



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

18th November 2022

Dear Parent,

What better way to finish off another jam-packed week than with **Children in Need...**



Year 2 took a trip to **Nantwich Museum** to learn more about **The Great Fire of London** and had a visit from the **Cheshire Fire Brigade**; Kelly the Elf led Collective Worship, telling us all about **The Hospice of the Good Shepherd Reindeer Run** to support our local community and the whole school took on the job of **Anti-Bullying Ambassadors** with great enthusiasm!



Well done to the **Year 6 girls** for coming second in the **touch rugby competition**. Mr. Carlile was over the moon!



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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.



Congratulations to **Mr. Whelan** who will be our **new Site Maintenance Officer** from April 2023. He will be working very closely with Mr. Davis over the next few weeks to ensure a smooth transition.

Pre-loved Nativity costumes will be available in the reception area from **Monday 21st November**. Please feel free to keep adding to the rail if you find any more at home that can be reused. Many thanks in advance.

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.

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We are currently in the '**Ofsted window**' ready for inspection. The **new Education Inspection Framework** has extremely **exacting standards** and as a school, we continue to work hard to ensure these are at the forefront of everything we do.

I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support and kind words.

A reminder of 2022 – 2023 key priorities:

Key Priority 1:

- To implement a Computing scheme that mirrors the Intent, Implementation and Impact of the whole school curriculum map.

Key Priority 2:

- To further develop strategies to increase stamina for writing (to pre-pandemic levels).

Key Priority 3:

- To further develop the structure of the School Council (Ethos Ambassadors, Education and Resources representatives, to mirror the structure of the Governing Body) so that it is present and utilised in the running of the school.

Key Priority 4:

- To further strengthen the SLT structure.

Key Priority 5:

- To further develop and resource the EYFS learning environment.



The people of the Ukraine continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Christmas cards can be brought into school from **Monday 5th December** and posted through the post box in the reception area. Please make sure the **child's full name and year group** is clearly labelled on the front of the envelope.

Please click on the link to visit **St John's Church website.**

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Save the Date:

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)	
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.	

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.

Have a great weekend!

Theresa Rainford

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