



Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

Dear Parent,

What a glorious week – sunshine is definitely good for the soul!

Year 6 have had a wonderful time at Min Y Don and I had the privilege of visiting last night: crate climbing, water rafting, orienteering, hot chocolate and singing... the list is endless. It was lovely to see Y2 parents and grandparents at Collective Worship yesterday and thank you to those who were able to help with the walk around the village. Y5 were natural flower arrangers as they decorated St John's Church



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



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.

This year, annual reports to parents, will be sent out via email. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

The Government has outlined plans for all schools to convert to academies by 2030. The Schools Bill announced in the Queen's Speech that all schools should become part of a "family of schools in a strong trust to level up school standards". 17 May 2022. To keep everyone in the loop, this is something that is not immanent. If and when this does happen, I would like to reassure you that I will make it a priority to communicate and involve you every step of the way.

Staffing Structure for 2022 – 2023 will be confirmed in the next few weeks, as soon as we have appointed a new Year 6 teacher.



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Future school uniform will now have the new logo. This will gradually be phased in so that it matches the design of our new and improved website. To ensure we do our best not to add to landfill, please continue to utilise the abundance of pre-loved uniform which will be available to purchase before and after **'Call in Friday' on 1st July.**

Sports Day: Tuesday 21st June on the big field. Please enter through the green gates via the school carpark. The Trustees have organised refreshments (juice, tea & coffee and pastries) so don't forget your purse!

Morning races will be at **10:15am – 11:45am**. Afternoon activities **1:15pm – 2:45pm** and the children will be picked up as normal. Fingers crossed for nice weather!

Reserve Sports Day: Wednesday 22nd June.

Monday 27th June. The Trustees are organising a pub quiz at The Bird in Hand.

'Call in Friday': 1st July. If anyone is free to help tidy up the Courtyard or Millennium Garden afterwards, that would be very much appreciated. Bring your gardening equipment! There might even be a spot of painting too!

Coin Trail: Week beginning 4th July (weather permitting– START COLLECTING using your money bag!) The children are invited to bring in any spare coins that they find down the back of the sofa, which are donated or earned to create a whole school piece of artwork whilst raising funds for school.

The Guilden Sutton Fete Committee are delighted to be welcoming back the Village Fete on Saturday 9th July.

Friday 8th July:

- Reception – Year 4 are invited to bring in cakes (please be nut aware!).
- Y5 and Y6 Tombola donations (bottles, toiletries etc.).
- As a thank you, the children are invited to wear own clothes.

Week beginning Monday 27th June:

- Preloved toys and books (in good condition) can start coming into school.

Collective Worship reminders below. You will be invited to pop into your child's class after Collective Worship until 10am.



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Year 4	Thursday 23 rd June 9:10am – 10am
Year 6	Thursday 30 th June 9:10am – 10am
Year 5	Thursday 7 th July 9:10am – 10am

Please follow the link <https://www.guildensutton-plemstall.church/church-hall> to read Reverend Carty's weekly newsletter.

Any spare time you have to help **Mr. Davis** do a few 'odd jobs' around school (tidy up the courtyard, weeding, painting etc...) would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school office and let us know.

Please continue to use the new and improved **school website** to keep up-to-date with the curriculum, what your child has been up to on their discussion pages and events (which are published on the **live calendar**). This can be found at the bottom of the page, under School Calendar.

Attendance continues to be above national average, so thank you to everyone for making this a priority. After a disjointed two years, it is so important that all children have consistency with their education.

A reminder that the '**kitchen choice**' when selecting your child/children's **school dinner** is the same as the '**main choice**' offered.

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

Have a great weekend! Fingers crossed for more sunshine!

Theresa Rainford