



Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School

June Newsletter

Monthly Message from Miss Flood

This weekend school are taking part in the Stalybridge Carnival. We hope to see as many of you as possible and hopefully it will be glorious sunshine. The theme this year is emotions linked to the film Inside Out. Our Summer Fair is on Saturday, 12th July 12pm till 4pm. There will be lots of stalls and hopefully we will raise money for school funds. Please see the donations needed below, if you can help it would be greatly appreciated. At present the weather is reaching some high temperatures. Please ensure your child has a drink bottle, sun cream on and a cap/hat.

Summer Fair - Donations

This year we will be holding a summer fair on Saturday, 12th July. Hopefully the sun will shine and we will raise lots of money for school, which will benefit the children. If you would like a stall at the fair please contact the school office, the cost will be £25.00 per stall.

For the fair to succeed we rely on donations and are desperately in need of the following items:

Tombola - so any new unwanted gifts

Bottle Bola - any bottles

Chocolate Bola - donations of chocolate

Toy Stall - any toys that are in good condition

Book Stall - new and used books .

If you are able to donate anything from the above list please bring it to the school office as soon as possible. We will also have a plant stall and a homebaked stall donations for which will ask for nearer the time. We really appreciate any donations your continued support is greatly appreciated.



Carnival



Stalybridge Carnival is this Sunday, 22nd June. The theme is emotions linked to the film Inside Out! Letters have gone out to all the parents of the children who have signed up to take part. On the day children taking part are to meet on Bailey Street at 12.15pm dressed in red or wearing love hearts (if you want to). The carnival will start at 1pm prompt. If you are not taking part it would be lovely to see you watching as we pass through Stalybridge town centre.

Robinwood Activity Centre Residential

There are a few spaces left on the residential trip to Robinwood for the current year 5 children. You can sign your child up through Arobr. This is a wonderful trip, the children will enjoy team building exercises and get to experience lots of activities from morning till night.



School Trips

Reception will be going to Reddish Vale Farm on Tuesday, 8th July. If you have not yet signed your child up for the trips, please do so through Arbor as soon as possible.

SEND Coffee Morning

On Monday, 23rd June we will be holding a SEND coffee morning from 9am in the school hall. All welcome.

Mini Police

A small number of children in years 5 and 6 have been taking part in an initiative run by Ashton Police Station called mini Police. They have been working closely with the Police taking part in different activities. On Monday, 7th July they will be visiting Ashton Police Station to take part in a CSI Day.



IMPORTANT - Supervising Your Child/Children Before and After School



Children are going up into the trees in the playground before and after school. We have a Forest School up there now and a lot of the equipment is getting damaged. Also, children should not be on the MUGA or riding around the school grounds on scooters. For their safety and the safety of others please supervise your child before and after school and leave the school grounds immediately once you have collected your child.

Children Arriving Late

There is an increasing number of children arriving late through the main entrance. Please can you ensure your child is in the school grounds ready to come into school for 8.45am. Lateness has an effect on your child, as they are missing a vital part of the school day and they can also feel embarrassed going into the classroom when lessons have already begun.



Sports Days

Monday, 14th July, 9.15am to 10.15am - Nursery

Monday, 14th July, 2pm to 3pm - Oak and Elm

Tuesday, 15th July, 9.15am to 10.15am - Year 3

Tuesday, 15th July, 2pm to 3pm - Year 5

Wednesday, 16th July, 9.15am to 10.15am - Year 1

Wednesday, 16th July, 2pm to 3pm - Year 2

Thursday, 17th July, 9.15am to 10.15am - Year 6

Friday, 18th July, 9.15am to 10.15am - Year 4

Parents are welcome to come and watch. Children will need to wear their P.E kits to school on their Sports day.



After School Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities

The after school clubs running to the end of July are:

Monday - Reception Multi Skills

Tuesday - Rock Steady Music and Netball

Wednesday - Year 6 Football Practice

Thursday - Year 6 Rounders/Cricket, Guitars and Chess Club (lunchtime)

Friday - Year 4 Rounders, Swimming (Top up Swimmers)



Toast Club



Reminder we serve toast every Friday in the school hall from 8:20am to 8:45am, 10p per slice.

Reminder - Cutting up Grapes

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



Healthy Break Time Snack

Children in early years and key stage 1 are given fruit by the Government. Children in key stage 2 need to bring their own snack for break time. Some children are bringing unhealthy snacks e.g., large packets of crisps and chocolate bars. Please send your child with a healthy option and if they are bringing crisps, just a normal sized packet, please.

Nut Allergies

We have 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.



Lollies



Children are **not** allowed to bring in lollies for snacks or birthday treats. For health and safety reasons if you would like your child to bring birthday sweets, please send your child with soft sweets e.g. haribos or chocolate bars.

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.

Holidays in Term Time

Holidays or time off during term time is not authorised, unless it is an extremely exceptional circumstance. If your child needs time off during term time please collect a form from the school office, so we know 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 £80.00 per child per adult.

Safeguarding Concerns

If you have any safeguarding concerns and are worried 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 - 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 dates may change.

Choir Musical Evening 6.30pm	Thursday, 19 th June
Stalybridge Carnival	Sunday, 22 nd June
SEND Coffee Morning 9am	Monday, 23 rd June
Year 5 Visit to Copley for a Taster Day	Monday, 23 rd June
5CH Class Assembly 9.15am	Tuesday, 1 st July
Oak and Elm Class Assembly 9.15am	Wednesday, 2 nd July
Y6 Transition Day to High Schools	Thursday, 3 rd July
Mini Police CSI Day	Monday, 7 th July
Reception Trip to Reddish Vale Farm	Tuesday, 8 th July
Year 6's Got Talent	Wednesday, 9 th July
Year 6 to visit Audenshaw School to watch a Musical	Thursday, 10 th July
Y6 to Audenshaw High School	Thursday, 10 th July
Swimming Treat Year 6HW	Friday, 11 th July
Summer Garden Party 12pm till 4pm	Saturday, 12 th July
Nursery Sport's Day 9.15 to 10.15am	Monday, 14 th July
Elm and Oak Sport's Day 2pm to 3pm	Monday, 14 th July
Year 3 Sport's Day 9.15am to 10.15am	Tuesday, 15 th July
Year 5 Sport's Day 2pm to 3pm	Tuesday, 15 th July
Year 1 Sport's Day 9.15 to 10.15am	Wednesday, 16 th July
Year 2 Sport's Day 2pm to 3pm	Wednesday, 16 th July
Year 6 Sport's Day 9.15am to 10.15am	Thursday, 17 th July
Year 4 Sport's Day 9.15am to 10.15am	Friday, 18 th July
Transition afternoon for whole school and new reception	Thursday, 17 th July
School Meal Theme - Picnic Day	Thursday, 17 th July
Swimming Treat Year 6JC	Friday, 18 th July
Year 6 Waffles (treat)	Monday, 21 st July
Rock Steady Concert 2.15pm	Tuesday, 22 nd July
Leaver's Assembly 2pm	Friday, 25 th July
School Closes for the summer	Friday, 25th July

Please see the holiday dates on the next page and any changes.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2025/2026

Summer Term 2025

School closes	Thursday, 22 May 2025
School closed INSET	Friday, 23 May 2025
School reopens	Monday, 9 June 2025
School closes	Friday, 25 July 2025

Autumn Term 2025

School reopens INSET	Monday, 1 September 2025
School reopens	Tuesday, 2 September 2025
School closes	Thursday, 23 October 2025
School closed INSET	Friday, 24 October 2025
School reopens	Monday, 3 November 2025
School closes	Friday, 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026

School reopens	Monday, 5 January 2026
School closes	Friday, 13 February 2026
School reopens	Monday, 23 February 2026
School closes	Friday, 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

School reopens	Monday, 13 April 2026
School closed	May Day - Bank Holiday - Monday, 4 May 2026
School closes	Thursday, 21 May 2026
School closed INSET	Friday, 22 May 2026
School reopens	Monday, 8 June 2026
School closes	Friday, 24th July 2026