



Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School

Summer 2nd Half Term Newsletter

Monthly Message from Miss Flood

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Carnival at weekend and dressed as a Superhero! It was a lovely day. Children and staff had a great time and we were very lucky the sun shone for us. If this hot weather continues remember children need to wear sunscreen, hats and bring plenty to drink. The class assemblies so far have been amazing and will continue up to the end of term. On Saturday, 13th July we are holding a Summer Fair, we hope you will all come along to support this event, I'm sure it will be a fun day. We will be holding a Science Fair in school week commencing 8th July. Each day will be allocated to a class and parents will be invited in for an hours slot where the children will demonstrate experiments (a letter with dates and times will follow).

The leavers' assembly for year 6 will be on Monday, 29th July in the afternoon at 2.15pm.

The children have their move up day on Thursday, 4th July when they will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. This will be a busy half term and the end of year reports will be sent home on Friday, 19th July, it would be nice to receive your comments.

SEND and Inclusion



Thank you to everyone who attended the SEND Coffee Morning on Monday, 24th June.

Non-Uniform Day

Friday, 30th June is non-uniform day. As you know we have our summer fair on Saturday, 13th July. We are desperate for prizes and are asking if children can bring either chocolate or a bottle for our stalls. We really appreciate all your support.

School Uniform Reminder

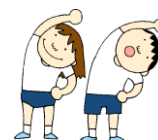
As it comes time to buy new uniform for September, please remember school uniform is **grey trousers/skirt, yellow polo shirt, maroon jumper/cardigan with the school logo**, unless they are **year 6 then it is black jumper** with the school logo and **black shoes**.

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.



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 and leave the school grounds immediately once you have collected your child. Thank you

Science Fair

Week commencing 8th July we will be holding a Science Fair in the school hall for parents to attend, where the children will be carrying out different experiments. The timetable is as follows:

Monday, 8th July - Year 6 2 to 3pm

Tuesday, 9th July - Year 5 - 9.15am to 10.15am Year 2 - 2 to 3pm

Wednesday, 10th July - Year 4 - 2 to 3pm

Thursday, 11th July - Y1 - 9.15 to 10.15am Year 3 - 2 to 3pm

Sports Days

We will be holding sports days this year, weather permitting on Wednesday, 17th for EYFS 9.30-10.30 and year 1 & 2 1.30-3pm. On Thursday, 18th it is Years 5 & 6 1.30-3pm. Friday, 19th July is Year 3 & 4 1.30-3pm.

Uniform Sales

We have some uniform left in school to sell, 38" maroon jumpers, 7/8 black jumpers, sun hats, 3/4 and 5/6 fleeces, 3/4 9/10 and 11/12 waterproof coats, 1 11/12 polo and 1 book bag. If you would like to purchase any please call at the school office.

There is a uniform shop in Ashton, MCS, which sells our uniform and you can also order online at www.mcsstores.co.uk

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.



Extra Curricular Activities

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

Monday - Class RHO Multi Skills

Tuesday - Year 4 Multi Skills, Rock Steady Music

Wednesday - Year 6 Football Practice, Choir, Chess Club (lunchtime)

Thursday - Guitars and Year 6 Athletics

Friday - Class 3NW Athletics



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 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.

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

Last Word - Shoot for the moon, even if you miss, you'll land amongst the stars!

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

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| Class 5CH Assembly 9.15am | Thursday, 27 th June |
| Y1 Trip to Lytham St. Annes | Thursday, 27 th June |
| Class 5WR Assembly 9.15 | Wednesday, 3 rd July |
| Class 2BL Assembly 9.15am | Thursday, 4 th July |
| Science Fair Y6 2 to 3pm | Monday, 8 th July |
| Science Fair Y5 9.15 to 10.15am | Tuesday, 9 th July |
| Science Fair Y2 2 to 3pm | Tuesday, 9 th July |
| Science Fair Y4 2 to 3pm | Wednesday, 10 th July |
| Science Fair Y1 9.15 to 10.15am | Thursday, 11 th July |
| Science Fair Y3 2 to 3pm | Thursday, 11 th July |
| Class RHO Assembly 9.15am | Wednesday, 10 th July |
| Year 2 Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium | Thursday, 11 th July |
| School Summer Fair 2pm-4pm | Saturday, 13 th July |
| Rock Steady Concert 2.30pm | Tuesday, 16 th July |
| Sports Day EYFS 9.30-10.30 | Wednesday, 17 th July |
| Sports Day Year 1 and 2 1.30-3pm | Wednesday, 17 th July |
| Sports Day Year 5 and 6 1.30-3pm | Thursday, 18 th July |
| Sports Day Year 3 and 4 1.30-3pm | Friday, 19 th July |
| RLP trip to Reddish Vale Farm | Tuesday, 23 rd July |
| RHO trip to Reddish Vale Farm | Wednesday, 24 th July |
| Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm | Monday, 29 th July |
| School Closes for Summer 3.15pm | Monday, 29th July |
| School closed Inset | Tuesday, 30th July |
| School reopens 8.45am | Tuesday, 3rd September |