



Newsletter 1 Friday 6th September 2019

# Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

## School News

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

I hope you have all had a restful and fun summer holiday. It has been lovely to see all the children back in school this week and see their bright smiles, and hear about their holiday adventures.

The school has been transformed over the summer and we are around 60% of the way there. There is still much to be done, but the school will look amazing when it is finished and it should be completed by December. Please be patient with us as we figure out the best routes in and out of school while the builders are on site. We can't wait to show you all around when it's all complete.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff of the school and Local Authority representatives for their efforts in the early part of the week to get the school open. I am not exaggerating in saying that it was touch and go as to whether we would be ready for opening, and the efforts of all were truly monumental. All of the staff were absolute heroes! I cannot thank them enough and it is testament to what a great team we have that works here.

Over the summer, teachers have also been developing exciting new learning opportunities and planning adventures for all the pupils in their learning. We have been welcoming our new Reception class pupils today as they start their journey in Education and would like to say they have settled brilliantly. I'd also like to welcome our new teacher Mrs Paula Mills who is our new Year 1 and 2 class teacher and I hope you will join me in wishing her a warm welcome to our school.

I'm really looking forward to this year and working with you all again as we continue to enhance our school and make Godshill Primary the best school it can be. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

*A quick note to say that there has been a case of head lice reported in the school, so please be vigilant.*

**Mr Snow**

## REMINDEERS:

Reception children need their wellies and waterproofs in school so that they can continue learning in their outdoor provision whatever the weather.

All children are expected to wear the correct uniform including school shoes, correct trousers (NOT jeans) and a shirt with a tie in KS2.

Please could PE kits/Footwear be in school every Mon—Fri.

Please ensure that ALL uniform is named.

Just a reminder that NO nail varnish should be worn to school.

*Dinner money is now £2.05 per day.  
YR3 children will now have to pay for their dinners.*

Breakfast Club starts at 8am—8:45am -  
Afterschool Club from 3pm—5pm.

Reading Books/Records: Please could reading books and reading records come in every day to school.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES

### September

***18th - Parents Coffee Morning at 9am.***

### October

***4th - Development Day-school closed***

### November

***5th - Parents Evening 3:15pm - 6:30pm***

***6th - Parents Evening 3:15pm - 6:30pm***

## NEW PE KIT

Please follow this link

<https://gods-hill-primary.footballkit.co.uk/>

1. Click on Parents & Players
2. Order your tops & jumpers with optional initials (logo has already been applied to these garments)
3. Order shorts—Reception—all blue & Years 1-6 blue with a white strip

## SPORTS NEWS



**Please say hello to our new house Captains.**

## REQUESTS:

Funzone: please could we ask that if you have any Barbie/Ken spare clothes. Please see Jodie.

Whole school: children's magazines.

YR1/2: Child friendly newspapers.

Many thanks :)

## **Caterlink**

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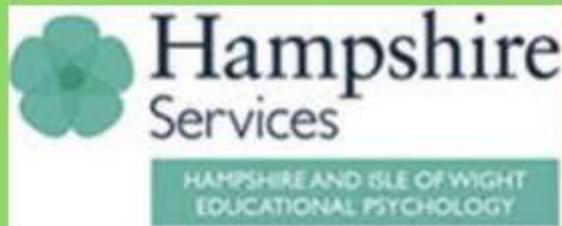
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## ***What is Educational Psychology? Information Session for Parents***

**Thursday 12th September  
10am - 12pm  
Riverside Centre  
Newport**

Find out more about how the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Educational Psychology team support schools, & children & young people with Special Educational Needs & their parents.

**Tea and coffee will be provided, and there is free parking on site**

**For more info or to book, please email  
[parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org](mailto:parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org) or contact us on 07707 601122**

**This information session has been organised by Parents Voice IW in conjunction with Isle of Wight Council, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Psychology.**