

Godalming Junior School

Newsletter

"Nothing can dim the light that shines from within" - Maya Angelou

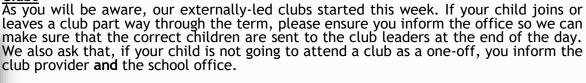
Latest News





At GJS we are proud of the strong relationships we have with other members of the local community. We do politely ask that parents refrain from using the Majestic car park and the GJS staff car park at the end of the school day. If you are using the Marshall Road gate in the morning please ensure that pedestrians keep the cycle lane clear for bikes and scooters.







<u>Secondary School Admissions</u>
Year 6 parents and carers can now apply for a secondary school place for their child. Applications must be submitted by 31st October, but as this falls within half term we recommend applying by Friday 25th October. Further details have been emailed.



Our VALUE in focus is: CONFIDENCE

This term, fittingly with children moving year groups and new children joining the school, our first 'in focus' value is **CONFIDENCE**. All staff will be on the 'look out' for children displaying confidence in lessons, on the playground and even during their residential trip away from home! The more this can be further reinforced at home, the better. Please feel free to have 'home talks' on our values and maybe even share examples when YOU have had to show confidence, face your fears and generally YOUR views on the value and the importance of being confident in life and the reality that we ALL lack confidence at some point! we ALL lack confidence at some point!

House Points

Saturn 1998 **Jupiter** 1916 Neptune 1689

Mars

1543



GJS Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that KOOSA Kids is now providing a Breakfast Club for GJS children. This is open from 7.45am and is run by GJS staff. A breakfast of cereal, toast and fresh fruit will be provided daily!



Our Designated Safeguard Lead and **Operation Encompass Key Adult is:** Mr Samson-HT

Our Deputy Designated Safeguard Leads are: Mr MacIver-Deputy HT Mrs Wilkinson-SENCo Mrs Munz—Bursar Mrs Kirby—HSLW

'It's everyone's business'



PTA News

Year 3 Welcome BBO

A massive thank you to all those who attend the Year 3 Welcome BBQ. It was a lovely evening with a huge turn out. An even bigger thank you to everyone who helped with set up, running the bar and BBQ. (Thanks to people for being patient when the card machine refused to

We need a new Treasurer to help support the PTA as we can't operate as a charity without one. If you're keen to get involved please reach out to Phil (current Chair) on philipdcurtis@hotmail.com.

Other Key Dates:

PTA AGM-Wednesday 2nd October, Cricketers Pub, 8pm School Autumn Disco-Wednesday 23rd October Christmas Fair-Friday 13th December

School Achievement

Pupil of the Week 3AR — Isabella 3EC — Ella 4JS — Skyler 4NS — Lily-Rose 5NM — Benjamin

5KW- Lotta

6EM — Grace 6SD — Mia





PERSEVERANCE Values Champions

3AR — Julia 3EC — Lily 4JA — Khushi 4RH — Rhys 5SD – Kirá

5NM — Mia 6EM — Amelia 6TA — Ted



Attendance Winners: 3EC = 100%



Summer AB Stars Champions: 5KW

Sports News

Inter House 'Chippie Chase' Fun Run at GJS

Next Friday sees our first house event, the annual 'Chippie Chase' fun run on Friday 27th September during the school afternoon. Children have been shown images of the course, which is either a lap of Chippie Park in the lower school and 2 laps for those in the upper school. Sign up has now closed for this event. ALL children score points for their house just for taking part with MORE points and awards on offer if they come in the top 4 places! Children will need to be in sports kit AND house t-shirt, available from the school office, and appropriate footwear. This is round 1 of our 'Triple Crown' inter house sports events and they are ALL open to ALL children to take part! Those who have signed up, start practicing and start running!

Diary Dates

Autumn 2024

September

27th: 'Chippie Chase' Fun Run 30th-4th: 10R—Poetry Week October

7th-11th: 7th-18th: **10R**—Healthy Week

11th:

Y6 Bikeability
Young Minds 'Hello Yellow' Mufti Day
Y5 Tilford Mosque Trip 16th: Individual Photos 22nd:

25th: Half Term

28th-1st: November

4th: Y6 Science @ Charterhouse begins Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.00am 9th:

10R-Remembrance Week 11th-15th:

Prospective Parent Tour @ 9.00am Prospective Parent Tour @ 10.45am 11th: 12th: Prospective Parent Tour @ 6.00pm 13th:









Inset Days 2024/25

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 14th February 2025 Tuesday 22nd April 2025 Friday 23rd May 2025