# **gorsehall2 Gorse Hall Primary**

 **June/July Newsletter 2022**

**Monthly Message from Miss Flood**

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded the Eco Green Flag again at distinction level. Well done to all the staff and children who worked hard to put on a fashion show last week at the Holy Trinity Church, it was amazing.

We are very happy to be able to welcome parents back into school for forthcoming assemblies and sports days (please see the dates for the fridge).

The end of school year reports from the class teachers will be coming home on Monday, 18th July, it would be nice to receive your comments.

Finally, I would like to say how proud we are of our year 6 cohort and we wish them well when starting High School and for the future. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and hopefully we will have some nice weather.

**SEND and Inclusion**

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the SEND Parent Support Group Coffee Morning. Parents say that the information shared was useful. Dates for next year's SEND Coffee Mornings will follow soon.

It is nearly time to review One Page Profiles for our pupils with SEND. Dates to review the SEND targets will be week beginning 18th July. Please keep a look out for the letter inviting you to meet with the teacher.

**Welcome to the Wellbeing Corner**

If you are worried about your child’s mental health there are services out there that can help you. If immediate help is required — 999 / A&E in an emergency, Samaritans 24/7 help line 116 123, The Sanctuary for help in a crisis 0300 003 7029, Child line 24/7 helpline 0800 1111. Healthy Young Minds (HYM) – 0161 716 3600 (Formerly CAMHS) offer specialist services to children and young people who experience mental health difficulties.

If you are worried about your own mental health, below are services offered in Tameside:- If immediate help is required —999 / A&E in person, or people can phone Tameside mental Health Emergency Line on 331 6248 when in a crisis for over the phone support. The Samaritans—08457 909090 24 hours each day. Healthy Minds— 0161 716 4242. Treatment and support options for people struggling to cope with low mood, stress, anxiety, depression, or any mental health problems. The service can also support if there is a long-term physical health condition. Professional or self-referrals. Mind— info line– 0161 330 9223. Local shop/café located on Katherine Street, AUL. Groups for parents to attend in an informal setting. Information and resources available. [www.mind.org.uk/](http://www.mind.org.uk/)

**Reception Applications for September 2022**

Letters of confirmation have been sent out for reception places for September, along with a data collection sheet and permission form. Please can you complete all the documents, along with the acceptance slip and return to school as soon as possible.

**Nursery Spaces for September 2022**

There are places available in our nursery for September. If you would like a place for your child please call at the school office to collect an application form. Your child must be three before the 31st, August 2022 to be eligible. We offer 15 hours free childcare in the mornings and the opportunity for your child to stay all day until 3:15pm. You can either pay a fee of £10.00 for the afternoon or you may be entitled to 30 hours free child care. If you are a working family you should be entitled to claim 30 hours childcare.

**Re-applying for the 30 Free Hours Childcare**

If your child receives the 30 free hours chilcare in nursery you need to re apply every three months to confirm you are eligible. Failure to do so may result in you having to pay for the afternoon sessions.

**School Uniform**

School uniform is black/grey trousers/skirt, white or yellow polo shirt, maroon jumper/cardigan with the school logo on, unless they are year 6 then it is black jumper with the school logo and black shoes. Children **should not** be coming to school in casual clothes, tracksuits and trainers. The year 6 pupils now have their leaver’s hoodies which they can wear on their P.E day, Friday.

**P.E Kit Day**

School P.E kit is **plain** black shorts/joggers and white t-shirt and black trainers. Children should not be coming to school in named/coloured tracksuits. Also children should only wear their kit to school on their P.E day.

**Move up Day**

The children will be spending the day in their new classes on Thursday, 7th July. This is a great opportunity for the children to get to know their class teacher, teaching assistant and familiarise themselves with their new classroom.

**New Classes for September** The new intake children have been allocated either class RLP (Miss Pickering) or class RHO (Miss Oakley)

RLP – 1PH (Miss Hennessy)

RRB – 1JW (Miss J Welsh)

1CH - 2LG (Miss Gledhill)

1PH – 2JC (Miss Cunliffe)

2JC – 3AF (Miss Fyfe)

2LG – 3EC (Miss Capes)

3AF – 4KS (Mrs Smith)

3EC – 4OH (Miss Hill)

4OH – 5BL (Miss Lacey/Mrs Hughes)

4KS – 5JC (Mr Chambers)

5GB – 6WR (Mrs Wright/Mrs Read)

5BL – 6GB (Miss Beswick)

**Sports Days**

This year parents are invited to watch their children take part in sport’s day. The days and times are below:

Tuesday, 19th July Year 3 & 4 1:30 – 3:00pm

Wednesday, 20th July EYFS 9:30 – 11:00am

Wednesday, 20th July Year 1 & 2 1:30 – 3:00pm

Thursday, 21st July Year 5 & 6 1:30 – 3:00pm

**Leavers’ Activities/Assembly**

The year 6 leavers are now proudly wearing their hoodies on Fridays. This is an exciting time with activities organised. Bowling has been booked and the children are having waffles from a delivery van. The leavers’ assembly will be on their last day Monday, 25th July at 2pm, all year 6 parents welcome.

**Robinwood Residential**

The residential trip is now full. If your child is going to Robinwood please can you continue to pay in installments on parent pay until the deadline, which is 6 weeks before.

**School Meals**

Please can you make sure all school meals are paid for on parent pay by the end of the school year. Any debts will have to be referred to Tameside for collection.

Children in year 2 will be charged for dinners from September when they are in year 3.

Nursery children will not be charged for school meals from September as the Government fund school meals for all chilren up to the end of year 2.

If you receive benefits an think you may be entitled for free school meals please call at the school office for a form and we can check your eligability. Even if your child is in early years and doesn’t pay for them you can apply as school will receive extra funding.

**Parking around School**

There have been a lot of complaints recently regarding parking around school before and after school, especially around the flats facing school. Please can you be considerate when parking, as some parents with prams have not been able to get passed due to parking on corners and residents have been blocked in. The traffic wardens have been informed about the problems we are experiencing therefore, they will be intermittently stopping to monitor the parking.

**Time off in Term Time**

Holidays or time off taken in term time will not be authorised, unless there is an extremeley exceptional circumstance. If your child needs time off during term time please collect a form from the office so we know how long they will be absent from school and the reason. Five days off over a twelve week period will incur a fine. The fines are £60.00 per child per adult, so a family of four would be £240.00.

**Nut Allergies**

**We have several children in school with severe nut allergies, which require an Epi Pen. Please do not send your child into school with any nuts for snack or lunch e.g. Nutella sandwiches, as this could be life threatening to these children. Thank you for your cooperation with this.**

**Administering Medicines**

We are not able toadminister **antibiotics/painkillers or any medication** to children. If your child is on a course of medication or needs painkillers, either yourself, family or friends are welcome to come to school to administer it.

**Medical Conditions**

If your child has a medical condition or Allergy that we need to be aware of please contact the school office to discuss this. It is vital for the wellbeing of your child that this information is shared with us.

**Asthma Register**

If your child has Asthma, please let the office know, so their name can be added to the Asthma Register and we can ensure they have an in-date inhaler in school.

**Cutting up Grapes**

Children are not allowed to bring whole grapes to school. Please cut them into segments, to avoid choking.

**Supervising children in the playground**

For their safety children are not allowed on the MUGA before or after school. Please can you ensure that you supervise your children in the mornings whilst they are waiting to come into school.

**GDPR**

The Data Protection policy is on our website www.gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk

**Safeguarding**

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding issues and are concerned about a child please send an email to head@gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk outlining your concern or telephone school and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team – Miss Flood, Miss Evans, Ms Suleman or Mrs Troy. You can also refer to the safeguarding information on our school website www.gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk to provide necessary information and guidance.

**Last Word**

In life it’s not how many breaths you take, but how many moments take you breath away!

**Dates for the Fridge – Please check every month as there may be changes**

Year 1 Trip to Lytham St Annes Thursday, 30th June

Y6 transition and whole school move up day (nursery children will be spending the morning in their new class) Thursday. 7th July

RLP Trip to Reddish Vale Farm Monday, 11th July

250 Dojo Assembly 9:15am (parent’s welcome) Tuesday, 12th July

Rock Steady Assembly 2pm (parent’s welcome) Tuesday, 12th July

RRB Trip to Reddish Vale Farm Tuesday, 12th July

6WR Trip to Portland Basin Wednesday, 13th July

Governor Award Assembly 9:15am (parent’s welcome) Thursday, 14th July

6JC Trip to Portland Basin Friday, 15th July

Y6 Bowling at Denton Wellness Centre Monday, 18th July

Year 2 Trip to Blue Planet Tuesday, 19th July

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 1:30-3pm (parent’s welcome) Tuesday, 19th July

Nursery and Reception 9:30-11am (parents’ welcome) Wednesday, 20th July

Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 1:30-3pm (parent’s welcome) Wednesday, 20th July

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 1:30-3pm (parent’s welcome) Thursday, 21st July

Leaver’s Assembly Y6 Parents – 2pm (parent’s welcome) Monday, 25th July

School closes 3:15pm Monday, 25th July

**School Holidays 2022/2023**

**Summer Term 2022**

School closes Monday, 25 July 2022

**School closed INSET Tuesday, 26 July 2022**

 **Autumn Term 2022**

**School closed INSET Thursday 1 September 2022**

**School Closed INSET Friday, 2 September 2022**

School reopens Monday, 5 September 2022

School closes Friday, 21 October 2022

**School closed INSET Monday, 31 October 2022**

School reopens Tuesday, 1 November 2022

School closes Friday, 16 December 2022

**Spring Term 2023**

School reopens Tuesday, 3 January 2023

School closes Friday, 17 February 2023

School reopens Monday, 27 February 2023

School closes Friday, 31 March 2023

**Summer Term 2023**

School reopens Monday, 17 April 2023

School closed May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 1 May 2023

School closes Friday, 26 May 2023

School reopens Monday, 12 June 2023

School closes Friday, 28th July 2023

**Autumn Term 2023**

**School closed INSET Friday, 1 September 2023**

School reopens Monday, 4 September 2023