



Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Thursday 21st July 2022

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End of Year Message from Miss Bowers:

What a year it has been! I am so proud of all the achievements of our pupils, they have overcome so much in terms of catching up after Covid closures. It has been brilliant to get back to things being 'fairly normal' and we have really enjoyed having families in for events such as the amazing year 6 production and their leavers ceremony this week. Despite the heat we still had a wonderful evening on Monday in the shade of the trees! One of the things that makes Georgian Gardens such a fantastic place is the continuous hard work and commitment from all of our staff to always provide the very best opportunities for our pupils. I know that staff are now looking forward to a well-earned rest before coming back to step into the Autumn term with renewed vigour for next year. We would like to thank you for all the kind words and gifts that have been given for the end of term – we really do appreciate it. I would also like to thank our Governors for their dedication to the school this year.

So farewell to those that are leaving us, take care, keep in touch and we wish you all the very best. Remember you are unique and wonderful people, who will always be part of the Georgian Gardens family. To everyone else – have a wonderful summer holiday and see you in September!

Miss Bowers

Farewells:

Today we have bid farewell to 5 of our staff who are moving on to pastures new.

- Mrs Lana White, who has been working in Y3 and 4 this year as an intervention teacher and is moving on to a new school closer to home,
- Ms Anne Lawrence is leaving us to take a new path in education in the form of tutoring, having been at our school for 16 years,
- Miss Megan Cripps, who began working here as a cleaner a number of years ago, then progressed onto being a teaching assistant is leaving us to start a teacher training course,
- Miss Kerry Johnson has been offered the opportunity to go and work in Further Education in the field of Sociology & Criminology,
- Mrs Sandra Merritt has been at GG for an amazing 30 years but has decided that it is time to step away.

You will join with us in wishing them all the very best for the future and thanking them for all they have done for the whole school community and their impact on the lives of our children.



Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Children return to school on **MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2022**

-YR: 19th Sept	-Y3: 20th Sept	-Y1, Y2: 21st Sept	- Y4, Y5, Y6: 22nd Sept	3:30—4:00pm	'Meet the teacher'
27th September	6pm				Y6 Sayers Croft evening
19th October	9:00—10:00am				Six weeks in meeting for YR parents
10th October and 12th October	3:30—6:00pm				Parent's Evenings
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October					Half term
4th November					Firework event
29th November	2:45—3:30pm				Open classrooms for every year group

Y6 final week:

Y6 children have been busy baking cakes at the week-end to enter the bake-off competition. SLT did not need much persuasion to help judge the cakes and add their votes to those of the children. Here are just a few of the delicious cakes.

The winners were: Florence M, Beau F, Erin M and Sophie S



Messy Play Day / Face painting



The presentation evening on Monday was a lovely way to celebrate the successes of all of the Y6 children. Holding it on the field was perfect in the evening heat.

The water fight on Wednesday was a highlight of the week for many!



Some quotes from Y6 about their time at GG:

"I will always love this school for its kindness, loveliness and I am sad to be leaving here."

"GG was a wonderful time and it will hurt to say goodbye."

"GG has made more confident and I've loved every minute of being in this school."

"GG was great! I will cherish all the memories I had here."

"I have really enjoyed my time at GG. It has been a wonder."

"GG will always be part of my heart. I don't know how I am going to leave it."

"GG was the best primary school and I will remember it for generations to come."

Y2 special day:

Mrs Merrett, who has worked at Georgian Gardens for 30 years, is leaving us today. She has been very clear that she does not want any fuss in her send off but Y2 couldn't resist in recognising her departure. Children and staff dressed in something purple, her favourite colour. Mrs Merrett has touched the lives of so many children over her time at school—we thank her on behalf of everyone.



Safeguarding:

The safeguarding team will not be contactable on the school mobiles or via email over the summer break.

As a reminder, should you have any concerns about any of the children at GG or in the community, please contact the Integrated Front Door (MASH (Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub) and Early Help). You can contact the IFD during office hours on the details below:

Tel: 01403 229 900

Email:

WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk

The out of office hours (5pm – 8am weekdays) and 24-hour emergency number on weekends and bank holidays is 0330 222 6664 or email

WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk ensuring that you put in the subject box:

ALERT FOREDT

If you think a child or young person is at IMMEDIATE risk, you should treat this as an emergency and call 999 to report your concerns to the Police.



SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER

We wish all our pupils and their families a fantastic summer of fun. While children and school staff enjoy a well-deserved break, our team of chefs and nutritionists will be busy putting together some fun foodie activities - all in time for the start of the new term.

We've got lots of fun activities planned to get the children **buzzzzzing** with excitement - trying new dishes, experiencing new cultures and learning that nutritious food is fun. Watch this space!

DID YOU KNOW THAT SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE TO ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2?

Simply speak to your school office so your child can start enjoying a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in Years 3 – 6 could also enjoy a hot school meal for **FREE**.

Check if you're eligible here:
Apply for free school meals - westsussex.gov.uk

Chartwells 

SUMMER FUN WITH FULL TIME MEALS

We have partnered with Full Time Meals, the partnership between **Marcus Rashford** and **Tom Kerridge**, to promote Free School Meals and the Healthy Start Scheme. Check out our summer recipe booklet [here](#).

FULL TIME

A message from WSCC

Support over the summer

Dear parents and carers,

With the end of the school term, the summer holidays and exam results days approaching now is a good time to talk about our children's wellbeing and mental health. I wanted to share with you an information sheet so you know where to find advice and support, including careers advice for those leaving education. It highlights that whilst we hope the summer holidays will be a time to relax, some young people may find the holidays more difficult. If anyone needs extra help, support is available and there are people you can talk with. I hope this information is helpful to you.

The leaflet is attached with this newsletter

Tesco Fundraising:

We are delighted to have been chosen for the July and August Tesco Community Grant Scheme.

We are raising funds to create outdoor learning adventures! Connecting children with nature, inspiring them about the world around them and building their confidence and self-esteem. If you are shopping in Tesco Superstore in Littlehampton or the Tesco Express stores in Rustington or Finistere, Littlehampton then please collect your token and our project!



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Summer reading challenge:

We recently had a member of the WSCC Schools Library Service visit us to undertake an audit of the books we have in school and to see if there are any gaps which they could fill using books from their extensive collection. In her feedback, she stated, *'it is obvious you are a school committed to reading for pleasure.'* We are indeed! We have a number of children who take part in the summer reading challenge which was introduced to them on Monday in assembly. They also brought home a book mark promoting the scheme.



Summer holiday opportunity:

Here is some information about a cookery club being offered free to children who are in receipt of benefit-related free school meals.



Littlehampton | Bognor Regis | Petworth
Selsey | Chichester



Join UKHarvest for a fun-packed course of cooking and food-related experiences for children aged 8 – 14 receiving benefit-related Free School Meals.

Throughout an engaging course that will develop skills for life, children will be given the opportunity to design their very own recipe, prepare a tasty lunch and eat together!

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With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



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Select Clarks Worthing and a time slot that suits you

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

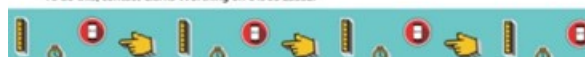
QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Worthing on 01903 233527

Opening hours:
Mon to Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 11:00am - 4:00pm

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List of FSW Summer Outreach Activities



26th July Summer Activity Session
1230 - 330pm Rustington Parish Hall



3rd August Summer Send Session 1 Creative Heart
11 - 2pm 42 Beach Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5NT



10th August Mewsbank Picnic & Train Ride



17th August summer Send Session 2 Creative Heart
11 - 2pm 42 Beach Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5NT

For more
information
contact Becca on
07747 481360

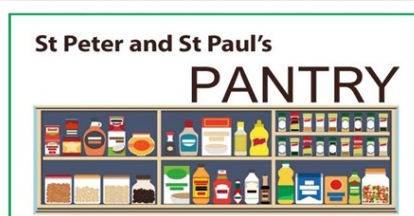


THE CHICHESTER DIOCESAN ASSOCIATION FOR FAMILY SUPPORT WORK
CHARITY NO 285337. A COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE REGISTERED NO 1648903.
REGISTERED OFFICE: GARTON HOUSE, 22 STANFORD AVENUE, BRIGHTON, BN1 6AA

Georgian Gardens food donation point: please help to keep the School Pantry topped-up with essential food items

St. Peter and St. Paul Pantry runs every Thursday (term-time only) outside the school huts where fresh fruit and vegetables are on offer and inside where we provide dried food, frozen food, hygiene products and children's clothing. We welcome anyone at the school who could do with a helping hand in topping up their food cupboard. Although we have food donations from supermarkets and other suppliers, it is becoming harder for suppliers to spread food donations around the local community. **If you are able to donate essential food items for families at school who are struggling, please bring them to the food donation point outside the school reception.** The items of food that we could do with on a regular basis are: cereals, UHT semi-skimmed milk, pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tuna, tinned pies, tinned tomatoes, tinned fruit, tea bags, coffee, squash and baked beans.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



If you are struggling to get by, come along to top up your food cupboard.

**Open every Thursday (term-time only)
8:40am-9:30am**

Venue: Georgian Gardens school huts

A friendly welcome guaranteed!



Parking:

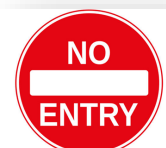
DO NOT PARK IN THE WOKING COURT CAR PARK AT THE BACK OF SCHOOL.

We are really concerned that one of our children may get injured through inconsiderate parking both in and out of the school grounds.

Please **do not drive into the school car park area** if you do not have a permit from the school. We do not have a drop off facility for the start and end of the school day.

Please consider parking a short distance away and walk the last part of your journey—this would have many benefits, not just to our parking issue.

If you witness any dangerous driving you can report it to www.operationcrackdown.org





Music Summer School at Georgian Gardens.

For all musicians at Georgian Gardens (beginners also welcome). We will be delving deeper into the world of creating our own music and further developing instrumental and vocal skills.

Thursday 28 July 2022
Friday 29 July 2022
Thursday 18 August 2022
Friday 19 August 2022
Wednesday 24 August 2022
Thursday 25 August 2022
Friday 26 August 2022
Monday 29 August 2022
Tuesday 30 August 2022

Times: 8.30am-3.00pm
Cost: £20 per day

Bring own packed lunch.
For Georgian Gardens children aged 5 and over.
Two members of staff at all times (Mrs. King on selected dates).

Contact Mr. Britt to book a place for your child.

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