



# Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School

## Summer 2nd Half Term Newsletter

### Monthly Message from Miss Flood

I hope you all enjoyed your two week holiday in the sunshine. Reminder children need to wear sunscreen, hats and bring plenty to drink while this hot weather continues. The class assemblies so far have been amazing and will continue up to the end of term. Also week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding Science Markets in the hall, please come along and join in the fun. Please see dates for the fridge for assembly and Science Market class dates and times.

The year 6 children are enjoying wearing their hoodies. There are a lot of exciting things coming up for them, bowling, waffles and the leavers' assembly will be on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon, we think at 2.15pm, but will be in touch to confirm once the Y6s have had a practice, so we will know how long it will take. Make sure you have your hankies ready.

The children have their move up day on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July when they will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers (new classes will be sent out at a later date). This will be a busy half term and the end of year reports will be sent home on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, it would be nice to receive your comments.



### Stalybridge Carnival

We will be taking part in the Stalybridge Carnival on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023, let's hope the sunshine continues. This will be the 8<sup>th</sup> time we have taken part. The theme this year is Pirates. Letters have been sent home to all the children taking part with details for the day.

### Certificates and Awards

Certificates are given out every Friday in our whole school assembly. These are Class Achievement, Jigsaw, Kind and Headteacher's Certificates. All parents of children receiving one are notified via email. Well done to the pupils who have received any of these this month.



### SEND and Inclusion



The SEND Coffee Morning is next Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am. Our SEND Team and the SEND Peer Parent Support Group will work together to share SEND updates and offer support or guidance. There will be opportunities for you to share your concerns and connect with other parents too. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Leading Parent Partnership (LPPA)

School continues to work towards maintaining the LPPA Award and liaise closely with parents to further develop our school community. As a result of the meetings, Toast Club was restarted and takes place very Friday at 8.20am in the hall. This is enjoyed by both pupils and parents. We have also recruited one parent to listen to our children read. If you can offer your time to listen to readers or if you are interested in joining our LPPA Working Party, please contact the school office.

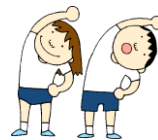
### School Uniform Reminder

As it comes time to buy new uniform for September please remember school uniform is **grey trousers/skirt, yellow polo shirt, maroon jumper/cardigan with the school logo**, unless they are year 6 then it is black jumper with the school logo and black shoes. Parents will be contacted if children are not wearing the correct uniform.



### P.E Kit Reminder

School P.E kit is **plain black shorts/joggers and white t-shirt and black trainers**. Children should only wear their kit to school on their P.E day. For after school clubs, children need to bring their P.E kit and change after school.



### Uniform Sales

Once the remaining stock of uniform that we have in school is sold we will no longer be selling it in school. Children in year 6 will still receive a black jumper each for free and reception a book bag, which are paid for by the PTA. If we do not have an item in stock you need, you can purchase all our school uniform from the uniform shop in Ashton. Leaflets are available from the school office with 10% Early Bird Discounts.

### MyEd App

As you will have noticed all information is now sent to parents via email. We will cease to use MyEd at the end of the term and will be using Arbor. Parents will be able to check all pupil details, attendance and behaviour through this. An email with all details and log in will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

### Extra Curricular Activities

The extra curricular activities running upto the end of July are:

**Monday** - Class RHO Multi Skills

**Tuesday** - Year 3 Athletics, Rock Steady Music

**Wednesday** - Year 6 Football Practice, Choir, Chess Club (lunchtime) and Reception Music Minis (lunchtime)

**Thursday** - Guitars and class 6GB Athletics

**Friday** - Class 4OH Multi Skills and year 5/6 French conversation Club



### Supervising your children before and after school

Children should not be in the MUGA, on the hill or riding around the playground on scooters/bikes before or after school. Children have also been climbing up the nursery wall and climbing over the fence. For their safety please supervise your child before and after school. Thank you

### Robinwood Residential

There are a few spaces left on the Robinwood Residential, so if your child is currently in year 5 and would like to go next academic year, please contact the school office. This is a wonderful trip and the children who have been in previous years have had a fabulous time! If you would like to discuss anything further please contact the school office. If your child is booked on the Robinwood trip the full amount is due by the end of August.



### Toast Club

Reminder we sell toast in the hall every Friday from 8:20am. If your child would like plain toast or toast with jam before school please come along.

### Healthy Break Time Snack

Children in early years and key stage 1 are given fruit by the Government. However, if your child would like to bring their own snack this is fine as long as it is a healthy choice. **Children in key stage 2 need to bring a healthy snack with them not bags of crisps and chocolate bars**

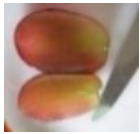


### Parking around School

Please be considerate when parking around school. Please do not park on street corners and pavements as you are blocking the way for pedestrians and prams. Also be mindful about parking and blocking peoples driveways and access to their properties. All offending vehicles will have their pictures taken and these will be submitted to the Police.

## 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.



## Cutting up Grapes

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

## 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. If your child has an asthma spray in school please can you check with the teacher to make sure it is in date.

## Medicines

We are not able to administer 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.

## Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is important for all children to enable them to achieve the best outcomes and to access the Education provided. **The school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm.** Children should be at their class entrances ready to start the day for 8:45am. Attendance and punctuality is monitored on a regular basis and we communicate regularly with the Authority. Attendance is expected to be no lower than 97%. Penalty warnings will be issued to families with persistent absence and lateness.

## Late Arrival at School

There are a lot of children arriving late through the main entrance after **8:45am**. When your child arrives late at school, he/she misses a vital part of the school day as teaching starts immediately. Your child may also feel embarrassed at having to enter the classroom late, when lessons have already begun.

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child.



## Time off in Term Time

Holidays or time off in term time is not authorised, unless there is an extremely 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.



## Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any concerns regarding safeguarding issues and are concerned about a child please send an email to [head@gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk](mailto: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](http://www.gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk) to provide necessary information and guidance.

**GDPR** - The Data Protection policy is on our website [www.gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk](http://www.gorsehall.tameside.sch.uk)

**Last Word** - Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind.

**Dates for the Fridge - Please check every newsletter as there may be changes**

Little Bikers every week - Nursery	Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June to 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Little Bikers every week - Reception	Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June to 21 <sup>st</sup> July
4OH Class Assembly 9.15am	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June
Swimming Gala	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 4 & 5 Parent meeting with Longdendale 3pm	Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Stalybridge Carnival	Sunday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June
SEND Coffee Morning 9am	Monday, 26 <sup>th</sup> June
RLP Class Assembly 9.15am	Tuesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 trip to Lytham	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June
Music Concert 9:15am	Tuesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July
RHO Class Assembly 9.15am	Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 5 2.00pm to 3.00pm	Monday, 10 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 3 9am to 10am	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 1 2.15pm to 3pm	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 2 2.15pm to 3pm	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 4 9am to 10am	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Reception 2.15pm to 3pm	Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Science Market Year 6 9am to 10am	Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Rock Steady Concert 2:15pm	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> July
4KS Class Assembly 9.15am	Wednesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July
250 Dojo Assembly KS2 9.15am	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July
250 Dojo Assembly EYFS and KS1 10am	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Bowling Trip	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Reception trip to Cannon Hall Farm	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 3 Trip to Eureka	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
3EC Class Assembly 9.15am	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
EYFS Sports Day 9.30 to 11am	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 1 and 2 Sports Day 1:30 to 3pm	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Governors' Award Assembly 9:15am	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July
Sports Day years 5 and 6 1:30-3pm	Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July (date changed)
Sports Day years 3 and 4 1:30 to 3pm	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (date changed)
Y6 Waffles 1.30pm	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2 trip to Blue Planet Aquarium	Monday, 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Leaver's Assembly time to be confirmed	Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Inset Day Training (School Closed)</b>	<b>Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>School Closed</b>	<b>Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
<b>School Reopens</b>	<b>Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>School Closes</b>	<b>Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>