



Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

23rd September 2022

Dear Parent,

It may have been a four-day week but we have definitely crammed in enough for five!

Year 4 have recovered from Kingswood, Year 5 led prayers in our first Collective Worship with Heather Carty (it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents) and Reception class have officially settled in.



Next week, Key Stage 2 will be taking a trip to Hooks Wood. Please see attached flyer for the event on Sunday 25th September.

Don't forget you can use the school **Facebook** page to keep up-to-date with what goes on in school on a daily/weekly basis. This can be found at the bottom of the school website, under the **Live School Calendar**, which is constantly updated.

During our September **INSET Day**, all stakeholders (midday assistants, admin staff, Mr Davis, kitchen staff, teaching staff and governors) came together, as we do at the start of every year, to discuss the year ahead. We looked at the **VISION** and **AIMS** for our **school** and would like to share them with you. If you have any comments or suggestions we would appreciate your thoughts. head@guildensutton.cheshire.sch.uk

We also looked at school priorities for 2022 – 2023:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To trial, purchase and implement a new computing scheme of work.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain the exceptional standards of behaviour and attitudes to learning throughout the whole school.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To continue to improve the school building, especially the roof and the entrance.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure the new SLT staffing structure is rigorous and robust.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To further develop and resource the EYFS Learning Environment.



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Pupil Premium:

Parents/carers can claim for free school meals (FSM) if they are in receipt of a qualifying benefit:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999)
- The Guarantee element of the State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit - as long as not claiming Working Tax Credit and annual income does not exceed £16,190

If you think your child may be eligible, please visit CWaC website [here](#) and apply.

Have we got a **PLUMBER** in our school family? Please contact the school office or have chat with Mr. Davis if you can help!

Mr. Davis has made the difficult decision to retire in March 2023! It is extremely sad news for everyone, especially me, as he has been a great support since I became Headteacher! He goes above and beyond in all that he does: **nothing is too much!** He is only around the corner, so we know we'll still see plenty of him! If anyone is interested or if you know anyone who would like to join the team as our **Site Maintenance Officer**, please contact the school office or have a chat with Mr. Davis.

Attendance continues to be above national average (**95%**), so thank you to everyone for making this a priority! **Absence requests** will only be authorised if the circumstances are deemed **exceptional**.

In answer to your question... if your child has an after-school club on a **non-P.E. day, please bring in kit to change into at the end of the school day.**



The people of the Ukraine continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as we welcome those families who have found a safe home in Guilden Sutton Village.

Please click on the link to visit [St John's Church website](#).



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Save the Date:

As parents and grandparents will now have the opportunity to visit classrooms more regularly during 'Call in...' sessions, visiting your child's classroom after prayers will no longer happen.

Thursday 29th September 9:10am	Year 4 class prayers – please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 29th September 6pm	Reading Evening will be held in school, we have already had a lot of interest.	
Thursday 6th October 9:10am	Year 3 class prayers – please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Mrs. Bracewell. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Friday 7th October 9:10am	Call in Friday – please enter through the main entrance and head straight to your child's classroom. The Trustees will also be holding another pre-loved uniform sale which proved very successful year. All money raised will go towards the new Trim Trail.	
Thursday 13th October 9:10am	Year 2 class prayers – please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Friday 14th October	Harvest – Children are invited to bring in fresh produce, tins and packets of food, that will be displayed and donated to residents of Guilden Sutton, The Foodbank and Chester Aid to the Homeless.	
Sunday 16th October	Messy Church - more information to follow.	
Wednesday 19th October Thursday 20th October	Parents' Evening – Will be held in school. Booking slots will be available nearer the time.	
Thursday 20th October 9:10am	Year 1 class prayers – please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	

A reminder that the '**kitchen choice**' when selecting your child/children's **school dinner** is the same as the '**main choice**' offered. Please remember to book school dinners on the School Spider App. Also, another polite reminder that a **healthy snack** must be given for break time.

Mrs. Lloyd is here to help anyone who needs any support with **School Spider**.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the BBQ!

Theresa Rainford