



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

3rd November 2023

Dear Parent,

The children have had a wonderful first week back at school. **Year 6** participated in **'Bikeability'** all week and learnt about bike safety, being 'pedal ready', signalling, stopping at a junction and a lot more! They have even been out on the roads around the village to put into practice their newfound safety knowledge and skills. A big 'thank you' to all the instructors for their time and reassurance.



It was lovely to see **Year 2's parents and grandparents** at Collective Worship on Thursday. The children's prayers were beautiful and articulated clearly.

Year 6 will be selling poppies and other Remembrance merchandise this week and next.



Thank you for your generous, shoebox donations.

Thank you for your feedback requesting a different day to accommodate those parents who work on a Friday - **'Call in Wednesday'** was a great success!



A HUGE THANK YOU to the **138 (out of 153)** families who completed the **'Parents' Survey'**!! It made me extremely proud to see the results, which are now available on the school website under the **'Parents'** tab. As a result of this, in particular the question: 'The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year', I would also like to direct you to the **'Classes'** and **'Curriculum'** tab on the school website where you can find out what children learn in each year group.



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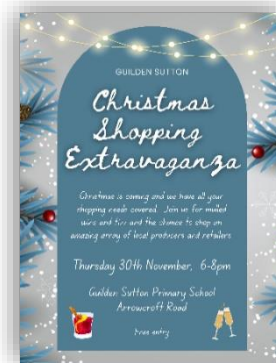
Please **DO NOT** park across drive ways during drop off and pick up times. A number of residents have phoned me to ask that it is again mentioned in my newsletter. Many thanks in advance!

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 adult's 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.



Newly agreed, 2024-2025 holiday dates are attached to this week's newsletter and are on the school website.

Attendance continues to be a high priority. Our current attendance is **97.6%**. 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:		
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.	
4:00pm – 5:30pm	SCHOOL DISCO – Please book your tickets via School Spider	
Friday 10th November	Remembrance Service - children can wear Beavers/Scouts/Guides/Rainbow etc uniforms for the Remembrance Service in school.	
Monday 13th November	Odd socks day! Children can wear odd socks for the day to help support our 'Anti Bullying' week	
Thursday 16th 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.	

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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	
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	

Please see the attached flyer, it details changes to **Childcare entitlements.**

The **Childcare Choices website** has been updated to provide information to parents on all the different childcare offers, what they are eligible for and when to apply. Parents can also sign up for a newsletter to keep them updated on all things childcare! EY.Providers@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

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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 weekend,

Best wishes,

Theresa Rainford

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