



Gorse Hall Primary and Nursery School

July Newsletter

Monthly Message from Miss Flood

Thank you to everyone who attended the Carnival, celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We won the Best Walking Group and came second place for Best School. The children have all had their move up days where they visited their new class and met their teacher, also, the year 6 had their transition days at their High Schools. On Friday, 10th July Jonathon Reynolds visited school as part of our celebration gaining our 30 year Eco Award. He spent the day in school talking to the children. The sewing club put on a fashion show and he raised our new Eco flag. As we approach the end of the school year I would like to wish all children moving on all the best and lots of luck at their new schools. The leaver's assembly is on Thursday, 23rd July at 11am - bring your tissues.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Thursday, 23rd July. The children finish school at 1pm, please can you collect your child from their normal exit door. The children will have a grab bag lunch for their dinner.

Nursery

Our nursery for September 2026 is now full. If anyone would like to apply for next September 2027, please call at the office to collect an application form.



Late Arrivals - New Signing in System

All children arriving late after 8.45am through the main entrance will need to be signed in by an adult. This is for safeguarding, so we know who is in the school building. Also children leaving school early will need to be signed out and proof of appointment shown to the office or sent via email.



Sport's Week and Sport's Days

The children had a fantastic week taking part in all the different sporting activities. A big thank you to all the companies who came in to school to give their time to teach the children new skills. The colour run was a huge success, the children had so much fun. Thank you for all the sponsor money up to now we have raised £2,770.00. This will be used to enhance our sports facilities in school. The class sport's days went well and were supported well by parents, some of who enjoyed joining in with the parents race.

Checking your Emails

All communications from the school office are sent via email. Please can you ensure you check your emails daily, so you don't miss out on anything important e.g. trips, meals, cancelled sports clubs, reminders about non-uniform days etc. If you change your email address please let school know as soon as possible, so we can update our system.

Staff Leaving

At the end of the school year we will be saying goodbye to some of our LSA's Miss Trudgeon, Miss Szeliska and Mrs Hackett. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Richardson from our cleaning team. We would like to thank them for all their hard work at Gorse Hall and wish them well with the future.

School Meals

School meals will remain at £3.48 for September. The Universal Free School meals will end for children leaving year 2 going into year 3.

Toast Club

Reminder we sell toast in the hall every Friday from 8:20am. If your child would like toast before school please come along. Toast is 10p per slice, all money goes towards resources for the children. **Please can I remind parents that this is not a drop off, you need to stay with your child until the bell goes at 8.45am.**

Birthday Treats

If you are sending birthday treats in for the class please ensure these are not lollies, only soft sweets or chocolate. Also can you check with your child's teacher if there are any children with allergies.

Holidays in Term Time

Holidays or time off in term time is not authorised. 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 or more over the year will incur a fine. The fines are £80.00 per child per adult, so a family of four would be £320.00.



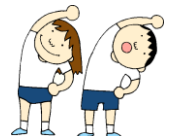
School Uniform Reminder for September

Reminder 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.

All uniform can be purchased from the two uniform shops in Ashton. There are price lists in reception with vouchers giving you money off.

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.



Nut Allergies

We have children in school with severe nut allergies. 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.



Medical

If your child is diagnosed with a medical condition or asthma, please let the office know as soon as possible, so their records can be updated.

Medicines

We are unable to administer antibiotics/painkillers or any other 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 them.



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 - Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.

Dates for the Fridge - please check every newsletter as dates may change.

Governor Award Assembly 9.15am
Rocksteady Concert 2pm
Leaver's Assembly 11am
School Closes at 1pm

Tuesday, 21st July
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Thursday, 23rd July
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2026/2027

Summer Term 2026

School Closes 1pm

Thursday, 23rd July 2026

Autumn Term 2026

School Closed Inset

School Reopens

School Closes

School Reopens

School Closes

Tuesday, 1st September
Wednesday, 2nd September
Friday, 23rd October
Monday, 2nd November
Friday, 18th December

Spring Term 2027

School Closed

School Reopens

School Closes

School Reopens

School Closes

Monday, 4th January 2027
Tuesday, 5th January
Friday, 12th February
Monday, 22nd February
Thursday, 25th March

Summer Term 2027

School Reopens

School Closed (May Day)

School Closes

School Reopens

School Closes

Monday, 12th April
Monday, 3rd May
Friday, 28th May
Friday, 14th June
Friday, 23rd July