



Godshill Primary School

# NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Carers,

A reminder that there will be a Development Day tomorrow Friday 5th June for staff training.

It is very important to please contact the office by email, or a phone call **everyday** if your child is absent.

You must include your child's symptoms and their reason for being absent.

Thank you.

Mr. Snow & Mrs. Morgan-Huws.

## Long hair in school

Please ensure that if your child has long hair, it is tied up for school every day. This applies to both girls and boys.

## Parking Around the School

We are asking that you be considerate and mindful of our neighbours, who surround our school and parking at drop off, and pick up.

## Jewellery

Earrings are not to be worn for PE, they need to be removed, either by the child at school, or at home in the morning. Stud earrings only are permitted to be worn in school. If for whatever reason the earrings cannot be removed then they must be covered with tape for PE lessons, which must be provided from home.

## Coats in school

With the weather still so changeable at the moment, please ensure that your child brings a coat, named, into school every day.

## School Uniform

In the main reception area, there is a second hand uniform rail now with summer dresses and shorts (hopefully the weather is now getting warmer!)

Mrs. Groves has more items that cannot be displayed. If you are in need of certain items then please let us know, we will do our very best to try and accommodate you.

## Contact Details

If you move house or update any contact details (phone numbers/emails) please remember to let us know via email to the office, to ensure that our records are correct.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2025/2026

### Summer Term 2026

13th April—24th July 2026

### DEVELOPMENT DAYS

The school will be closed for a Development Day on the following dates:

22nd June 2026

27th July 2026

### TRIPS & OTHER INFORMATION.

10th June 2026 - Swimming for 4 weeks for Years 5 & 6

10th & 15th June - Seasafe at Sandown Beach YR6 in two groups

25th June 2026 - Sports Day (letter emailed today with information)

16th July 2026 - Sleepover at Carisbrooke Castle YR 4

## Godshill Griffins Childcare

During this week our younger children have been exploring sand and water within the garden area.

Our preschool children have also been exploring the revamped water area with the new resources that have been added this week.



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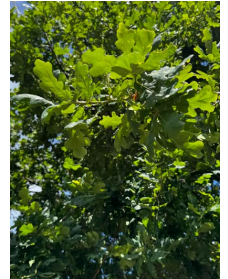
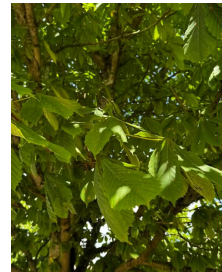
## Reception & Year 1

This week in Forelands class, we have been sharing the story of Handa's Surprise. The children spotted that there was really long grass and we went on to discuss how the grass makes hay when it is dried. The children talked about different ways to cut grass, such as a tractor or lawn mower. We also talked about how it would have been cut with a tool like a scythe before there were machines to do it. We talked about blades and how we can stay safe around them. The children came up with some very responsible suggestions.



## Year 1 & Year 2

This week Year 1 & 2 have started their new writing topic where they will produce an informative poster about a specific type of tree. They will be linking the knowledge they have learned in science lessons to their writing skills. We have been focusing on this year to produce an informative and engaging piece of non-fiction writing.



## Year 3

It has been a great start to the last term in Year 3 with the children getting straight into their learning. In English, we have started to read our new book 'The Barnabus Project' and the children had great fun creating a hybrid animal. In Science, we have been looking at soil, what it is and what it is made up of - the children mixed up a sample of soil and some water and were surprised that it separated into different layers.





## Year 4

This week, Year 4 have started their new learning journey in English based on "The Night Gardener". We have learnt about pareidolia - the psychological phenomenon where people create meaning from visual and auditory stimuli. We then went out to look at the trees and clouds to see what shapes we could see in nature. Children enjoyed finding the hidden 'pictures' all around them.



## Year 5

Year 5 have returned to a really busy week after the half term holiday. We had our first swimming session of which all of them did amazingly. In English we have been looking at different purposes for writing.





## Nut Allergies

Please can we remind you that we are a nut aware school, as we have children with serious nut allergies & ask that you do **not** send your child in with any foods containing nuts, for example—Peanut Butter, Nutella, Nutty Cereal Bars, Bakewell tart etc.

We thank you for you co-operation & support.

## PE Days

Please send your child into school wearing the correct school PE kit on the following days (unless specifically mentioned otherwise):

Year R	Monday & Tuesday
Year 1 & 2	Monday & Wednesday
Year 3	Monday & Tuesday
Year 4	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5	Monday & Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

## Good news from the inclusion team...

Recently the Supporting Families Team have launched a new website

### **IW Family Information Hub (iow.gov.uk)**

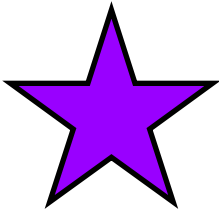
This website will help keep you up to date with the information, support and advice available in your area.

There are lists of organisations, services and activities available to you, that you can access either in person or online.

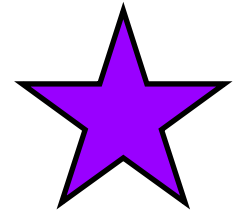
These include: **Early years and childcare**, **Support for families**, **Housing and finance**, **Learning and employment**, **Health and wellbeing**, **Young people**, **Leisure and much more...**







Year group	Attendance %
R/1	95.83
1/2	93.97
3	97.50
4	92.31
5	100.00
6	87.50
Whole school	94.11
Last Weeks Attendance figures	93.71
Whole school target	96.00



### Why high attendance is important for education

As a parent/carer you want the best for your children. Having a good education is an important factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. Did you know that:

- a child who is absent a day of school per week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life
- 90% of young people with absence rates below 85% fail to achieve five or more good grades of GCSE and around one third achieve no GCSEs at all
- poor examination results limit young people's options and poor attendance suggests to colleges and employers that these students are unreliable

All absence at any stage leads to gaps in your child's learning. This in turn can:

- mean that they fall behind in work
- affect their motivation
- affect their enjoyment of learning
- lead to poor behaviour
- affect their ability to have or keep friendships.

### Supporting your child's school attendance

Good school attendance habits are best started early. Children learn from those around them and you as parents/carers set the standards and expectations for your child.

For hints, tips and advice on how you can support your child with their school attendance, check out the website: [www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance](http://www.iow.gov.uk/schoolattendance)





## Is your child interested in cricket? Come and join one of our junior clubs!



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