



Galley Common Infant School

NEWSLETTER

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Dream, Believe, Achieve

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 6** this week, who have achieved 94.83%

Class 1 - 93.57% Class 4 - 88.89%
Class 2 - 93.33% Class 5 - 89.00%
Class 3 - 92.86%

Our DfE target is 96%
Whole School Attendance this week is 92.07%

STARS OF THE WEEK

There were no "Stars of the week" this week due to Class 1's assembly.

Class 1 Assembly - Thank you to all the parents that came along to Class 1's assembly this afternoon, we hope that you enjoyed it.

School Induction Days - Due to the proposed industrial action of members of the National Education Union on Wednesday 5th July, the induction days in July have now been changed to Monday 3rd July, Tuesday 4th July and Monday 10th July.

Year 2 children going to Michael Drayton Junior School will need to go directly there on these days.

Reception and Year 1 children should come into school as usual, and will be taken to their new class. At the end of the day children will return to their normal class to be dismissed as usual.

DIARY DATES

July	
Mon 3rd	Induction Day
Tue 4th	Induction Day
Fri 7th	School Reports sent home
Fri 7th	Sausage Sizzle 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Mon 10th	Induction Day
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 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	

Non-uniform day - Thank you to everyone that has donated something for our tombola stall for the Sausage Sizzle next Friday 7th July. If you have forgotten or not had chance to bring anything in, please send something in by Wednesday 5th July. Thank you.

Sports Day - Sports day will be held on Wednesday 12th July.

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



SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Friday 7th 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 7th 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

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.

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.



Play Equipment - Could we please ask that children do not play on the play equipment at the end of the school day. Thank you.

Road Safety - Could we please ask that parents and children use the pedestrian crossing outside the school to cross over the main road. We have noticed parents and children crossing on the corner of Chesterton Drive. Thank you.

OUR SCHOOL RULES



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



Car Parking

This is a polite request to ask all parents who need to drive to school to remember to park considerately and safely at school drop off and collection. Please park with care and help make the area near and around our school a safer place for our children. Parking away from school will also help keep congestion to a minimum and maintain a good relationship with our neighbours.

We all want to help keep our children safe - please take some time to read and remember Warwickshire County Councils road safety code for parents:

- Park away from school gates
- Always hold hands with young children
- Remember - your child will copy you
- Every road means STOP LOOK LISTEN
- Never get children out of a car roadside
- Think safer places to cross the road
- Secure your child's car seat correctly

Let's all work together to keep all our children safe outside school.



Tuesday 27th June 2023

In this week's Family Information Service newsletter there is information about Adoption Central England, BanktheFood App, the Working Families helpline, the SEND newsletter 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, calling 0800 408 1558 or finding support on www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies.

Do you currently use childcare provision in Warwickshire, or are you planning to in the 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.

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



Tel: 02476 392219



WHATEVER YOUR PLAYGROUND

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

With nearly 200 years of expertise, it's safe to say we know what it takes to craft the right shoes for growing kids. And we're here to help you find the perfect pair for happy, healthy feet as they head back to the classroom.

Whether it suits you to **measure at home**, **come into store** or **book a quiet-time appointment**, our flexible fitting options help you get their sizing and comfort spot on. So, kids are free to make the most of learning and play (and you have one less thing to worry about).

SCAN TO FIND YOUR LOCAL STORE & BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT



OR VISIT www.clarks.co.uk/measureandfit-in-store

To book, contact Clarks Nuneaton on 02476383527

Opening hours,
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

Clarks.

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



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 for more information.