



Galley Common Infant School NEWSLETTER

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Dream, Believe, Achieve

ATTENDANCE

Well done to **Class 5** this week, who have achieved 97.33%

Class 1 - 95.00% Class 4 - 92.96%
Class 2 - 89.63% Class 6 - 96.55%
Class 3 - 91.07%

Our DfE target is 96%
Whole School Attendance this week is 93.85%

DIARY DATES

July	
Fri 7th	School Reports sent home
Fri 7th	Sausage Sizzle 4.30pm - 6.30pm
Mon 10th	Induction Day
Wed 12th	Sports Day - 1.15pm
Wed 12th	Class 5 Leavers show - 5.30pm
Thu 13th	Class 6 Leavers show - 5.30pm
Wed 19th	Year 2 Photograph - 3.15pm

Training Days - September 2023

Friday 1st September
Monday 4th September
Friday 27th October
Monday 8th January
Friday 24th May

[Warwickshire Term Dates 22/23](#)

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Sports Day - Wednesday 12th July - 1.15pm

We hope that the weather will be kind to us on Wednesday for our Sports Day event, which is being held at St Peter's Church grounds. If it is raining we will have to cancel the event.

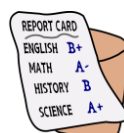
If it is hot on Wednesday, could we please ask that children have sun cream applied before they come to school, bring a sun hat and have a bottle of water with them.

Please help us to walk the children to the church at 1.00pm on Wednesday afternoon. You will be able to take your child home from the church after the event.

Children should come to school in their PE Kit, with a T-Shirt that is their team colour, either red, green, yellow or blue.

Children will not need to bring their book bags on Wednesday.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.



School Induction Day - Monday 10th July

REMINDER that Monday is an induction day for your child. Year 2 children who are going to Michael Drayton Junior School should go directly there on Monday.

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.

School Reports - Your child's school report has been sent home today. Please check their book bags.

A lot of hard work and time has gone into writing the reports, by your child's class teacher, and we hope that you find them informative and enjoyable to read.

Please try to take time to respond to the report - your comments are all read and added to your child's records for future reference. If you are pleased with the teaching your child has received this year this is an ideal opportunity to say so! If you have concerns or other comments we will respond to them. 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.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to the following "Stars of the Week"

Class 1 - Charlie and Noah

Class 2 - Noah and Ruby Rose

Class 3 - Ivy and Jeona

Class 4 - Jason and Damian

Class 5 - Mokshith and Josiah

Class 6 - Anayah and Thomas

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

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.

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



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WELCOME TO THE FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL EDITION


Thursday 6th July 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 housing information and support in Warwickshire.

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


VISION FOOTBALL ACADEMY


SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SPORTS CLUB

Week 1 24 - 28 July
 Week 2 31 July - 4 August
 Week 3 7 - 11 August
 Week 4 14 - 18 August
 Week 5 21 - 25 August
 Week 6 28 August - 1 Sept

£15 PER DAY £60 FOR A FULL WEEK





PLEASE BOOK TO SECURE YOUR PLACE!

9.00am - 3.30pm
 At NWSLC College, Nuneaton, CV11 5BH

07736540400
 WWW.VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM
 INFO@VISION-FOOTBALL-ACADEMY.COM

It is our job to coach children through emotions, they can't do this for themselves, they have to learn

Krysten Taprell
 Psychologist



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.