



Galley Common Infant School NEWSLETTER

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Dream, Believe, Achieve

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 1** this week, who have achieved 98.93%

Class 2 - 98.52% Class 5 - 94.67%
Class 3 - 96.79% Class 6 - 98.28%
Class 4 - 96.67%

Our DfE target is 96%
Whole School Attendance this week is 97.28%

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following children who have been chosen Stars of the Week.

Class 1 - Liam and Eveline

Class 2 - Esme and Millie

Class 3 - Emmie and Louie

Class 4 - Annabelle and Peggy

Class 5 - Lexi and Zainab

Class 6 - Melody and Kody



New to Year 1 and Year 2 transition meetings - Meetings will be held next week on Thursday 15th June for parents of children who will be new to year 1 and year 2 in September.

Year 1 - 5.00pm - 5.45pm

Year 2 - 6.00pm - 6.45pm

Phonics Screen Check - REMINDER - Children in Year 1, and a few children from Year 2 will be taking their phonics screen check next week. To find out more information please [CLICK](#) here.

DIARY DATES

June	
Mon 12th	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check week Year 2 Phonics re-take
Tue 13 th	Father's Day lunch Class 3 - 11.30am
Tue 13 th	Father's Day lunch Class 4 - 12.30pm
Wed 14 th	Father's Day lunch Class 5 - 11.30am
Wed 14 th	Father's Day lunch Class 6 - 12.30pm
Thu 15th	Father's Day lunch Class 1 - 11.30am
Thu 15th	Father's Day lunch Class 2 - 12.30pm
Thu 15th	New to Year 1 parents meeting - 5.00pm
Thu 15th	New to Year 2 parents meeting - 6.00pm
Fri 16th	Rose Queen -St Peter's Church - 2.30pm
Fri 30th	Non Uniform for Sausage Sizzle
Fri 30th	Class 1 assembly - 2.30pm
July	
Mon 3rd	Induction Day
Tue 4th	Induction Day
Wed 5th	Induction Day
Fri 7th	School Reports sent home
Fri 7th	Sausage Sizzle 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Mon 10th	Sports Day - PM
Wed 12th	Class 5 Leavers show - 5.30pm
Thu 13th	Class 6 Leavers show - 5.30pm
Training Days - September 2023 Friday 1 st September Monday 4 th September Friday 27 th October Monday 8 th January Friday 24 th May Warwickshire Term Dates 22/23 Warwickshire Term Dates 23/24	

Father's day Celebrations - Please see below the dates and times for the Father's day lunches next week. Please remember to bring a blanket or chair to sit on and lunch for you and your child. Please also remember to **bring a book** to share with your child. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Class 3 - Tuesday 13th June at 11.30am
Class 4 - Tuesday 13th June at 12.30pm
Class 5 - Wednesday 14th June at 11.30am
Class 6 - Wednesday 14th June at 12.30pm
Class 1 - Thursday 15th June at 11.30am
Class 2 - Thursday 15th June at 12.30pm



Sausage Sizzle - We are going to be holding our "Sausage Sizzle" (Summer Fayre) on **Friday 7th July**. More information about the event will follow next week.

If you have any unwanted soft toys (only) that you no longer need, please bring them into school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Hot Weather - Could we please ask that on hot sunny days, children bring in a NAMED summer hat and a water bottle.

Please also apply sun cream before they come to school if possible. Thank you.



Rose Queen 2023 - The children in Year 2, will be taking part in the traditional Rose Queen ceremony at St Peter's Church on Friday 16th June.

This year Maya has been chosen to be crowned Galley Common Rose Queen 2023.

All the children in Year 2 will be attending the ceremony. **Please ensure that Year 2 parents collect your child from the church at 3.15pm. Thank you.**



HEALTHY SCHOOLS



ILLNESS - If your child is ill and not able to come to school, please telephone the school office by **10.00am** to give a reason for their absence. If we do not hear from you by **10.00am**, Mrs Arkinstall will be ringing you to find out why your child is absent.

If your child is sick or has had diarrhoea, they should not come back into school, until they have been clear for 48 hours.

Please **send a note** with your child when they return to school, explaining their absence. Thank you.

Earrings/Nail Polish/Tattoos - Could we please remind parents that children should only wear stud earrings for school, no hoops or drop down earrings please. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Nail polish should not be worn at school.

Tattoos should not be worn at school. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

"The safety of the child is the first and paramount consideration"

Child protection concerns - If you have any child protection concerns, or wish to raise any issues, please feel free to call into school and speak to Mrs Middleton, Mrs Newman or Mrs Salmon. You can also email safeguarding2107@welearn365.com You can also speak to a member of the Social Care Emergency Duty Team on 01926 886922.



Parent Carer drop in sessions for children with disabilities.



Parent / carer drop in sessions are FREE for parents and carers of children with disabilities living in Warwickshire facilitated by Warwickshire County Council's Children with Disabilities team.

The sessions will be an opportunity for parents and carers to talk to Family Support Workers and gain a wide range of information, signposting, advice and guidance relating to Social Care. It will also be an opportunity to meet other parents, carers and professionals.

We regret that there is no childcare available for this drop in session so please do not attend with children.

For any general enquires or questions about the upcoming drop in sessions please email cwtdadmin@warwickshire.gov.uk

Nuneaton, Bedworth and North Rugby

Monday 3rd July 2023 10am-12pm

St. Michael's Children and Family Centre
Hazel Grove,
Bedworth
CV12 9DA

Monday 2nd October 2023 10am-12pm

Camphill Children and Family Centre
Hollystitches Road
Nuneaton
CV10 9QA

Monday 7th August 2023 10am-12pm

Camphill Children and Family Centre
Hollystitches Road
Nuneaton
CV10 9QA

Monday 6th November 2023 10am-12pm

St. Michael's Children and Family Centre
Hazel Grove
Bedworth
CV12 9DA

Monday 18th September 2023 10am-12pm

St. Michael's Children and Family Centre
Hazel Grove
Bedworth
CV12 9DA

Thursday 7th December 2023 12pm-2pm

Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre
Wetherall Way
Rugby
CV21 1LT



We want all children in Warwickshire to be...



HEARD



SAFE



HEALTHY



SKILLED



HAPPY



Thursday 1 June 2023

Welcome to the special edition of the Family Information Service newsletter. We understand that a lot of families are worried about the impact of the increasing cost of living, and we know that many might struggle to make their incomes stretch to cover the basics. Visit the [Cost of Living website](#) to find information and support to manage increased household costs.

This month's special edition focuses on [free school meals](#). A free school meal creates healthy eating habits, improves learning and behaviour, saves money and time, and helps schools get extra funding. Read on to learn more about eligibility, the benefits of applying (your child won't just benefit from a free meal!), myth-busting facts and how to apply.

A new leaflet has been designed to help promote free school meals, you can view the [leaflet here](#). If your organisation would like printed copies of the leaflet, please email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk including your preferred quantity and address.

Please [CLICK](#) here to view the Family Information Newsletter

OUR SCHOOL RULES

- 1. Listen Carefully
- 2. Take Care
- 3. Try your best

LEARNING IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2022/2023

KEY PRIORITIES	PRIORITY
PRIORITY 1.	Continue to meet the social and emotional wellbeing needs of the school community
PRIORITY 2.	Improve the writing practice and progress so that most children meet or exceed the expected standard for the age.
PRIORITY 3.	To have a consistent approach to Learning Behaviours across the school

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court reached a decision in the case of *Platt v Isle of Wight Council* which has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time. The parents of children of compulsory school age are required to ensure that they attend school on a regular basis. The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

Head Teachers retain the ability to authorise leave in accordance with the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006. When considering such requests for a leave of absence, the school are obliged to act within the law. Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application. If the leave is granted, head teachers are able to determine the number of school days a child can be absent for.

It is for the Head Teacher to decide what is 'exceptional' and it is at their discretion if the circumstances warrant the leave to be granted. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent.

Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Failure to make an application for leave in advance will result in the absence being recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority



GOVERNORS

Please meet our Governors – If you need to contact the Chair of Governors, Mrs Christine Paremain, please contact Mrs Arkininstall in the school office on 02476 392219 or Admin2107@welearn365.com



Mrs C Paremain - Chair of Governors
Mrs K Middleton - Head Teacher
Mrs Gordon - Staff Governor
Mr J Price - Co-opted Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor
Mr R Scott - Parent Governor
Mr C Joyce - Parent Governor
Vacancy - Co-opted Governor

Governor Vacancies - We have vacancies for Community Governors to join our Governing body.

If you or someone you know, would be interested in applying as a Community Governor, please email Mrs Arkininstall on Admin2107@welearn365.com for more information.