

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

# GILES JUNIOR SCHOOL

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*"Excellence in Leadership"*

**Headteacher:** Miss. L. Whitby

Thursday, 16 October 2025

Dear Parent / Carer of Year 5

Currently, in our English unit, year 5 are learning how to write biographies. We have looked at David Attenborough and the children have researched Steve Backshall for their independent write.

In order to bring this unit to life, Miss Causton is planning to bring her pet snake - Nagini - into school to generate excitement and enthusiasm for the writing and develop vocabulary.

On Thursday 23rd October, Nagini will pay year 5 a visit and children will have the opportunity to interact with her!

If your child has a specific phobia or allergy that would be triggered by this visit, please let their class teacher know as soon as possible and we will make arrangements for them so that they do not come into contact with Nagini. The class teachers will also be discussing this with the children and give them the opportunity to tell their teacher if they have any worries.

Yours sincerely,  
Year 5 Teachers

