



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

Love and Justice for All

26th January 2024

Dear Parent,

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Bracewell. We can't wait to meet Archie Mullen and Dennis (Denny) Bracewell for a cuddle!



It was lovely to see **Year 3 parents and grandparents** at Collective Worship on Thursday. Mrs. Batchelor told us all about **Candlemas** and how Jesus is '**Light of the World**'. The children made me extremely proud; they projected their voices and worked brilliantly as a team to share the important message of friendship. Well done!



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This weekend sees the annual **RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch** take place. This is a great opportunity to be part of citizen science – watch and take note of birds in your garden or local green space for 1 hour. We'd love to hear from you if you choose to get involved!



Next week, KS2 pupils will be taking part in our own Big School's Birdwatch. We would be super grateful if anybody would like to loan their binoculars for this event! Also, please send in any donations of empty kitchen roll tubes, as the Eco Champions will be making them into bird feeders to entice garden birds! Thank you in advance.

Safer Internet Day 6th February is a date that we as a school celebrate. This year, the theme is 'Inspiring Change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. As a school, we would like to point you to some useful resources that will help you ensure the internet is the safest place it can be at home.



<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

This link has some useful information, answering some of the big questions that you might be facing with your children like: 'Things change so fast online, it's hard to keep up with what my child is doing', 'I'm not sure if the content my child is watching is a good influence on them, what can I do?' and 'My child keeps asking to play a game, or download an app that I don't know about, what can I do?'



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

Thank you for your patience and understanding as the work on the new entrance continues. So far so good!

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A message from the Parish Council

Guiden Sutton Parish Council is assessing unmet transport needs for our village. To help us to better understand the needs of local residents, and find solutions to help, we would like to gather views from across the village.

It would be great if those parents who live in the village could please fill out the survey, if you haven't already done so - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5H3D73V>. Leaflets are being dropped door to door and there are posters with a QR link located around the village.

It would also be wonderful if you could please share this survey with your household, friends, family and neighbours in the village and encourage them to also get involved. We need as many responses as possible :)



As well as having the chance to improve our bus service, there is also the chance to win some chocolates!

As some of you are already aware, Guiden Sutton Parish Council, has approved the installation of a new trim trail opposite the existing play area.

Commencement of these works has been brought forward and will begin next Monday 29th January and is expected to take between 5-8 working days. The area will be fenced off during the works and the footpath between school and the car park will remain open, but could we please ask all parents and children to be cautious while moving around this area, both due to the hazards of the construction work and also potential mud on the paths during the works.

If anyone has any concerns or issues while this work is ongoing please contact Rachael Whelan rachael.whelan@guildensuttonpc.co.uk

Attendance continues to be a high priority. Our current attendance is **95.4%**. 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.

SAVE THE DATE	
Thursday 1 st February	Year 2 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received. 
Friday 2 nd February After drop off until 9:30am	Call in Friday! Please enter through the hall doors via the carpark. 









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Thursday 8 th February	Year 1 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 15 th February	Reception class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Friday 16 th February	Children break up	
Monday 26 th February	Children return to school	
Thursday 29 th February	Year 6 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Tuesday 5 th March After drop off until 9:30am	Call in Tuesday!	
Wednesday 6 th March Thursday 7 th March	Parents' Evenings - more information to follow.	
Thursday 14 th March	Year 5 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Wednesday 27 th March	Children break up	
Tuesday 18 th June Thursday 20 th June	Sports Day Reserve Sports Day	

Please see attached flyers for your information.

Have a great weekend,

Theresa Rainford

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