

Gosford Park Primary School
One Community, Many Cultures; Growing and Learning Together

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Our Last Newsletter of the Year

This week you will have received your child's End of Year Reports, a celebration of all their hard work this academic year.

We're waving goodbye to Year 6 today, and also waving goodbye to some very important members of staff; Miss Babu, Mrs Wood, Ms Malakhi, Mrs Kelly, Ms Duffy and Mrs Smith. We would like to wish them all well on their next adventure.

With love,
The Gosford Park Family

New School Day

From **September**, we have to extend the timings of our school day in line with new Government regulations.

This means, our gates will open at 8:30am, our classroom doors will open at 8:40am and children need to be sat in their seats ready for the register at 8:45am.

The school day will officially be **8:45am-3:15pm** for children in Year R,1,2,3,4,5 and 6. All children will need to be in school by **8:45am**.

Timetable Rockstars Tournament

Each week, the classes from Year 2 to Year 6 compete in a Rockstars tournament. We'll be announcing the winning class each week in the newsletter and celebrating every Monday in assembly with 10 dojo's each for the winning class in each Key Stage.

3rd Place: 6 Whitefriars

2nd Place: 6 Greyfriars

1st Place: 5 Phoenix

KS1 winners: 2 Cash's

Weekly Attendance:

Each week we'll celebrate the 3 classes with the highest attendance.

1st: 1 Jaguar 97% (5 Dojos)

2nd: R Memorial 96% (3 Dojo each)

3rd: 5 Phoenix (1 Dojo each)

Housepoints

This year's winner: **EAST**



Last week's winner:
North!

Dinner Time Discussions for the holidays:

Miss Whyte's PSHE question of the week is; What does the term 'new beginnings' mean?

Our theme for the first week is; Individual Liberty
The children will be reflecting on this in class and you may want to talk about this at home!



Rise in measles cases – check your children are vaccinated

There has been an increase in measles cases across the country and parents/carers are being encouraged to be aware of the symptoms of measles and to make sure their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine.

What is measles and what are the symptoms?

Measles is a very contagious (easy to catch) infection which can lead to illness such as ear infections, vomiting, diarrhoea and pneumonia. On rare occasions the infection can cause serious complications such as blindness, pneumonia and meningitis. Young babies and individuals whose immunity is compromised are at increased risk of severe disease. For pregnant women there are extra risks as measles can cause harm to the baby, leading to increased risk of miscarriage, preterm birth and stillbirth. The MMR vaccine is not given during pregnancy.

Measles is one of the world's most highly infectious diseases. One person infected by measles can infect nine out of ten of their unvaccinated close contacts (World Health Organisation, 2032). Measles is spread through coughing or sneezing and can remain in the air or on a surface for up to two hours. Spending as little as 15 minutes in contact with someone infected with measles is enough to catch the infection.

Measles symptoms:

- high fever or temperature
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

Call ahead before attending a medical appointment

If your child has symptoms of measles do not take them to school or nursery. To get medical advice please stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111. Please do not visit the GP surgery or A&E without calling ahead. This is because measles spread very quickly, and it is important to try and prevent it spreading to others who may be in a GP or hospital waiting room. Calling ahead will allow medical staff to prepare.

Any person who has symptoms should try to stay away from areas where they could meet vulnerable people such as traveling on public transport or visiting care homes.

MMR vaccine

The free MMR vaccine is a safe and effective way of protecting against measles, as well as mumps and rubella. MMR vaccination is offered twice

- at 1 year of age and
- as a pre-school booster at three years, four months of age


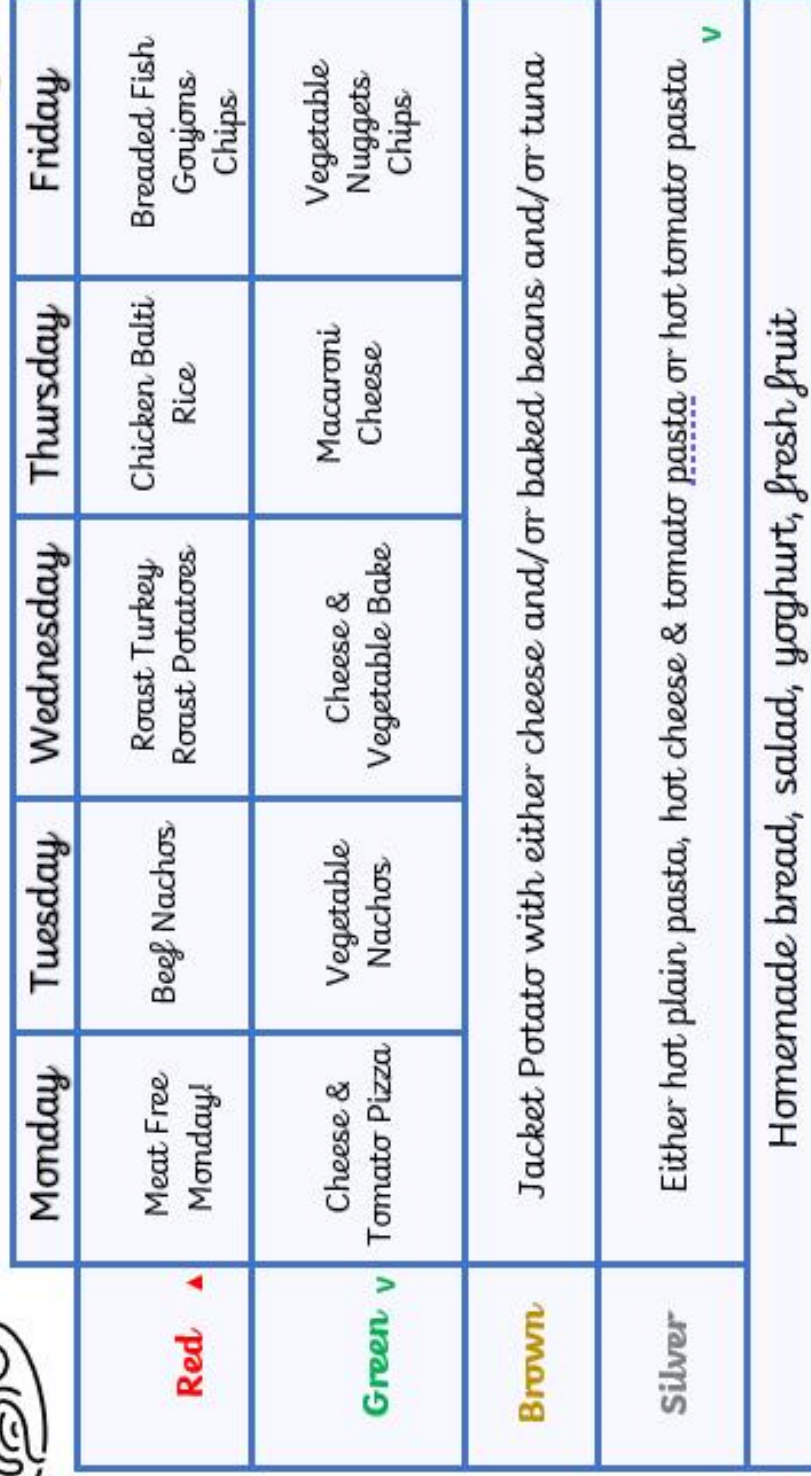
Uptake of the MMR vaccine among children has declined over the last few years which means more of people are at risk of catching and spreading this infection. Please take some time to check if your child has had two doses of the MMR vaccine by checking the vaccination section of the Red Book, and if you are unsure, contact your GP to book an appointment.

You can catch up on any missed vaccinations at any time.

There are two types of MMR vaccine available, one that does not contain porcine gelatine. Please let your GP know if you require the non-porcine vaccine.

Week 1

Summer 2023



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Red ▲	Meat Free Monday!	Beef Nachos	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes	Chicken Balti Rice	Breaded Fish Gyojans Chips
Green ▼	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Nachos	Cheese & Vegetable Bake	Macaroni Cheese	Vegetable Nuggets Chips
Brown	Jacket Potato with either cheese and/or baked beans and/or tuna				
Silver	Either hot plain pasta, hot cheese & tomato pasta or hot tomato pasta ^v				
	Homemade bread, salad, yoghurt, fresh fruit				

****Please pre-order with your child on the school gateway app****

Gosford's Got Talent

Reception: Jahzira, Wren, Penelope and Advika- Rainbow Ballerina and Joanna, Pheobe, Aya and Dhakshrya- Do you wanna build a snowman- Frozen

Year 1: Saanviya, Remas, Eve and Amy- Gymnastics and Borys, Yasin, Ralphy and Desire- Gymnastics

Year 2: Amelia- Comedy act and Jiya- Singing traditional Tamil

Year 3: Divya- Piano and singing and Anabel- Singing

Year 4: Sofia- Gymnastics and Orla- Singing

Year 5: Bushra- Dancing and Aidan & Saad- Dancing

Year 6: Tiwa and Rebecca- Singing and De'Kure, Amelie, Demi and Emilia- Comedy

Well done everyone! That was an incredible showcase of our talents!

Celebrations to be proud of outside of school

Toby in Year 5 was invited to Aston Villa last weekend for goalkeeper trials. Our fingers are crossed for you Toby!



If your child has competed or taken part in an activity outside of school and you'd like this shared on the newsletter please email enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk and let us know!

Celebrations of staff that we are proud of

Miss Gardner, is an Early Career Teacher at Gosford Park and she has spent 3 years at University studying English, to then train for her Qualified Teacher Status for a year and then she has spent the last 2 years training at Gosford Park.

In total, she has worked 6 years to fully qualify as a teacher and we are all really proud of her.

Well done Miss Gardner!

Gosford's Greatest Grown Up

Each week staff nominate someone (or occasionally a few people) who have gone over and above for our Gosford Park Community.

This week's Gosford Greatest Grown up is;

Mr Anderson, our PE teacher across the school, has the award this week for helping to achieve our Bronze School Games award!

COVENTRY FIRE STATION

OPEN DAY

Saturday 29th July 2023 11am – 4pm

Come and join in the fun!

Fire
Fitness
Test

Food

Music

Fire Dog

Fire
Engines

Live
Demos

Fire &
Police
Cadets

VR
Headsets



Refreshments

Stalls

Fun
activities

Safety advice

Community
stands



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Dates For Your Diary

July 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
17 Year 6 Disco 3:15-4:30pm	18 Year 1 Trip to Transport Museum	19 House Celebration Day	20 Gosford's Got Talent	21 Last day of term Year 6 Shirt signing Year 6 leavers' assembly
24 Teacher Training Day School Closed	25 Teacher Training Day School Closed	26 Summer Holidays	27 Summer Holidays	28 Summer Holidays

August: School Closed

September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 Summer Holidays	29 Summer Holidays	30 Summer Holidays	31 Summer Holidays	1 Teacher Training Day
4 Children's first day back	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Teacher Training Days 2023-24- School will be closed for children

Friday October 27th 2023
Monday April 8th 2024
Monday June 3rd 2024
Friday July 19th 2024