



# Newsletter

## Giles Junior School

**“Achieving excellence through Leadership”**

**Summer  
Term  
Friday 18th  
June  
2021**

### Giles Junior School News



The sun has been shining and the classrooms have been hot - but the Giles Junior pupils continue to put in maximum effort in everything they do. This week has brought the challenge of how we can organise sports day and invite parents in to watch their child and keep within the current rules stated, as the final easing of restrictions has been delayed. I am still finalising a plan but will be able to facilitate a window of opportunity for one parent or carer to come and watch their child during an allocated slot if they wish to. Further details will be sent out very soon so you can organise attending if you wish to.

Another thing we have been researching is the possibility of getting a permanent structure to provide some shade for the playground or field area. As there is little shade please remember when the weather is hot, please can you make sure your child has a sun hat and is wearing sun cream.

I am keeping a close eye on the weather and keeping my fingers crossed that Year 6 will be able to keep dry when they are having the “out door camp experience” on Tuesday. This should be a fun filled day of activities to support outside living. Parents of those in year 6 can rest assured by the end of this day if you should become marooned on a desert island your child will be able to take charge.

By the end of the week we will be notifying families about transition arrangements for next year, so keep an eye on your emails.

Miss Whitby

Headteacher

### Fundraising Fun Run



On **Thursday the 1st of July 2021**, Giles will be holding a ‘Fundraising Fun run’. You can walk, run or wheel around the course which will last for 30 minutes. This is to raise money to support our magic breakfast provision- which is available for all children each morning. Money raised will also go towards extra resources and enrichment activities for each class.

On the day, pupils can come into school in the craziest fancy dress they can find - mismatched socks, odd shoes, colourful wigs! The wackier the better! We feel this will be an excellent opportunity for staff and pupils to express themselves and help draw, what has been a very difficult year for everyone, to a very happy end.

Photos/a video montage of the fun run will be uploaded and shared via a private link on YouTube for parents and carers to watch.

All children should have a sponsorship form to complete and return to school, with the sponsorship money, by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of July.

Any questions can be put to the Lighthouse member in class or Miss Robinson.



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## Dates for Diary

Year 6 Hoodies due to be delivered to school this week	Wk 21st June	PM
Year 6 Transition visit from Marriotts School	Mon 21st June	PM
Year 6 Outdoor Survival Skills Experience Day	Tue 22nd June	All day
Giles Sports Awards (Details TBC)	Wed 30th June	5.30pm-6.30pm
Transition Session 1 (Teachers teaching their new class)	Thur 1st July	1.30pm-2.30pm
Fundraising Fun Run	Thur 1st July	Yr 3&4 AM Yr 5&6 PM
Practise Sports Day for Year 3&4	Mon 5th July	During PE lessons
Practise Sports Day for Year 5&6	Tue 6th July	During PE lessons
Transition Session 2 (Children to spend time in new class with their new teacher)	Thur 8th July	Morning
Sports Day for Year 3 & 4 (Details TBC)	Mon 12th July	Year 3 AM Year 4 PM
Sports Day for Year 5 & 6 (Details TBC)	Tue 13th July	Year 5 AM Year 6 PM
Reports to go out to families	Fri 16th July	
Year 6 Bowling Trip	Wed 21st July	Within the school day
Last Day of term - early finish of 2.00pm	Thur 22nd July	2.00pm



**SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSES**

Trotts Hill Primary School

**TRAMPOLINING**  
**INDOOR & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**  
**INFLATABLE FUN**  
**CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**  
**CHILL & CARE**



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**MONDAY 26TH JULY - THURSDAY 26TH AUGUST 2021**

FULL DAY (8AM - 5PM) - £22.50  
HALF DAY (Up to 5 Hours) - £17.50



**HOW TO BOOK?**  
To book a space please follow the link below. All future bookings can easily be made after creating your account.

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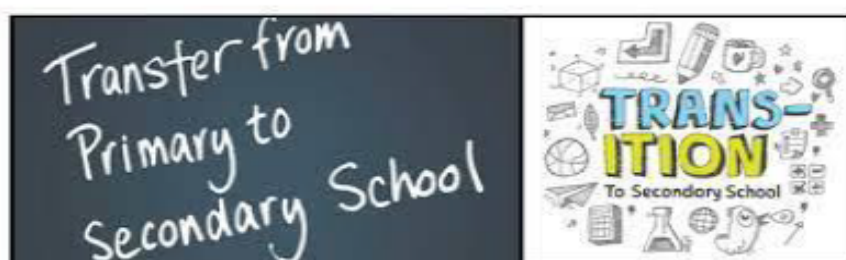
**YOUNGMINDS**  
fighting for young people's mental health

Young Minds Parents Helpline offers three different services to parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, up to the age of 25.

To find out more about the parents helpline, email service and webchat, please click on the link to take you to their website:

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

## Year 6 Extra Support Moving to Secondary School



*Is your child moving to Secondary School in September 2021?*

*Do you have concerns?*

*Are you feeling anxious?*

*Would you like some advice?*

*Would you like to talk to other parents?*

*We would like to invite any parents or carers within the DSPL2 area to book onto **one** of our online sessions about the transition process via MS Teams.*

*Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 1:00-2:30pm*

*Or*

*Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 9:30-11:00am*

*Please note these sessions are aimed at providing advice and support for parents/carers only.*

*Book your space by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June*

*Email [d.bansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk](mailto:d.bansen@peartreespring.herts.sch.uk)*

