

Goldthorn Park News



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Message from the Head of School

It is pleasing to see so many children across school enjoying reading. We still have some reluctant readers so please support your child by encouraging them to read daily. There is some information overleaf to support you in this.

Mrs Harrison

National School Breakfast Programme

We are very pleased to announce that from the 11th of February we will be launching the National School Breakfast Programme in school. Further details will be issued next week. Please look out for the information.

Attendance

The figures for the week ending 25/1/19 are shown below.

2H	100%	6S	98%
1S	99%	RM	96%
3G	99%	4A	96%
3R	98%		

The overall attendance has been as low as 91% over recent weeks due to holidays taken in term time. This is very disappointing for us and I would urge parents to avoid doing this. There have also been several children who have lost their school place recently due to not returning from leave. Regulations dictate that we must off roll children that do not return to school after a set number of days.

Online Payment System

Please contact the school office if you require any help in registering for our online payment system. We have a useful step by step handout which is very useful.

School Closure in the Event of Bad Weather

If the school has to be closed due to adverse weather, a text will be issued to parents as early as possible in the morning. Information will also be posted on the "Wolverhampton Today" Facebook page and the school website -

www.goldthornpark.org.uk

We will always aim to keep the school open if it is safe to do so.

What's Coming Up

Wednesday 6th of February - Year 5 visit to RAF Cosford.

Tuesday 12th of February - Year 2 visit to Coventry Transport Museum

Monday 18th of February to Friday 22nd February - Half Term

Tuesday 12th of March - Year 1 visit to the Museum of Cannock Chase

Thursday 14th of March - Theatre Group production of The Wizard of Oz

Tuesday 26th of March - Reception visit to Wild Zoological Park, Bobbington

Friday 12th of April - school closes for Easter holidays

Monday 29th of April - school reopens for the start of the Summer term

Thursday 2nd of May - school closed to pupils due to local elections

Monday 6th of May - school closed for Bank Holiday

Week commencing Monday 13th of May - Year 6 SATs

Monday 27th of May to Friday 31st of May - Half Term

Friday 21st of June - Inset Day

Week commencing 24th of June 2019 - Year 1 Phonics Screening

Lost Property

Please collect any lost property from the main entrance from 3:00pm on Friday. Items not collected will be forwarded to charity.

Please remember to label your child's school items.

School Nurse

Our School Nurse is Jackie Grady and she is located at the Phoenix Health Centre, Parkfield Road. If you wish to contact her regarding your child's health at any time, please call 01902 444164.



"Rainbows" Breakfast and After School Club

'Rainbows' Club runs from 7.45-8.40am and 3.15-5.30pm. The children take part in many fun filled activities such as sports, crafts and cookery, as well as just enjoying themselves playing games. They are also able to sit quietly and complete their homework if they wish. Please enquire at the school office to register your child.

Reading is the key to learning.

Please join with us to accelerate your child's progress by hearing them read and encouraging them to access ReadingEggs on a daily basis. Just ten minutes shared reading a day can help your child grow into a happy, confident learner.

Sharing books and stories can help children understand the world around them and develop key social and emotional skills.

The Book Trust have lots of handy tips to help you get the most out of reading together - some of their booklets are available to download in different languages.

Please take a look at their website by using either the following web addresses and QR codes.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/how-to-read-with-your-child/>

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/search/#!q=&type=All&sortOption=MostRecent&pageNo=1&cat=554,430,431,432,433,434,436,168,451,443,373,542>

[How to read with your child | BookTrust](#)

www.booktrust.org.uk

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers. But not everyone is confident with books and reading aloud, so BookTrust has produced some handy tips and advice.