



Godwin Newsletter - 31st March 2023

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

We wish you all a very happy Easter, a peaceful continuation to Ramadan and an extremely relaxing and enjoyable holiday.



School Photographer

The photographer will be visiting us on Tuesday 25th April to take individual or family portraits of pupils. If you have more than one child attending Godwin and would like a family group shot INSTEAD of individual photos, please email info@godwin.newham.sch.uk by Friday 21st April to inform us. (Regrettably, we are not able to include children who do not attend this school in any shot).

Please title your email 'School Photographs' and state all the names and classes for the children.

If we do not hear from you, we will proceed with individual portraits.

Summer Term Dates

Monday 17th April - school begins for Summer Term 1

Monday 1st May - bank holiday

Monday 8th May - bank holiday

Friday 26th May - last day of the half term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 5th June - school begins for Summer Term 2

Thursday 20th July - last day of the term

SUMMER HOLIDAY

Please see the calendar at the end of the newsletter for more information.

ENCOURAGING EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Establishing good attendance and punctuality patterns from an early age can help children later on in life. Evidence suggests that pupils who attend school more regularly achieve better outcomes than those with poor attendance.



In addition to missing academic work, children will also miss out on the social side of school life. This can affect their ability to make and maintain friendships.

In our school we expect pupils to achieve 96% and above attendance and have fewer than 10 late marks across the academic year.

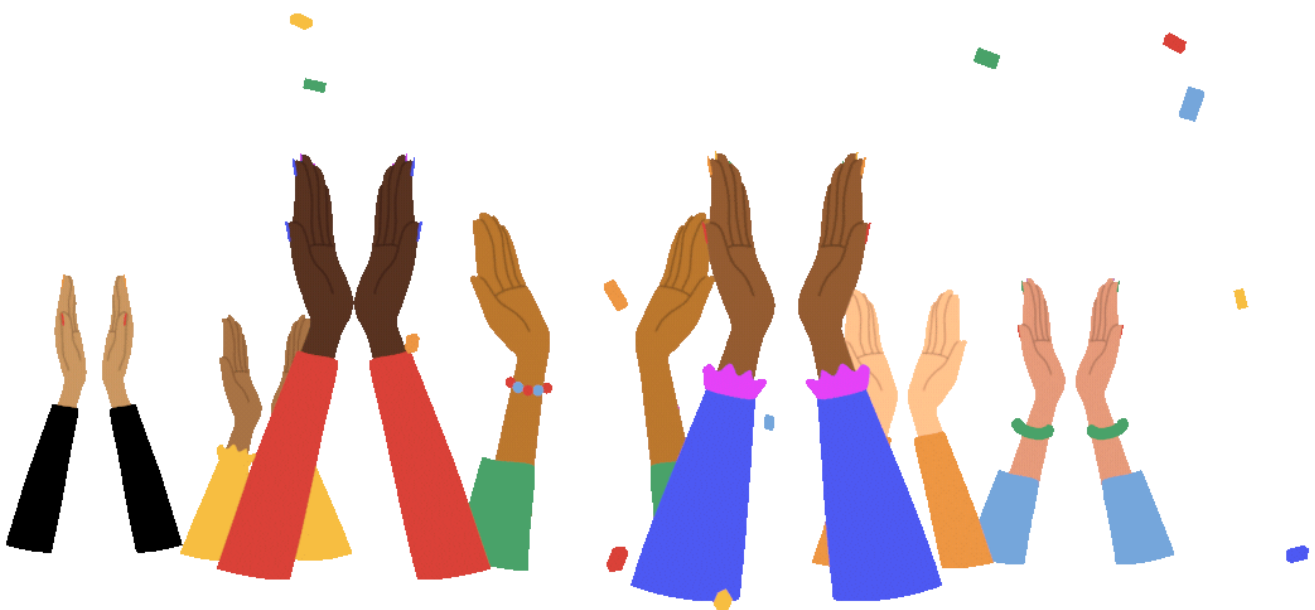


The most vital part of encouraging good attendance is to ensure that the school is a place where children want to come: that the school is a place where the children are treated with respect and feel valued; a place where their needs are recognised and are being addressed; a place where all children can experience success within a rich, relevant and diversified curriculum.



It is important that the school celebrates excellent attendance and punctuality. We recognise this in a number of ways:

- Praising the individual pupil
- Positive comments to the family
- Recognition in weekly school celebration assemblies by issuing trophies for the best whole-class punctuality records for the previous week
- Entry in the Roll of Honour Attendance and Punctuality Book
- Providing individual pupils whose attendance is a cause for concern with weekly attendance charts to motivate them to attend school
- Providing a soft start to the school day to support children to settle in class before learning takes place



In addition to this we will be introducing the following next term:

- Recognition in weekly school celebration assemblies by issuing trophies for the best whole-class attendance records for the previous week
- Awarding 100% Attendance badges and certificates every term
- Presenting certificates to children whose attendance that term meets the school's target



In order to help us ensure that our children achieve the very best that they are able to, the Governing Board has agreed that all requests for holiday absence during term time will continue to be declined except in the exceptional circumstances. Parents/carers who take their child out of school for this reason may be subject to a Penalty Notice, issued by the Local Authority.

Our Attendance and Punctuality Policy is available on the school website:
<https://www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/policies>





A huge well done to every child who participated in our Raised Voices Speech Competition. Speaking with clarity, purpose and heart on subjects that matter helps our pupils to become engaged global citizens who know that they can make a difference.

Finalists:

Year 3

Mayeda
Bariyah
Harrison
Aliyah

Year 4

Alina
Alfie
Lucy
Charlotte

Year 5

Persephone
Alilah
Blaze
Inaaya

Year 6

Muneeb
Nevaeh
Zahra
Kymani

Winners:

Mayeda
Charlotte
Persephone
Alilah
Blaze
Kymani

Winners will each receive their prize (an amazing book on influential people) after the holidays. Well done!



Join in on this artistic project over the holiday...

Local charity The Magpie Project are looking for Eid cards to distribute to 200 families.

Could you make some?

Include messages of hope and solidarity then hand them in at school on Monday 17th April.



Future Writers' Competition

Our final winner was Uworth from 5J with an excellent idea for an instructional book: How to Play Football. Thank you for all your submissions, we were blown away by the creativity on display.

Watch this space after the holidays for information on a brand-new weekly competition.



Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will share a link to a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (Just so you know, we are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - but we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).



This week we feature The Samaritans:

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world." *Mahatma Gandhi*

Article of the Week



Every year on March 22, we celebrate *World Water Day*. It's a time to think about the 2 billion people who still don't have access to clean water to drink (*SDG 6 - Clean water and sanitation*). World Water Day is connected to UNCR *Articles 24* and *27* because they discuss children's rights to clean water and sanitation. *Article 24* states that every child has the right to the best health care possible, which includes access to clean water and sanitation. *Article 27* says that every child has the right to a standard of living that is adequate to meet their physical, mental, spiritual, moral, and social development, including access to clean water and sanitation.

So, making sure every child has access to clean, safe water is essential not only for their health but also for their overall well-being and growth. World Water Day is a reminder of how important it is to protect these rights and work towards a world where everyone has access to clean, safe water.



CELEBRATE SPRING

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL, 12-2PM

LIVE MUSIC
REFRESHMENTS
FAMILY ACTIVITIES
EASTER EGG HUNT

FREE & ALL WELCOME

FOREST GATE COMMUNITY GARDEN
136 EARLHAM GROVE, E7 9AS

www.fgcommunitygarden.org
info@fgcommunitygarden.org

Forest Gate COMMUNITY GARDEN

Godwin School Council's Throne Challenge!

Show off your creativity and win a **Royal Day Out!**

Your School Council is excited to announce The Throne Challenge – create a spectacular throne fit for **King Charles III's** coronation. Be as creative as possible and showcase your skills by submitting a 3D model, drawing, or any other creative medium. Winners will be chosen from each year group by our school councillors.




Deadline: Wednesday, 3rd May 2023

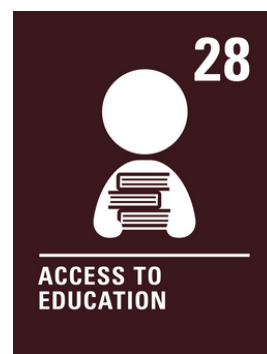


Punctuality and Attendance

for the week
beginning 20th
March

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3B	98%
3I	96%
3K	99%
3Z	96%
4Z	88%
4K	93%
4T	98%
4Y	90%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5M	98%
5J	98%
5V	92%
6O	97%
6K	91%
6B	93%
6W	99%
total	95%



Last week's attendance shows an improving picture. Thank you to all the parents and carers working with us to ensure children receive their education. 3K and 6W reached 99% attendance for the week. Well done! 3B, 4T, 5M, 5J and 6O also had good attendance. Let's keep it up.

4K, 4T and 6O all won the punctuality cup with everyone on time all week. Fantastic!

Godwin Junior School 2022-23



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
19 pupil days 22 staff days						

OCTOBER 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
16 pupil days 16 staff days						

NOVEMBER 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
22 pupil days 22 staff pupils						

DECEMBER 2022						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
15 pupil days 15 staff pupils						

JANUARY 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
17 pupil days 19 staff days						

FEBRUARY 2023						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					
15 pupil days 15 staff days						

MARCH 2023						
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27	28	29	30	31		
23 pupil days 23 staff days						

APRIL 2023						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10 pupil days 10 staff days						

MAY 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
19 pupil days 19 staff days						

JUNE 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		
20 pupil days 20 staff pupils						

JULY 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
14 pupil days 14 staff days						

AUGUST 2023						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1	2	3	4	5
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			