

Be Cautious

Protect our bubbles

Keep School Open

Autumn 5
2nd October 2020



Godalming Junior School



Newsletter

"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within" - Maya Angelou

Latest News



GJS Contingency Plan for Remote Learning

As a group of schools within the Godalming Learning Partnership, headteachers have been putting together plans for remote learning in the even of schools partially or fully closing as directed by either the Prime Minister or at a local level from PHE South East Health Protection Team. Our plan at GJS, which is likely to be different to other schools, is attached to this newsletter and outlines what we would endeavour to put in place for the children. It clearly states the expectations of the staff, children and parents and whilst we hope we won't need the plan, we hope it goes some way to informing you of what will be in place after 24 hours, should we have all our staff available and are instructed to close. The plan can also be found on the school website [here](#)



Healthy Week (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Wk Beginning: 5th October

With our Healthy Week fast approaching, we would like to offer the opportunity for the children to raise money for Young Minds at home, the charity we support during the week by holding the [#HelloYellow](#) mufti day on the Friday (see attached flier). We would like to encourage the children to be as creative as possible by raising further funds to this worthy cause, bringing the amount raised into school to add to the mufti money. Clearly this would also have to be in line with the latest government guidance and ensure whatever it is they choose to do is safe. This could be a virtual event or a sponsored task. Please contact Mrs Sawyer, our PSHE and Wellbeing lead, what your plans are: gsawyer@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk

House Points

Saturn	692
Neptune	639
Mars	601
Jupiter	576



Healthy Snacks

Could we please remind parents to provide healthy snacks and packed lunches. As we are a nut free school, it is essential that your child does not bring in any foods containing nuts or traces of nuts, including biscuits and chocolate. We also ask that no sweets, crisps, cakes or fizzy drinks are included in your child's lunch. Ideal snacks should be substantial enough to provide the children with enough energy to work and concentrate throughout the morning. Please check our school website, in the Parent Information section [here](#) for further inspiration under the Change 4 Life sections.

Face Masks

If you have an appointment with a class teacher or any member of the staff team please ensure you wear a face covering.

Coronavirus Testing

For more information on testing procedures and how to obtain a test please click [here](#)

Winter Weather

With the colder nights drawing in and wetter weather we do expect children to have their coats in school otherwise it may result in them having to stay inside during break or lunchtimes. Please ensure your child has a coat in school.

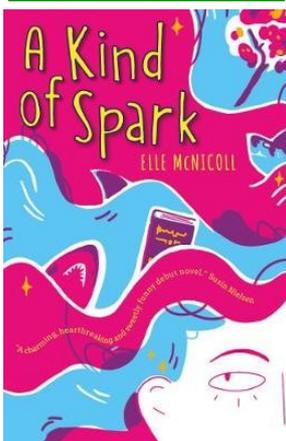
School Photographs for Year 6

A reminder that Year 6 will be having photographs taken next Tuesday (6th October) which would normally be their PE day. Please send children into school in their **full school uniform** on this day. Their PE kit will NOT be required on this day. Instead their PE session will take place on Friday 9th Oct when they will need to come in their PE kit.

School Lunches

The cost of a school meal is £2.40 from Wed 2nd Sept. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please contact the school office. It is SCC policy that all school meals are paid for in advance. Weekly cost will be £12 and the cost for this half term will be £91.20. Should your child wish to switch from school dinners to packed lunches or visa versa then the office requires a weeks notice. Those children having packed lunches may still opt in for a school dinner on Wed for a roast dinner and Fri for fish. These can be ordered with their class teacher on a day.

Waterstones Book of the Month



PTA News

A big thank you to those that volunteered to be class reps. Great news that we have filled the role for 3CM and 4SV!. We are in the process of finalising the finer details for our first fund raising event of the year - a London Marathon inspired sponsored challenge. Participation and sponsorship information to follow next week!

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week:

3CM: Florence
 3SD: William
 4EM: Chloe
 4GS: Finley
 5EC: Alexander
 5CJ: Murdo
 6JP: Marie
 6RH: Maya



Pupil
Awards

Sports News

Chance to Shine Cricket will be visiting the school once again this term to provide specialist cricket training. Children will need to come into school dressed in their full PE kit on the following dates and this will be in addition to their curriculum PE slot:

Friday 9th October	Year 5 & 6
Friday 16th October	Year 5 & 6
Friday 23rd October	Year 3 & 4



CHANCE TO SHINE
Spreading the power of cricket

Diary Dates

Autumn 2020

October:	
5th-9th:	Healthy Week—MHW
6th	Year 6 only –School Photographs
9th	'Hello Yellow' Young Minds—MUFTI
9th	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
16th	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 5 & 6
19th	Year 5 (5CJ) Guildford Museum trip
23rd	Year 5 (5EC) Guildford Museum trip
23rd	Chance to Shine Cricket Year 3 & 4
26th–30th:	HALF TERM
November	
5th:	INSET DAY (Thursday)
9th–11th	Parent Tours for Sept 2021 @ 6pm
9th–13th:	Remembrance Week



Inset Days 2020/21

~~Tuesday 1st September 2020~~
Thursday 5th November 2020
 Friday 26th February 2021
 Monday 19th April 2021
 Monday 7th June 2021