

Goldthorn Park Primary News Spring Term 1.

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Attendance Matters: Every pupil, everyday!



Dear Families,

Goodness we have had more of a challenging two weeks than we were expecting! Covid has hit us hard, and we continue to monitor the levels of positive cases in the school every day. Mrs Purshouse and Mrs Dhillion remain vigilant and knowledgeable on rules and regulations, and you can rest assured that the advice you are given over the telephone is following all up to date Wolverhampton Health / Government guidelines.

Primary children who are displaying symptoms are advised to take a PCR test and on receipt of a negative test result must return to school. If the PCR is positive children are required to do LTF tests that are negative 24 hours apart to return to school before the 10-day isolation period is completed.

On a positive note, children that are in school, are settled, classrooms are calm, and all children are working hard.

Finally, Mr Thomason has produced an Inclement Weather plan which details routes around school should we have extreme snow. Look out for it on Class Dojo and our web site.

Thank you for your support as always,

Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Purshouse

Headteacher

Deputy Headteacher

Reminder! 2022 Dates for your diary

Thursday 10th February – Year 1 trip to Black Country Living Museum

Friday 18th February – Year 2 trip to Botanical Gardens Birmingham and End of term

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February

Return to school – Monday 28th February to Friday 8th April 2022

We Love Reading Week – Monday 28th February to Friday 4th March

Book Fair – Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th March

Book character dress up day – Friday 4th March (More information to follow)

SCHOOL CLOSED to pupils – INSET 18th March

Summer Term 2022:

Monday 25th April - ALL pupils return to school

Friday 27th May - End of term

Half Term: - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Return to school – Monday 6th June

Summer holiday begins Monday 25th July

Merit Award Winners

Class 1		Class 2		Class 3		Class 4	
21/1	Abir	21/1	Jagjot	21/1	Kyle	21/1	Aashary
28/1	Ra jdeep	28/1	Mohammed	28/1	Alaya	28/1	Daniel
Class 5		Class 6		Class 7		Class 8	
21/1	Inderveer	21/1	Sehajpal	21/1	Meera	21/1	Ahmed
28/1	Kaydan	28/1	Jobinpreet	28/1	Meena	28/1	Anaya
Class 9		Class 10		Class 11		Class 12	
21/1	Aravveer	21/1	Fadila	21/1	Agyapal	21/1	Hannah
28/1	Gurleen	28/1	Marta	28/1	Jaspreet	28/1	Nali
Class 13		Class 14					
21/1	Abhinav	21/1	Arman				
28/1	Flavius	28/1	Laura				

NSPCC

Keeping children safe online

1 in 5 internet users in the UK are children.
The NSPCC won't stop until every child is safe online.

Together, we can keep every child safe online.

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown how urgent it is for us to come together to stop online abuse. Last year the NSPCC helpline saw a 45% increase in contacts from people worried about children experiencing online sexual abuse. That's why NSPCC are campaigning for laws to protect young people online.

We all have a role to play – School supports the use of NSPCC's advice, tools and resources to help **every parent** keep **every child** safe online.

Please visit this website for advice on how to support your child to stay safe online:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

PLEASE NOTE PARENTS – E-Safety Week beginning 7th February

Free School Meal support over February half-term

As you may already be aware, provision of support during the February 2022 half-term holiday week is being delivered through the City of Wolverhampton Council. Children and young people (Reception to Year 13 inclusive) with a current / protected benefit-related Free School Meals (FSM) claim are being invited to access food for free.

To receive this support, parents of children entitled to benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM) will need to register their interest online between Friday 28 January and Sunday 6 February 2022 inclusive.

Support is available to all residents of the City of Wolverhampton in need currently. More information is available at the Council's Household Support Fund and Stay Safe Be Kind pages, the Government's free and impartial Money Helper Service or contact Citizens Advice for free, reliable information. Visit www.yowolves.co.uk for more information about services and activities available for children and young people across the City of Wolverhampton

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Thank you parents for supporting our efforts for all pupils to be in the correct PE Kit – Most pupils come ready and prepared – THANK YOU!

