



Newsletter 15 Friday 17th January 2020

# Godshill Primary School

Part of the Stenbury Federation

## School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a “Stay Safe and be Seen” assembly on Monday and the lady talked to the children about being seen and staying safe when out and about. There is a competition in school to design a cycle helmet to help be seen when out on the road. The prize for the best entry is a cycle helmet, the entries will be judged by a select panel and there will be prizes for the winner of each class and the overall winner will win the helmet.

As a school we are taking part in the year long “Shiftit” initiative to move towards healthier modes of transport. As a result we ask if your child could come to school in a more active way, from parking slightly further away and walking/jogging in, to cycling on their bike or scootering.

Reception Class took part in the Children in Need national sporting activity, they followed an aerobic exercise on line at the same time as every participating school in the UK. Well Done!



A major scheme to strengthen a bridge that supports the main road on the approach to Godshill is to begin later this month, please see the attached flyer at the back of the newsletter for more information.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Tombleson.

### **School Money.**

School money is a cashless on-line school system that allows parents and carers the facility to pay for children's school meals, Breakfast/Afterschool clubs, Pre-School and contributions for school trips etc: We can also take debit card payments at the school office. Please ensure that payments are made to the account/school **weekly** to keep on top of the payments, as otherwise debts rise and results in us not being able to offer these facilities. We appreciate this is a financially challenging time of year for many, please come and see us if we can offer support, or signpost you to services for financial support.

### **Letters for any period of absence.**

If your child has an occasional illness and is unfortunately absent from school, a letter or email must be sent into school to confirm the reason for absence on their return. A call to the school office on every day of the absence by 9:15am is essential, but unless there is written evidence sent into school to confirm the verbal reason for the absence, the absence will be unauthorised, however authorising attendance is at the discretion of the Head. This forms part of the schools monitoring system and Education Welfare monitoring of the attendance of children. Any planned period of absence other than illness must be requested via a Leave of Absence form which can be obtained via the school office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Our attendance policy is available on the schools website.

### **Medicines.**

At this time of the year there are more medicines in school, this does help manage childhood illness and prevent absence from school. In order to ensure there is a smooth, safe system for medicines, all medicines are to be **dropped off and collected** from the school office please by an **adult**. No medicines are to be given or collected in the classroom via the class teacher or teaching assistant. Thank you for your understanding in this to keep everyone safeguarded.

*Weekly House Points*

<b>Blue</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Green</b>	<b>132</b>
<b>Yellow</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Red</b>	<b>178</b>

*Well done to Red House*

*this weeks winners*

Attendance for the  
Week:

Yr R = 94.55%

Yr 1/2 = 89.60%

Yr 3 = 96.11%

Yr 4/5 = 98.00%

Yr 5/6 = 93.21%

Whole School = 93.92%

***Government's National  
Attendance***

***Expectation is 96%***

**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**



**January**

***20th - IOW Indoor Athletics  
Finals YRs 5/6***

***22nd - Federation Dodge-  
ball YR 4,5,6 at school***

***23rd - Basketball at  
Sandown High School YRs  
5/6***

***24th - Indoor Athletics fi-  
nals at Ryde School YRs 3/4***

**February**

***7th - YR5 Science trip to  
Coves Enterprise.***

***7th - Bikeability YR6***

***14th - End of half term***

## REMI NDERS:

Please could we remind you that no dogs are allowed on school premises, this includes within the school walls. Could we also request that no smoking or vaping happens on the school premises.

Astra recycling - we can still take bags for this, even though the bin is out of sight. You can leave any bags at Reception.

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. YR3/4/5/6 children 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.

### 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

## Caterlink

### IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC ALLERGY , OR DIETRY REQUIREMENT, PLEASE LET US KNOW

We use a wide range of ingredients with many of our products containing various allergens. As such there may be traces of various allergens present across our product range. Customers who are intolerant or allergic to certain ingredients are advised to request further information from the Cook/Manager prior to purchase. Our trained Allergy Champion (Cook/Manager) would be pleased to tell you what is in our food, the steps we take to avoid cross-contamination and help assist you with your choice.

## OTHER NEWS

- **May we just issue a polite reminder that we do have nut allergies in our school. Therefore, we cannot have anything that contains nut products in school, which includes anything sent in the children's packed lunches or mid-morning snacks. I am sure you appreciate the potential severity that a nut product may cause. Thank you for understanding and supporting us in being a nut aware school.**



- **Please could YR5/6 come into school on Thursdays in their PE kits, but the children will need to bring their uniform with them to change into.**

Website: [www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.godshillprimaryschool.co.uk)

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Facebook - @godshillprimary.co.uk

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# Residents Information



Island Roads  
Reception and Visitor Centre  
St. Christopher House,  
42 Daish Way, Newport  
Help desk: 01983 822440  
Enquiries: <http://www.islandroads.com>

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Dear Occupant

Island Roads, working in partnership with the Isle of Wight Council is upgrading and maintaining the Island's highway network. We are writing to let you know about improvement works due to take place in your local area shortly and to provide you with some information and guidance about what will happen during the works to enable you to plan accordingly.

Location of works:	Bow Bridge, Newport Road, Godshill	
Anticipated duration of works:	Start date: Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	Duration: 3 - 4 weeks
Time of works:	Works will take place during the day between 08:00 – 18:00.	
Traffic Restrictions/safety measures:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• During the improvement works there will be a <b>total road closure at all times</b>. Therefore, no vehicle access will be permitted.</li><li>• Pedestrian access will not be possible during the works.</li><li>• Diversions will be placed between Whiteley Bank via Canteen Road, Apse Heath and Arreton to Blackwater.</li><li>• Parking restrictions will be in place along Ventnor Road, Apse Heath throughout the works.</li></ul>	
Details of works being undertaken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digging the road out in order to waterproof the stone arch bridge.</li><li>• Backfilling with concrete to strengthen the bridge.</li><li>• Resurfacing the carriageway surface.</li></ul>	
FAQs	Visit our website at <a href="http://www.islandroads.com/7-faqs.html">http://www.islandroads.com/7-faqs.html</a> or <b>alternatively, please contact us for a copy of the FAQs to be sent to you.</b>	

## Commercial waste collection

If our works coincide with your usual arrangements for commercial waste collection please contact your service provider directly to make alternative arrangements with them.

## Bus services

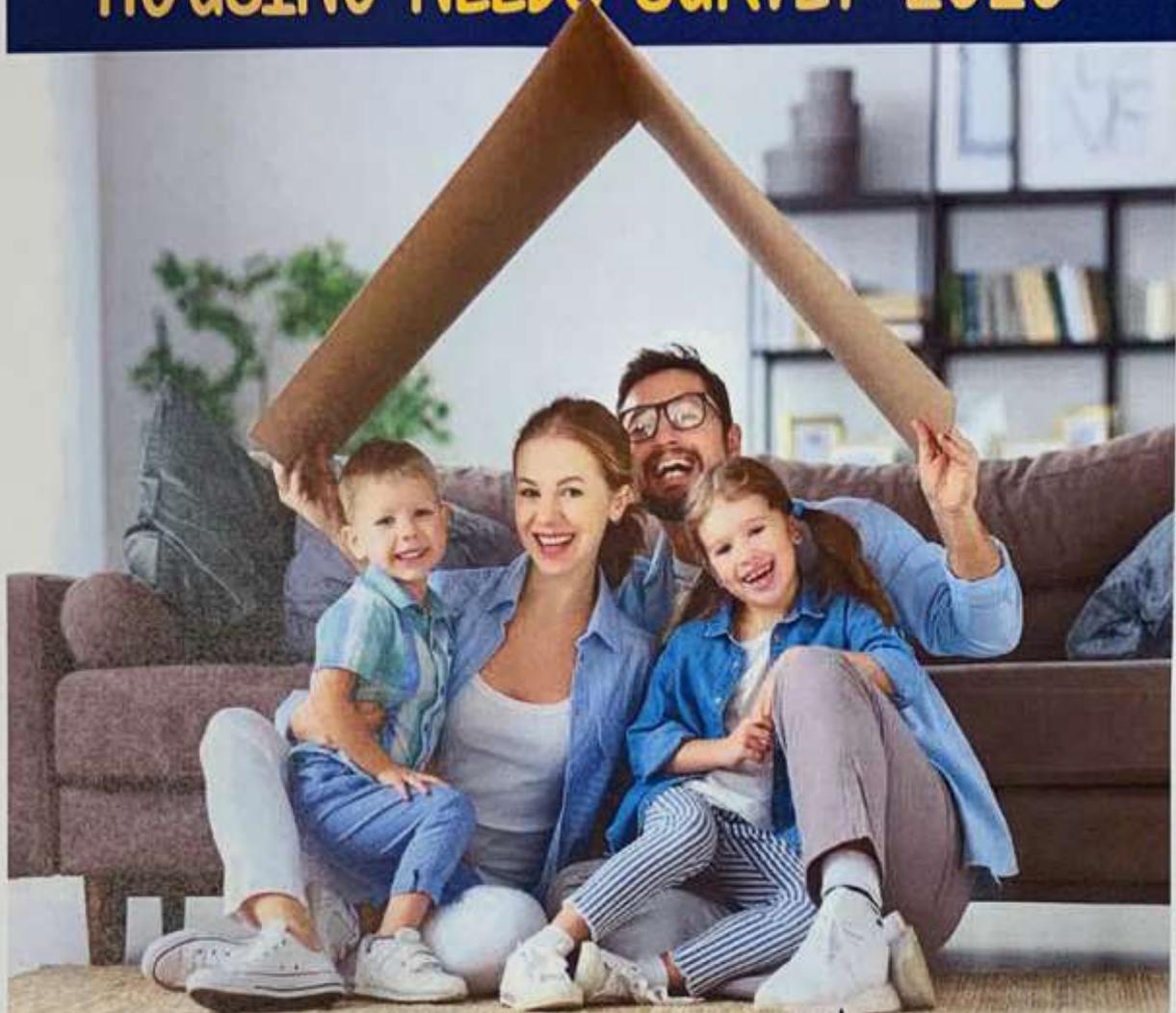
Bus stops located within the area of the road closure will not be in operation and alternative stops will be provided outside of the road closure area Bus information is provided on the Southern Vectis website: <http://www.islandbuses.info/> or by calling them on 0330 0539 182.

## Alterations/Updates

Please bear in mind that our programme can be affected by various external influences such as weather. The timeframe provided in this letter is as accurate as possible at the time of writing. Please take note of the advanced signage which will be updated in the case of change to dates.



# HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY 2020



What will your home need  
to be in 15 years' time?

Let us know by completing the survey at:  
[www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/IWHousingNeeds2020)

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