

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

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## New School Day

From **September**, we have to edit the time 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**.

Nursery times will continue to be 8:45am-11:45am.

## 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: 4 Coffantre**

**2nd Place: 5 Dunlop**

**1st Place: 5 Phoenix**

**KS1 winners: 2 Cash's**

## Weekly Attendance:

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

**3rd Place: Jaguar 91%**(1 Dojo each)

**2nd Place: Whittle and Humber 93%**(3 Dajos each)

**1st Place: Westwood 94%**  
(5 minutes extra break!)

## Housepoints

This week's winner: **West!**



Last week's winner: **East**

## Dinner Time Discussions:

Miss Whyte's PSHE question of the week is; What does 'fair' mean?

Our theme for next week is; Individual Liberty and Democracy

The children will be reflecting on this in class and you may want to talk about this at home!



## Road Closure!

The new water main is going to be installed on Terry Road now, at the junction with Humber Avenue just outside of Bluecoats. They estimate this will be closed from next Saturday until September 15th.

# Gosford's Greatest Postponed until next week!

## NED Yo-yo Sale

Hello families! NED's Mindset Mission is a positive behaviour assembly visiting our school! A world-class performer takes our students on a 45-minute journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour.

NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals. NED will become a positive role model at both school and at home.

Never give up

Encourage others

Do your best®

A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, & improve. Read more at [www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos](http://www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos). Our school yo-yo sale Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo. These will be on sale from the school office from next Friday!

### CLASSIC YOS

£8

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



### SUPER SPINNERS

£10

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically



### SPECIALTY SELECTION

£13

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



£4

### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



£6

## 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 we had loads... again!

Mrs Doolan, in Year 4 and 5, has been nominated this week for being a super hero first aider!  
Mrs Teahan in Year 1 has been nominated for being amazing and so supportive to her colleagues.  
Mr Auld, in Year 6, has been nominated for his amazing morning in Nursery!  
Mrs Jones and Mrs Summerscales have been nominated for supporting the Year 4 children so well through the multiplication check.  
Mrs Surgeon has also been nominated for her amazing photography on our school website and for being so amazing to work with.

Week 1

Summer 2023

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

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



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

**PETS**

# AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION  
**12+**

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

### UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

### INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

**MUSIC**

### MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

### REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

### STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

### MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

### MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

## Meet Our Expert

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## Important Dates



### July:

10th: Year 6 transition to Secondary school for the day – Year 6 not at Gosford Park.

13th: Year 6 Performance to Parents: 9:45am and 2:00pm – Year 6 Parents and Carers invited

14th: Gosford's Got Talent Auditions – Whole School – No parents or carers

17th: Year 6 Disco – 3:15-4:30pm – Year 6 Parents and Carers to collect

20th: Gosford Got Talent – Whole School – No parents or carers

21st: Children's last day – Year 6 shirt signing and leavers assembly

24th and 25th: Teacher Training Days – School closed.

## Celebrations to be proud of outside of school

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](mailto:enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk) and let us know!



Foster carers turn  
children's lives  
around – come and  
foster with us



If you are interested in a life-changing vocation and can provide a safe, loving home to a child in care, we'd love to hear from you.

01527 834653  
0333 0603 962  
[five-rivers.org](http://five-rivers.org)

Your local office: Unit 28 Basepoint Business Centre, Isidore Road, Bromsgrove, B60 3ET

Short term and long term fosters carers needed. Highly competitive fostering allowance of up to £28,000 a year, tax-free. 24/7 support and specialist training. Potential to combine with full or part-time work.

# Dates For Your Diary

## July 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>10</b> Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition Day- Yr6 at Secondary- new date  Year 5 Local Walking visit- Cathedral Rooms	<b>11</b> Year 5 Parent Assembly 9:00-9:30 (Music performance)	<b>12</b> Year 5 Parent Assembly 9:00-9:45 (Topic performance)  Year 2 Parent Assembly 2:30pm (Topic performance)	<b>13</b> 9:45am and 2:00pm Yr6 performance to parents (End of Year Production)	<b>14</b> Gosford's got Talent Auditions in year groups  NED Growth Mindset talk 2:00pm  Yoyo sale
<b>17</b> Year 6 Disco 3:15-4:30pm	<b>18</b> Year 1 Trip to Transport Museum	<b>19</b> House Celebration Day	<b>20</b> Gosford's Got Talent	<b>21</b> Last day of term Year 6 Shirt signing Year 6 leavers' assembly
<b>24</b> Teacher Training Day School Closed	<b>25</b> Teacher Training Day School Closed	<b>26</b> Summer Holidays	<b>27</b> Summer Holidays	<b>28</b> Summer Holidays

**August: School Closed**

## September 2023

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>28</b> Summer Holidays	<b>29</b> Summer Holidays	<b>30</b> Summer Holidays	<b>31</b> Summer Holidays	<b>1</b> Teacher Training Day
<b>4</b> Children's first day back	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
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**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