

Georgian Gardens Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th June 2022

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By the time you read this week's newsletter, the summer fair will be either in full swing or have finished. Thank you so very much for all of your help to hold this event. It really is very true that it would not have happened without your support. We hope that you had a most enjoyable time at the fair. Isn't it great to be able to hold in-person events once again?! Special thanks go to the members of the PTA, led so well by Mrs Godley, who put a lot of preparation work to the fair.

So our thoughts now turn to the next occasion where you, as parents, will be visiting school—sports day. You will have received details in a recent 'School Ping' but the main parts to remember are that the gates open for KS1 parents at 9:45am for a 10am start. The family picnic will be from midday when your children will come out to the field to sit with you. Please feel free to bring a blanket, camping chair and a delicious picnic (strictly no alcohol). If your child has a friend who's parents are unable to attend, please do invite them to sit with you, also. Hot school meal children will be bringing their food out in a take away container. The whistle will blow at 1pm for the children to return to class. KS2 will be back out at around 1:15pm. Both KS1 and KS2 will be competing in a circuit of events and parents will be able to watch them take part from the outer edge of the area. For safeguarding reasons, we politely request that you do not go too close where any of the children are competing. The PTA will be selling drinks and refreshments at the event.

Assessments and reports:

It has been three years since schools have undertaken the statutory assessments which are required by the DfE. This year, we have returned to a full programme of these tests—Year 1 phonics check, Y2 phonics check in December and then a repeat for those who did not pass, Key Stage 1 (Y2) SATS, Year 4 multiplication check (new this year) and the Key Stage 2 (Y6) SATS. All results for these tests will be sent to parents before the end of term.

Our annual end of term reports will also be sent out before the end of term and will include teacher assessment judgements on your child's attainment and a written comment about progress this year.

Sporting events:

This week our children have represented us at more sporting events. On Wednesday a group took part in a locality schools Commonwealth Games day and on Thursday there was a cricket tournament. Last week, a group took part in the area finals of the quad kids having been so successful in the locality round.

All children have been amazing at every tournament and have made us very proud with their efforts and good attitude to their sports.

More details and photos will be in next week's newsletter.

Here are some key dates which are coming up:

Thursday 30th June Sports day (KS1 am KS2 pm) Wear kit to school for the day, please. House t-shirts are a must!

10am KS1 start picnic 12pm -1pm 1:15pm KS2 start

Wednesday 6th July Transition day—Year 6 to their high schools and YR—5 spending time with their new teachers

(Thursday 7th July Reserve sports day)

w/b Mon 11th July Y6 production

Friday 15th July Y5 Forest School day at Angmering woods

Mon 18th July Y6 presentation evening 6pm

Thursday 21st July Last day of term

Children return to school on MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2022

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Georgian Gardens food donation point: please help to keep the School Pantry toppedup 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.





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

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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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