5/6 trip to Marwell Zoo**

### February

**Tuesday 5th - 9am Head Teachers meeting with parents.**

**Friday 8th - Cross Country Championships**

**Wednesday 13th - Cake Sale YR3**

**Friday 15th - Break up for Half Term**

## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all have had a lovely holiday. It has been a very calm and focused return to school and the children have settled very quickly to their learning. I have had the opportunity to walk around the school this week and it has been fantastic to see the children all hard at work and showing such enthusiasm for what they are doing. Years One and Two have bonded really well together this week in Donaldson Class. Thank you to Year One parents for your patience with the change of entrance in the mornings. I would like to welcome Mrs Smith, who has settled very quickly into Reception at Godshill along with their new class Guinea Pigs. It is great to have you with us.

I understand that it has been a tight squeeze walking to the playground at home time, therefore we will be opening the car park gate for parents to come in and out of. We have previously had issues with staff cars being damaged which stopped the use of this entrance. I therefore request that care and respect is taken when using this entrance and that children remain with their parents and do not run around or play in the car park.

When collecting your children at home time, **please make your way to be near your child's class line** so that teachers can see you and safely send your children to you.

May I also remind parents that we can only release children to adults and not siblings; and in the event that someone other than yourself is collecting your child that you please inform the school.

It is lovely to have you all back.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Tombleson

## REMI NDERS:

Reception children need their wellies and waterproofs in school so that they can continue learning in their outdoor provision whatever the weather.

All children are expected to wear the correct uniform including school shoes, correct trousers (not jeans) and a shirt with a tie in KS2.

Please could PE kits/Footwear be in school every Mon—Fri.

Please ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Just a reminder that NO nail varnish should be worn to school.

Dinner money is now £1.95 per day.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am—8:45am - Afterschool Club from 3pm—5pm.

## Challenge - Achieve – Respect - Enjoy

How we CARE!

With the New Year we have been reflecting on what lies ahead and changes. We know that we do not always know what lies ahead and around the corner and that some things that happen we cannot change. We have talked about how there are some things that we can change. We have been thinking about what we would like to change about what we do and the children have come up with some good ideas that link into our six strands. These include:

Helping other people;

Remembering what I need for school;

Reading my book more at home;

Doing my tie and top button up;

Being brave and putting my hand up;

And many more...

### Weekly House Points

Blue 172

Green 172

Yellow 162

Red 168

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### Sporting Events

Good Luck to the U11 girls team who are playing at home this evening.

Fixtures for next week are as follows:

Thursday 17th January—YR5/6 Indoor Cricket Tournament (Island Free School) 2:30 - 5pm.

Friday 18th January—U9 Football vs Yarmouth

### Godshill's New Year Resolution

The New Year is here! So, as from today, we are going paperless with our newsletters.

Newsletters will only be available in colour on our website ([www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk)), our Facebook page and via email. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter via email please update the office with your current email address. If this is an issue, please come and see the office staff so that we can help.

### Attendance for the Week:

YrR = 95.00%

Yr1/2 = 93.33%

Yr3 = 98.33%

Yr4 = 97.08%

Yr 5/6 = 96.67%

Whole School = 95.95%

**Government's National Attendance  
Expectation is 96%**

### REQUESTS:

Funzone: please could we ask that if you have any Barbie/Ken spare clothes. Please see Jodie.

Whole school: children's magazines.

Many thanks :)