



# Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

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6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parent,

It was so lovely to see so many of you at our first **'Call In'** event. The school was a **HIVE** of activity and Mrs. Lightfoot-Ward and Mrs. Robinson appreciated your support at their E.L.S.A. information session.



The whole school loved celebrating everything **'POETRY'** on Thursday, National Poetry Day.



Mrs. Carty treated Year 2 to a fantastic afternoon and even recreated a baptism for them and our Road Safety Officers continued to keep Guiden Sutton safe, with the help of PCSOs Linda and Debbie.



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

**Dear Parent,**

***I recently launched The Big Ambition, a new campaign to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country about what they need to make their lives better.***

***I want to thank all the schools that have already participated and to the thousands of children that have had their say. I am keen to build momentum on this and so would appreciate it if you could encourage your school to take part in The Big Ambition, if you have not done so already.***

***As we approach the General Election, now is a crucial moment to take children and young people's voices to policymakers, Government, and decision makers, to make sure they are heard.***

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*That is why I want to hear from every child and young person in England about their schools, communities, family life, and the wider world. I will also be asking what they want for their future, their hopes, dreams, and aspirations.*

*This survey is for all children and young people aged 6-18 and for parents/carers who can complete the survey on behalf of children aged 0-5. This will ensure we hear from early years settings. Adults can also assist children who are unable to complete the survey independently.*

*The survey can be completed here: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition) and by taking part, you'll be ensuring children's voices are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come.*

*I am grateful for your ongoing support.*

**Dame Rachel de Souza**  
Children's Commissioner for England

## A message from Public Health England:

### What to do if a child tests positive for COVID-19?

Most people can no longer access free testing for COVID-19. It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed by a health professional.

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

**Please click on the links below for further information.**

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

COVID-19 vaccination appointment - NHS ([www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk))

<https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>

Although I shared **2024-2025 agreed holiday dates** with you last term, CWaC are currently in discussions with regards to altering them! I'll let you know as soon as anything has been agreed.

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**Attendance continues to be a high priority.** Our current attendance is **97.35%**. Moving forward, we will keep you informed every half term if your child's absence falls below 95%. Thank you in advance for taking the time to read the attached letter

Please click on the link to visit <https://www.guildensutton-plemstall.church>

<b>Save the Date:</b>	
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>RAGS 2 RICHES COLLECTION!</b>  <b>If anyone is free to help Mr. Davis weed the courtyard from 9am onwards, he would be very grateful!</b> 
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 9:10am</b>	<b>Year 4 class prayers</b> – 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. 
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b> - please bring donations into school. 
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Messy Church</b> 
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>HEALTH WEEK! Timetable to follow.</b> 
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9:10am</b>	<b>Year 3 class prayers</b> – 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. 

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<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>MacMillan Coffee Morning.</b> Any donations of cakes/biscuits can be brought into school on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> or Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – thank you in advance for your support. Please be nut aware!</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 468 951 748"> <tr><td>Reception &amp; Y6 9:15am – 9:35am</td></tr> <tr><td>Y1 - 9:35am – 9:45am</td></tr> <tr><td>Y2 - 9:45am – 9:55am</td></tr> <tr><td>Y3 - 9:55am – 10:05am</td></tr> <tr><td>Y4 - 10:05 – 10:15am</td></tr> <tr><td>Y5 - 10:15am – 10:25am</td></tr> </table> <p><b>End of Term</b></p>	Reception & Y6 9:15am – 9:35am	Y1 - 9:35am – 9:45am	Y2 - 9:45am – 9:55am	Y3 - 9:55am – 10:05am	Y4 - 10:05 – 10:15am	Y5 - 10:15am – 10:25am
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<p><b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Children return to school</b></p>						
<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b> After drop off – 9:30am</p>	<p><b>Call in Wednesday.</b> Please enter through the main reception area and into the school hall.</p>						
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b> 9:10am</p>	<p><b>Year 2 class prayers</b> – 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.</p>						
<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b></p>	<p><b>Children in Distress - shoebox appeal collection day</b> 9.00am</p>						
<p><b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9:10am</p>	<p><b>Year 1 class prayers</b> – 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.</p> <p><b>SCHOOL DISCO</b> 4:00pm – 5:30pm</p>						
<p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b> 9:10am</p>	<p><b>Reception class prayers</b> – 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.</p>						
<p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p><b>Children In Need</b></p>						



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<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 9:10am</b>	<b>Year 6 class prayers</b> – 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.	
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00pm</b>	<b>KS1 Performance for Reception families.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00pm</b>	<b>KS1 Performance for Year 1 for families.</b>	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – 2:00pm</b>	<b>KS1 Performance for Year 2 families.</b>	
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas FUN DAY!</b>	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm</b>	<b>KS2 Carol Concert!</b>	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 1:00pm</b>	<b>KS2 Christmas Party!</b>	
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner! KS1 Christmas Party!</b>	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PANTO! (Oh yes it is!) Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas</b>	
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>Return to school</b>	

Have a great weekend!

Theresa Rainford

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