



## Goring Church of England (Aided) Primary School

Faith, Love and Learning

5 September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope that you and your children have had an enjoyable summer break. The children greeted me this morning with their holiday news and an enthusiasm for what lies ahead this term. This will be an exciting year as we now have a Year 6 cohort and are officially a fully fledged Primary School!

### Staffing

We are pleased to have a number of new families and staff joining the school family, I know you will help me make them feel welcome.

Mr Fauvel – Year 6 Hawk classteacher

Miss Ash – Year 5 Osprey classteacher

Mrs Christodoulou – Year 5 Kestrel Teaching Assistant

Mrs Smith - Year 4 Puffin Teaching Assistant

Mrs Bien – Year 3 Swallow Teaching Assistant

Mrs Blandford – Learning Support Assistant

Each week teachers have an afternoon for preparation, planning time and assessment. Assistant Heads – Miss Hancock and Mrs Bishop also have a day and a half dedicated leadership time. The timetable for these sessions is as follows and will commence from next week. Familiar teachers are always my preferred choice if substitutions are needed.

Class	Preparation, planning & assessment afternoon, Leadership day/s	Staff responsible
Robin	Thursday	Mrs Neocleous
Finch	Thursday	Mrs Knight
Starling	Wednesday/Friday alternate weeks	Mrs O'Connor
Woodpecker	Wednesday	Mrs O'Brian
Owl	Thursday & Friday	Mrs Finlay
Magpie	Thursday	Mrs O'Connor
Kingfisher	Tuesday all day	Mrs Cherry
Swallow	Tuesday	Mrs Porter
Puffin	Wednesday & Thursday	Mrs Walker
Seagull	Wednesday	Mrs Porter
Osprey	Thursday	Mrs Goater
Kestrel	Thursday	Mrs Porter
Eagle	Tuesday	Mrs Goater
Hawk	Tuesday	Mrs Walker

## Entry/exit points

With our increased numbers may I remind you of the importance of using the allocated entry/exit points to school at the start and end of the school day to avoid unnecessary congestion. For the safety of all children please use the pathways through the main gates outside rather than using a route through the school building, especially if you have children in different year groups to drop off/collect. Gates open 10 minutes before the start of the school day and remain open at the end of the day until 3.05pm which facilitates this arrangement.

## Year group curriculum talks - 2.15pm in the studio.

Please enter through the Key stage 2 gate to left of car park. If you are delayed come via the school office.

Year 1 – Thursday 14 September

Year 2 – Monday 11 September

Year 3 – Wednesday 13 September

Year 4 – Tuesday 12 September

Year 5 – Friday 15 September

Year 6 – Wednesday 13 September **6pm in the school hall**

Classteachers will be seeking to appoint a class representative so please give this some thought prior to the meeting

## Forest School

Preparations are underway to launch our Forest school sessions run by Mrs Almond. We have a shed being delivered next Tuesday but need a base laid so if you are free to offer your help with this task please contact the school office as soon as possible.

## Safety and Respect

I have spoken to the children today about the importance of Safety and Respect. You might like to discuss this with them and ask them about my thumbs!

I am the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead so if you have any concerns relating to the safety of a child please contact me directly. Mrs Bishop and Mrs Ash will deputise in my absence. Dr Sarah Nelson is the school governor responsible for safeguarding.

## Diary Dates

Monday 11 September	Year 2 Curriculum Talk 2.15pm
Tuesday 12 September	Year 4 Curriculum Talk 2.15pm
Wednesday 13 September	Year 1 Walk to the Woods Year 6 to Worthing High School Year 3 Curriculum Talk 2.15pm Year 6 Curriculum Talk 6.00pm

Thursday 14 September	Year 1 Curriculum Talk 2.15pm
Friday 15 September	Year 5 Curriculum Talk 2.15pm
Tuesday 19 September	<i>KS1 Paralympic Festival</i> <i>Year 6 Football Competition</i>
Thursday 21 September	<i>Year 5 Penalty Shootout</i>
Friday 22 September	<i>Year 6 Penalty Shootout</i>
Monday 25 September	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Tuesday 26 September	European Day of Languages Year 2 visit to Arundel Castle <i>Year 6 Netball</i> <i>Year 5 CV League</i>
Wednesday 27 September	Year 1 visit St Mary's Church
Tuesday 3 October	<i>Year 5 Netball</i> <i>Year 6 Football</i>
Wednesday 4 October	Individual Photos
Thursday 5 October	<i>Years 3-4 Girls Football</i>
Friday 6 October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 10 October	<i>Year 5 Netball</i> <i>Year 6 Football</i>
Thursday 12 October	New Parents Talk/Tour
Saturday 14 October	Grounds Day
Tuesday 17 October	New Parent Talk/Tour <i>Year 5 Netball</i> <i>Year 6 Football</i>
Wednesday 18 October – Friday 20 October	Year 4 to Lodge Hill
Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October	Half Term
Monday 30 October	Inset Day
Tuesday 31 October	Inset Day

*Sports events in italics*

Yours sincerely

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