



Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

21st July 2023

Dear Parent,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a **HUGE thank you** to everyone for a **WONDERFUL** year! Your support, kind words and laughs at the school gate have been very much appreciated; that is why our school family continues to grow from strength to strength!

Some lovely news for the summer holidays... **Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Bracewell** are both having a baby!!!

A HUGE WELL DONE AND GOOD LUCK to our wonderful Year 6 children who will be starting their journey to high school. We are all very proud of you and want to wish you all the very best in your new chapter.



A good resource which might come in handy for our Year 6 families:

<https://www.salvationist.org.uk/resources/discipleship/thefishpodcast>

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Year 5 enjoyed another **science workshop** at Christleton High School, **Year 5 and Year 6** children participated in a local **football finals** tournament at King George V Community Sports Hub in Blacon; **Year 4** WOWED us during their **samba performance** and Mrs. Wyatt taught **Year 2** how to weave using a trolle wheel!



Please continue to refresh/update the School Spider App in your App Store so that it runs as efficiently as possible.



Why not follow us on Facebook to see what Guilden Sutton Church of England Primary School get up to on a typical school day?

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

For your information:

In March 2022, the Government introduced a non-statutory expectation of a 32.5 hour minimum core school week, to improve the quality of education, by September 2023 **(it does not include pupils in early years settings)**. In July 2023 however, the deadline to meet this expectation was deferred to September 2024 at the latest. **This change will not affect us and the school day will remain the same: doors will open at 8:45am for an 8:50am start. The school day will finish at 3:20pm for both KS1 and KS2 (3:10pm for Reception Class).**

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Save the Date:	
Friday 21st July	Term ends
Monday 4th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th July September	Term starts
Friday 22nd September	Welcome BBQ 5pm – 7pm. More information to follow.
	
Thursday 28th September 6:00pm – 7:30pm	Whole School Reading and Maths Information Evening for parents.
	
Monday 2nd October	Individual photographs
Friday 6th October After drop off – 9:30am	Call in Friday. Please enter through the main reception area and into the school hall. Emotional Literacy Support (ELSA) Parent Workshop (9:30am – 10:00am) – more information to follow.
Friday 13th October	Donations for Harvest Festival
	
Sunday 15th October	Messy Church
	
Monday 16th October Wednesday 18th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 20th October	MacMillan Coffee Morning End of Term
	
Monday 30th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1st November	Call in Wednesday. Please enter through the main reception area and into the school hall.
Friday 17th November	Children In Need

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A reminder that from **1st September 2023**, all KS2 meals will cost **£2.68** and can be ordered as usual via School Spider. We are fully aware that the current financial climate has impacted families. If you have any concerns regarding payments, please pop in or call to speak to me in confidence.

Our average school attendance is **96%** so thank you to everyone for making this a priority!

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

The **safety** of our children is of the utmost importance – please ensure you **phone, email or send a School Spider** message to **Mrs. Lloyd or Mrs. Taylor** in the office to report an absence and/or changes to pick up arrangements.

If you would like to get involved with Messy Church or any aspect of the life of St John's Parish, please contact rector@guildensutton-plemstall.church to find out more details and discuss hours (Living Wage).

Can you beat Mr. Whelan in Fantasy Premier League (FPL)?
Test your football management skills with an imaginary budget of £100m and see if you can get more points than Mr. Whelan in the 2023/24 season. A prize will be awarded to the winner of the Guilden Sutton Primary league and to anyone who gets more points than Mr. Whelan.

Competition is open to all staff and KS2 students at Guilden Sutton Primary School.



Please see attached flyer!

Have a wonderful summer – filled with memories, laughs and plenty of opportunities for rest and recuperation!

See you all in September,

Theresa Rainford



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