



# Godshill Primary School

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Newsletter 3 25th September 2020

## Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a shout out about the new sand pits we have in our Early Years setting as they are fantastic. They have been positioned to allow a smooth link between Nursery and Reception. This wouldn't have been possible without the kind donation from FROGs for the sleepers to build it; the generous gift of sand from the Bravery family and the hard work of constructing it by Mr Cox. Thank you to everyone who has been involved.

Nursery have been making the most of the sand pit with continuing their theme of rivers. They have adapted it to make rivers and testing boats in there.

There has been a Three Billy Goats Gruff theme in Reception with small world areas created using natural resources and story-telling by the children with some great voices.

Key stage one have been creating their very own jam sandwiches and learning about 'imperative verbs' and how to use them when writing instructions.

Year 3/4 have been thinking about happiness and what it means as well as creating portraits of themselves. This took lots of concentration, thinking about where to place their features on their picture to try and make it look like themselves.

Geography was the focus for Year 4/5, where they have been out and about in Godshill, investigating the human and physical geography around us. While in Year 6, they have been thinking bigger and investigating the moon, Earth and space.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Mountbatten are having a 'go yellow day' to help raise much needed funds for the hospice on the Island. As a school, we will be joining in with this where the children can complement their school uniform by adding something yellow. This could be a yellow t-shirt, socks, ribbon, jumper, skirt, trousers, (sensible) shoes, or something else you may have. Please don't feel you have to buy anything special to join in with this. In return, we are asking for a donation towards Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, we will be coming off timetable and having an 'Our Island' day and the children can come into school dressed up as anything to do with the sea.

On the last Friday of this term (16<sup>th</sup> October) there will also be a FROGS fundraising event. In exchange for a donation we would like the children to come into school with crazy hair, the wackier the better! More details about this will follow.

Have a great weekend everyone.

My warmest regards

Mrs Tombleson

## Stars of the Week

Ralph Webster	For settling quickly into Pre School & for charming us all with your cheeky way.
William Brownrigg	Great involvement in story-time sessions
Paige East	Outstanding effort in everything
Mason Creed	Outstanding effort in everything
Bailee Green	Amazing effort and enthusiasm in handwriting
Claudia Pointer	Always tries her best at everything
Tommy Clark	Excellent friend in supporting others
Poppy Gilbert	Ray of sunshine
Katie Popova	Excellent effort and has fitted in to the class brilliantly

### **‘Try a School Dinner day’**

Next **Thursday 1 October** is School Census day & we would like as many children as possible to try a school dinner. The hot snack of the day will be a favourite of ours, Fish Finger Baguette. All other baguette fillings will still be available to choose from on the day. The cost of a school dinner is £2.15 for those children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 (unless they qualify for Free School Meals). For children in Reception Class, Year 1 & 2 the meals will be free. Please pay online using School Money as we are trying to limit cash being handled in school. Thank you.

The menu for Friday 2 October will be switched with Thursday 1 October.

## Reminders

### **Drop of and Collection**

We understand that drop off and collection are busy periods and that the space at the front of the school is limited. We have tried to alleviate this with both the staggered start and finish times and different entrances but for this to work as effectively as possible, we do need these times to be adhered to please.

Further ways to help are to try and leave the gateways clear so that when children are sent out, they can reach their grown-up quickly. Also, once you have dropped off or collected your child, that you leave the area to allow for other children and families to access the space. We will endeavour to get the children to you as quickly and as safely as possible and we appreciate your help in making these new procedures work. Please remember, the need to socially distance and follow government guidance.

	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	<b>Year 4 and 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Start Time</b>	<b>8:50</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>8:55</b>	<b>8:45</b>	<b>8:45</b>
<b>End Time</b>	<b>2:50</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>3:00</b>	<b>2:50</b>	<b>2:50</b>

### **Thank you**

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in helping the children to transition back to school so well, ensuring they have the correct things in school and following the guidance we have set.

This includes your support in sending the children to school in their PE kits on the correct days. This has worked really well. **As a reminder, here are the days each class will need to wear their PE kit to school.**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Year 1 and 2</b>	<b>Year 3 and 4</b>	<b>Year 4 and 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Tuesday Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Thursday</b>	<b>Monday Wednesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Friday</b>

## Important Information for September 2020.

### Development Days 2020/21:

- Monday 21st December 2020
- Tuesday 22nd December 2020
- Monday 21st June 2021

### School Dinners 2020/21:

- Price increase from Caterlink September 2020.
- Pre-school meals will now be £2.58
- School Meals will now be £2.15

### Free School Meals:

Did you know that even if your child is in year R - 2 and receiving a universal free school meal, if you are in receipt of certain benefits, school can receive an additional £1,320 per year which could help support your child with costs towards school trips, special resources or additional support? Registering is quick and easy, if you think you may qualify you can pick up a form from the school office or contact Mrs Knight at school who can help you with the registration process. There is also a link under our 'Links' tab on our school website. Alternatively, you can apply online on the IW Council website <https://www.iow.gov.uk/Council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Tasks>

### Breakfast & Afterschool Clubs:

- There will be price increases in both clubs from September 1st 2020
- Breakfast Club will now be £3 per session.
- Afterschool club will now be £5 for the first hour and £2.50 for each half hour thereafter.

### Change of Address:

If anyone has changed their address, phone number, doctors, emergency numbers, email addresses etc; then please either phone or email the office, so that we can update our records

**School Uniform Ordering 2020**  
Due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic our shop will not be open as normal.  
We ask that parents please order school uniform online at [www.bigwight.com](http://www.bigwight.com)

Those that aren't able to do this, please contact us to discuss your needs. We will be offering a limited number of appointments for those that need them.

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