



# Galley Common Infant School NEWSLETTER

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June 2023

## Dream, Believe, Achieve

### ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 6** this week, who have achieved 97.24%

Class 1 - 96.43%      Class 4 - 89.26%  
Class 2 - 91.48%      Class 5 - 95.67%  
Class 3 - 95.71%

**Our DfE target is 96%**  
**Whole School Attendance this week is 94.38%**

### STARS OF THE WEEK

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

Class 1 - Freddie and Ryley

Class 2 - Olivia and Alannah

Class 3 - William and Karter

Class 4 - Junior and Ohene

Class 5 - Leo and Alice

Class 6 - Mia and Max



**Class 1 Assembly** - The children in Class 1 will be holding their assembly for parents on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm. We do hope that you will be able to join us.

#### Non-uniform day - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Please donate an item for our Sausage Sizzle on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. A letter with more information was sent out earlier this week. Thank you.

### DIARY DATES

June	
Thu 29th	Coffee Morning - 9.00am
Fri 30th	Non Uniform for Sausage Sizzle
Fri 30th	Class 1 assembly - 2.30pm
July	
Mon 3rd	Induction Day
Tue 4th	Induction Day
Fri 7th	School Reports sent home
Fri 7th	Sausage Sizzle 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Wed 12th	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<sup>st</sup> September  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

[Warwickshire Term Dates 22/23](#)  
[Warwickshire Term Dates 23/24](#)

**School Induction Days** - Due to the proposed industrial action of members of the National Education Union on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, the induction days in July have now been reduced to Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Galley Common Infant School will be open as usual on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July, and all children should come to school as usual on this day.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Sports Day** - Sports day will be held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have a gazebo that we could borrow on the 12<sup>th</sup> July, would you please let Mrs Arkinstall know in the school office. Thank you.

# SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

4.30pm - 6.30pm



BBQ

Raffle

Guess the name of the bear

Penalty Shoot Out

Cake Stall

Tombola

Hook A Duck

Dancing

Craft Stall

Ice Creams



And lots more ...

Please come along and support the school at our summer fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## 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.

## 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

**Coffee Morning** - We will be holding a coffee morning for parents on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.00am. We will have members of the RISE team here to discuss any concerns or answer any questions regarding transition.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## SAFEGUARDING

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

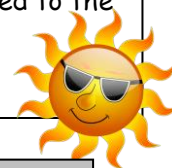
**Child protection concerns** - If you have any child protection concerns, or wish to raise any issues, please feel free to call into school and speak to Mrs Middleton, Mrs Newman or Mrs Salmon. You can also email [safeguarding2107@welearn365.com](mailto:safeguarding2107@welearn365.com) You can also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



**Medication In School** - If your child needs any form of medication in school, please ensure that a medication form has been completed and the medication is given to the class teacher. Please do not send medication into school in your child's book bag. 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 to your child before they come to school if possible. If your child needs to bring sun cream into school, please ensure that it is clearly named and handed to the class teacher.  
Thank you.



## OUR SCHOOL RULES



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





Tuesday 20th June 2023

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter there is information about Drowning Prevention Week, Refugee Week, utility bill support and much more!

The Family Information Service (FIS) supports families across Warwickshire with advice and information. You can get in touch with the team by emailing [fis@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@warwickshire.gov.uk), calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies).

**Do you currently use childcare provision in Warwickshire, or are you planning to in future?**

Warwickshire County Council would like to gather views and experiences of parents and carers who are currently using, or may in the future use, childcare provision. This will help support the future development of childcare provision across the county.

Please complete the survey to the best of your knowledge, it only takes approximately 10 minutes!

Your feedback is important and will have an impact on childcare services provided in the future for you and your family.

**Summer Holiday Sports Clubs**

**#SMASH23 AGES 5-13**

**SUPER MULTI ACTIVITY SPORT HOLIDAYS!**

**£18 Per Day (without HAF code)**

**£75 Per Week**

**9.30AM TO 3.30PM**

**Weekdays from 31st July to 1st September**

**Free Holiday Club\* HAF**

- FOOTBALL
- ATHLETICS
- HOCKEY
- CRICKET
- GOLF
- RUGBY
- TENNIS
- NETBALL
- ROUNDERS
- BASKETBALL
- AND MUCH MORE...

**FULLY QUALIFIED DBS CHECKED COACHES**

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For further information and booking forms, please contact Rory on 07471 896070 or at [coach@nwschoolsport.org.uk](mailto:coach@nwschoolsport.org.uk)

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**FREE FRUIT ALL DAY**

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**THRIVE**

**Children pick up on our emotional tone milliseconds before they process the words we say. It's our emotional tone as parents or teachers that conveys cues of safety or threat to children, no matter what we're talking to them about.**

**#Brain-BodyParenting**

*Dr. Mona Delahooke*

## **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.

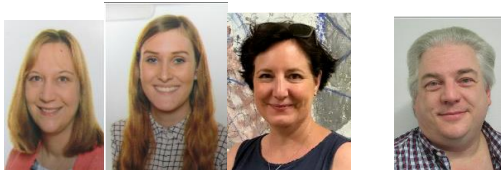
Failure to make an application for leave in advance will result in the absence being recorded as an unauthorised absence.

**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 Arkinstall in the school office on 02476 392219 or [Admin2107@welearn365.com](mailto: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 Arkinstall on [Admin2107@welearn365.com](mailto:Admin2107@welearn365.com) for more information.