



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

11/11/2022

Dear Parent,

Another busy week for everyone...

Our Remembrance Service was thought-provoking and made us all extremely thankful for what we have today. Year 6 led the whole school in a calming Collective Worship with time to reflect and be silent with our own thoughts and prayers. Thank you to those people, past and present, who gave up their life for us.



We will remember them!

Year 3 enjoyed a trip up Helsby Hill to support their geography topic, Y6 representatives took part in a Boccia and Curling competition, Reception had a visit from the police and DJ Alan entertained us once again with the disco – thank you to the Trustees for organising. The whole school has been busy creating the **poppy** installation that is now displayed outside of school on the green gates next to the car park.



Why not follow us on **Facebook?** To find out what goes on in school on a daily/weekly basis click on the **Facebook** link which can be found at the bottom of the school website, under the **Live School Calendar**, which is constantly updated.

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The Department of Education White Paper - [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#), has stated that, 'By September 2023 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.'

To ensure this is securely in place for **September 2023**, with any bumps in the road ironed out, we will be implementing this **change from January 2023**.

- To allow for a **smoother transition**, so that children have maximum teaching and learning time, I will open the door at **8:45am**.
- **The school day begins at 8:50am (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for KS1 at 3:20pm.**
- **The school day finishes for KS2 at 3:20pm (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for Reception (EYFS) at 3:10pm (time stays the same).**

I am aware that pick up is from two different entrances and that some families have children in both KS1 and KS2 but let us see how things go and we can then make changes if/where necessary! Many thanks for your support and patience in advance.

PLEASE ensure your child's **name** is in their **school uniform**!

Absence requests will only be authorised if the circumstances are deemed **exceptional**.



The people of the Ukraine continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. If you have any preloved baby or toddler clothes, toys, pushchairs, highchairs etc., Overleigh St Mary's would be extremely grateful of any donation.

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

A huge **THANK YOU** for your kind and generous donations for the Children in Distress Appeal. You will make so many children very happy.



If the **cost of living crisis** is beginning to affect you and your family in any way at all, please feel free to come in and talk to me in confidence. I have attached the Pupil Premium flyer that was available at Parents' Evening, for your information. I am always here to talk if you need support of any kind.

2023 – 2024 holiday dates are now on the school website.

Monday 8th May 2023 has been announced as the date for the **King's Coronation**. This will be an extra Bank Holiday and school will be closed.

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Save the Date:

Friday 18th November	Children in Need – More information to follow.	
Thursday 24th November	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.	
Monday 28th November	Whole school Flu Vaccine Start of Assessment Week	
Thursday 1st December	Year 3 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 2nd December	Whole School Reindeer Run (Hospice of the Good Shepherd) – More information to follow.	
Tuesday 6th December 2:15pm	Nativity performance for Reception parents - in the school hall.	
Wednesday 7th December 2:15pm	Nativity performance for Year 1 parents - in the school hall.	
Thursday 8th December 2:15pm	Nativity performance for Year 2 parents - in the school hall.	
Friday 9th December	Christmas Fun Day!	
Monday 12th December 2:15pm	Key Stage 2 Carol Concert	
Tuesday 13th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas Party	
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Dinner Day Key Stage 1 Christmas Party	
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day Pantomime - in school.	

Have a great weekend!

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