



Goldthorn Park Primary News!

Dear Goldthorn Park families,

What a super three weeks we have had! All our pupils are really settled and happy to be back and we are really proud of how they have settled into school routines like there has never been a pandemic!!

As pupils settle down to learning we have observed some lovely inspiration days. Year 2 all looked fantastic dressed as airline workers, including the staff! Year 1 discovered a mysterious object had crash landed and thought Mr Thomason had made a mess on their playground! It turned out that some aliens had landed! So, we have had excitement in classrooms with super activities planned. Thank you to parents who support these days by sending your child/ren in wonderful costumes – it really does help create a great atmosphere and motivate learners.

Our Reception pupils are also now in school full time and are happy and settled too. We know this is an anxious time for parents but rest assured they are in safe hands with the EYFS caring team of staff.

A big thank you also to all the parents who have encouraged independence by sending your children in alone at drop off in the mornings. Limiting people on site has really supported our efforts to keep everyone safe and we would encourage this for all pupils when you feel your child/ren is/are ready. Staff are always around on site at the beginning and end of the day - all pupils are safe when they enter Goldthorn Park premises.

Our children continue to come to school really smart, however we already have lots of school jumpers and cardigans in lost property without names. Please, please name all uniform. There will be a much greater chance of getting it back should it be misplaced – named uniform also makes a big difference to teachers!

Also can we remind parents that boys should wear grey school trousers to school please NOT jogging trousers.

Happy weekend to you all,
Thanks for your support,



Mrs Jo Hemmings
Headteacher

Mrs Rachel Purshouse
Deputy Headteacher

Merit Award Winners! Wk ending 10th Sept

<u>Class 1:</u> Tejasveer	<u>Class 9:</u> Sehajpreet
<u>Class 2:</u> Molly	<u>Class 10:</u> Daniel
<u>Class 3:</u> Savannah-Blue	<u>Class 11:</u> Sehajpreet
<u>Class 4:</u> Manveer	<u>Class 12:</u> Gagandeep
<u>Class 5:</u> Ishaan	<u>Class 13:</u> Olaf
<u>Class 6:</u> Alisa	<u>Class 14:</u> Jayden
<u>Class 7:</u> Giorgio	
<u>Class 8:</u> Levontaii	

Merit Award Winners! Wk ending 17th Sept

<u>Class 1:</u> <u>ABS</u>	<u>Class 9:</u> Gyian
<u>Class 2:</u> <u>ABS</u>	<u>Class 10:</u> Mahak
<u>Class 3:</u> Harleen	<u>Class 11:</u> Vikram/Vanshvik
<u>Class 4:</u> Aaravpreet	<u>Class 12:</u> Mary
<u>Class 5:</u> Nishaan	<u>Class 13:</u> Harman
<u>Class 6:</u> Amora	<u>Class 14:</u> Ramanpreet
<u>Class 7:</u> Excel	
<u>Class 8:</u> Fateh	

Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any concerns about children or families, you can report these to our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs R. Purshouse

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Mrs J. Hemmings and Miss J. Clapp



Mrs R. Purshouse



Mrs J. Hemmings



Miss J. Clapp

A Reminder – PE kit:

It has come to our attention that parents are a little grumpy and requesting that PE kits go home to be washed each time they are worn. This is not usual practise, especially in KS1 as pupils spend a lot of time **learning to get undressed and dressed** ready for PE and ensuring their clothes are ready to change back into. Pupils do not get 'dirty' in PE and to send kits home at the end of each half term is adequate. Also, sometimes PE times change or extra PE may be on offer, so to be ready at all times is crucial. The best thing that parents can do for children is to allow your child/ren to get themselves dressed, to know how to fold clothes ready to put back on and to be able to put their PE kit on and then fasten their shoes. We want our pupils to be independent at all levels, it supports their learning, encourages confidence and self-esteem and supports good mental health and well-being.

Thank you