Godwin Newsletter - 6th September 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success

Head Teacher's Message

It feels like it's been an amazing start to the new school year - lots of happy faces (children and adults!)

Thank you to those people who have already returned their Pupil Update Forms - this ensures that we have up-to-date information about your child. If you haven't yet done so, please can we have this by Wednesday next week.

Your child will have brought home today our after-school clubs booklet. Please discuss it with them over the weekend and return the completed version to school by 9:30am on Tuesday. We will allocate clubs and let you know which ones your child will be taking part in.

We have emailed you this afternoon with times for quick information sharing meetings which will be after school. It would be great to see you there. All information will be emailed out afterwards.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Article of the Week

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42 EVERYONE MUST KNOW CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Article 29: Education for Every Child's Growth Every child has the right to an education that helps them fully develop their personality, talents, and abilities. It is important to nurture a child's respect for human rights, their parents, diverse cultures, and the environment. *How does your education at Godwin support you in developing your personality, talents an support you in developing your personality, talents and abilities?d abilities?*

Newham London

Attending school on time every day matters

Penalty Notices Fines for Unauthorised Absence are changing from 19 August 2024

The Department for Education has introduced a new national framework, that comes into force for any Penalty Notice issued from 19 August 2024. **Per parent, per child** Penalty Notices fines will be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent without authorisation.

National framework threshold A Penalty Notice must be considered by all schools in England for:

- Unauthorised absence during a 10 school week period.
- 5 consecutive days (10 sessions) – one after the other.
- 10 non-consecutive sessions – not one after the other.
- The 10 school week period can go across different school terms or school years.

First offence The first time a Penalty Notice is issued (after 19 August 2024) for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- **£160** per parent, per child if paid within 28 calendar days.
- Discounted to **£80** per parent, per child if paid within 21 calendar days.

Second offence The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be:

- **£160** per parent, per child if paid within 28 calendar days.
- No discount for paying within 21 calendar days.

Third and any further offences

The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued.

- The case will instead be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in a criminal record and a fine of up to £2,500.
- Cases where the defendant is found guilty in Magistrate's Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate as being due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Godwin Junior School 2024-25

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2024

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18 Pupil Days
21 Staff Days

OCTOBER 2024

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19 Pupil Days
19 Staff Days

NOVEMBER 2024

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20 Pupil Days
20 Staff Days

DECEMBER 2024

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15 Pupil Days
15 Staff Days

JANUARY 2025

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18 Pupil Days
20 Staff Days

FEBRUARY 2025

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15 Pupil Days
15 Staff Days

MARCH 2025

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21 Pupil Days
21 Staff Days

APRIL 2025

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16 Pupil Days
16 Staff Days

MAY 2025

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16 Pupil Days
16 Staff Days

JUNE 2025

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21 Pupil Days
21 Staff Days

JULY 2025

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17 Pupil Days
17 Staff Days

AUGUST 2025

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Total:

Autumn Term:	72 Pupil Days	75 Staff Days
Spring Term:	58 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Summer Term:	60 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Grand Total:	190 Pupil Days	195 Staff Days