



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

20th October 2023

Dear Parent,

Health Week was a great success and a wonderful way to end the half term. A **HUGE** thank you to **Mrs. Williams (with the help of Year 6)** for organising this well-established event – it was seamless! Mini First Aid, Bike it Breakfast, Cobra Martial Arts, Active Travel, yoga, dance, visits from Dr. Arian and Andy Royle, Mrs. Rajan, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Brannigan, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Hitchen, Mrs. Bowe and PCSO Linda Bailey and Debbie, fitness stations, Heart Start, The Life Bus....the list was endless... The children fully appreciate the importance of looking after their (and each other's) **HEART** and **HEAD!**



There was a **WONDERFUL** turn out at **Messy Harvest** – thank you to Heather Carty and everyone involved for giving up their time to make this termly event so special! Another **HUGE THANK YOU** for your generous donations that were celebrated and donated to the local Foodbank. Miss Doak led a fantastic Collective Worship too!

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Year 3 enjoyed a trip up **Helsby Hill** and shared their prayers with parents and grandparents during Thursday's **Collective Worship**.



It was wonderful to see so many people at the Macmillan coffee morning. Your generosity will go a long way to support those families affected by cancer. We raised a FANTASTIC £397!



Thank you to those who voted in the **Parent Governor Election**. Congratulations to **Mr. Craig Brannigan**, who was successfully elected for another term of office!

As you may already know, we are in the **'Ofsted window'**! I would appreciate you taking the time to complete the **Ofsted Parent View questionnaire** so we can continue to make Guilden Sutton the best it can possibly be. Many thanks in advance!



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The **Guiden Sutton Parish Council** have asked me to remind people to ‘pick up after their dogs’, as there seems to be an increase in **dog fouling** around the village. Many thanks in advance for your support.



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





The Trustees are planning to host an adults only Guiden Sutton Christmas Market in school on Thursday 30th November, 6pm – 8pm. If you are interested in being a stall holder and selling your products, please contact the school office.

Please endeavour to choose school dinners with your child/children so there are no surprises when they get to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Frodsham.

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.

Attendance continues to be a high priority. Our current attendance is **97.7%**. Moving forward, we will keep you informed every half term if your child’s absence falls below 95%.

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

Save the Date:	
Monday 30th October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1st November After drop off – 9:30am	Call in Wednesday. Please enter through the main reception area and into the school hall.
Thursday 2nd November 9:10am	Year 2 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 3rd November	Children in Distress - shoebox appeal collection day 9.00am 
Thursday 9th November 9:10am	Year 1 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.  SCHOOL DISCO 4:00pm – 5:30pm 

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Friday 10 th November	Children can wear Beavers/Scouts/Guides/Rainbow etc. uniforms for the Remembrance Service in school.	
Thursday 16 th November 9:10am	Reception 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 17 th November	Children In Need	
Thursday 30 th November 9:10am	Year 6 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.	
6pm – 8pm	GUILDEN SUTTON CHRISTMAS MARKET - TBC	
Tuesday 5 th December – 2:00pm	KS1 Performance for Reception families.	
Wednesday 6 th December – 2:00pm	KS1 Performance for Year 1 for families.	
Thursday 7 th December – 2:00pm	KS1 Performance for Year 2 families.	
Friday 8 th December	Christmas FUN DAY!	
Monday 11 th December 2:30pm	KS2 Carol Concert!	
Tuesday 12 th December 1:00pm	KS2 Christmas Party!	
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas Dinner! KS1 Christmas Party!	
Friday 15 th December	PANTO! (Oh yes it is!) Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas	
Wednesday 3 rd January 2024	Children return to school	

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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)

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

Have a wonderful half term and I can't wait to hear all about it when we return!

Best wishes,

Theresa Rainford

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