



**Love  
Live  
Learn**



# Welcome to Godalming Junior School

*"A school where you never want to have a  
day off". Emily*



# Purpose of the Evening

- Meet key members of our school
- Help you and your child make a smooth transition to junior school
- Learn more about the school
- Put names to faces
- Meet me for the first time
- Meet members of the PTA
- Place uniform orders
- Be reassured!





*The principle goal of education in schools should be creating men and women who are capable of doing **new** things, not simply repeating what other generations have done.*  
**Jean Piaget**





**Handles**

The parents  
steering the bike  
and child in the  
right direction

**Wheels**

The children  
working hard to  
help **MOVE** them  
on and make  
progress

**Pedals**

The school  
working hard for  
the benefit of the  
child



**At the heart of a good  
relationship is good  
*communication.***



# School Organisation

## Senior Leadership Team

Mr Adam Samson- Headteacher

Mr Jonathan Poole- Deputy Headteacher

Ms Corina Mayhew - Lower School Leader\*

Mrs Andrea Crook - Upper School Leader

Mrs Louise Munz - School Bursar

Mrs Kate Wilkinson - SENDCo

## Support Team

Mrs Katherine Frogley - Inclusion Teacher

Miss Stephanie Bradford - LSA

Mrs Jan Nash - LSA

Mrs Jackie Farrow - LSA

Mrs Beth Kayes-Thorpe - LSA

Mrs Karen Sutton - HSLW

## Teaching Team

Year 3 - Miss Samantha Dlugockecka and Ms Corina Mayhew

Year 4 - Miss Emily Martin and Mrs Annabel Johnson

Year 5 - Mrs Andrea Crook/Mrs Georgina Plowright and Miss Erin Coleman\*

Year 6 - Miss Rosie Holcombe and Mr Jonathan Poole





# Extended Team Members

- Madame Harvey-Williams - MFL
- Michael Guest - Chair of Governors
- Toby White - Koosa Kids
- Mel Martin - PTA



The PTA is a really active community of parents and teachers and we invite you to get involved from your first day @GJS

Life @ Godalming Junior School  
Presented by the PTA

*'The funds we raise benefit everyone @GJS'*

*As parents we are sometimes focused on the words 'good' and 'outstanding' when we describe our expectations of a school. At Godalming Junior, we are so much more than that!*

The PTA invites year 3 parents or those with siblings already at the school to get involved





## Life @ GJS

the PTA organise events including:

Quiz  
Night

Ice lolly  
sales

Movie Night

Summer  
Fair

School Disco

Community  
Events

Arts &  
Craft  
Evenings



## Life @ GJS

### Recent PTA Contributions to school life

#### 2014 All-weather Sports/Playground



#### 2016 New School Library

-with annual contributions towards new books



#### 2018 Newly opened Pod



*'The Pod is a  
calm, peaceful  
place for all to  
experience'*

**Your School Needs You**

Dates for the Diary:

on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 6-8pm**

Join us for a drink, BBQ , stalls, games and fun for all whilst getting to know your school better before your children start

All welcome

**Welcome BBQ: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

All Welcome

Contact: [PTA@Godalming-Junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@Godalming-Junior.surrey.sch.uk)





# School Packs - Contents

- Welcome letter - Named label with the child's house
- Kit List
- Uniform List
- Home School Agreement
- 2018-19 Term Dates incl INSET Days
- Home School Link Worker letter
- Medical Forms
- Use of Images Consent Form
- Local Visit Consent Form
- Dietary Requirement Form
- School Meal Form
- Application for Free School Meals
- Latest Newsletter
- ICT Home-School Use Agreement
- PTA Letter
- FREE Gift!

To be returned







# Behind the scenes

- The transition team have already met with infant school teachers
- SENDCo's have made contact
- Children have already met their class teacher







# Exciting Times

- We continue to strive to ensure the learning experiences are **RELEVANT**, **CHALLENGING** and **ENGAGING**
- New Assessment and tracking systems embedded across the school
- Refurbishment plans
- Successful Ofsted visit - January 2017
- '10richment'

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New Council Schools, Godalming



# Uniform

- Available from Ballet-hoo, Godalming High Street
- Further information in the pack
- Orders can be made tonight
- House T-shirts available from the school office  
£2.00





# The plan of the day

- **8.30am** - Children allowed into playground or their classroom
- **8.45am** - Bell rings for start of school
- **11.50am** - Children will meet and have lunch with their buddies
- **2.00pm** - Meet buddies again for an orientation activity
- **3.05** - End of the School Day





# How do we encourage children to do their best?

- We believe in positive reinforcement by giving verbal praise and feedback.
  - House Points and Class Rewards
  - We hold a weekly Celebration Assembly on a **Friday** to celebrate achievements inside and outside school.
  - Attendance class winners are also announced.
  - We model **exemplary** behaviour
  - We treat each other with **courtesy, respect** and **dignity**
  - Restorative Approach to dealing with behaviour and incidents
  - Value Champions
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- ***Love** thy neighbour and treat people how you want to be treated*
  - *Develop skills and attributes in order to **Live** a fruitful life*
  - *Develop a hunger and a desire to **Learn***





# School Council

*We value the importance of pupil voice and welcome their ideas for change.*

- Each class has **two** representatives (a boy and a girl) elected by the class to represent them
- The representatives will share ideas and opinions in class and take them for discussion at regular meetings with the Headteacher giving feedback to their class







# House System

- There are 4 houses named after planets  
**Mars**, **Saturn**, **Neptune** and **Jupiter**
- Houses are led by 2 year 6 children (boy and girl captains)
- House events take place throughout the year
- ALL** children are encouraged to take part whenever they can
- House events **DO** vary  
This year they included:
  - Cross Country Run - **NEW**
  - GJS Premier League
  - Art Competition
  - Science Competition - **NEW**
  - Chess Competition
  - Poetry Competition
  - Kwik Cricket Tournament
  - Talent Show
  - Sports Day
- T-Shirts available to purchase tonight - £2.00





# Lunches

- School dinners - cooked on site
- Packed lunches
- Snack for break-times - should be in a plastic container and **healthy** e.g. carrot sticks, tomatoes, grapes
- Children should also bring in a **named** water bottle



We are a 'NUT' free school as we have some children with severe allergies!



Healthy Schools Partnership  
Silver Award





# Physical and Mental Education

- We stand against bullying and bullies at Godalming Junior School
- Children are encouraged to speak out against bullying of any kind
- Pupil surveys are carried out each year
- Restorative Approach to behaviour management
- Policies on the website
- E-safety workshop for parents
- Mental Health Champions





# Koosa Kids

KOOSA Kids provide a safe, reliable and fun after school childcare option at Godalming Junior School. The after school club is fully registered with Ofsted and runs straight after each school day until 6.00pm.

visit [www.koosakids.co.uk](http://www.koosakids.co.uk)





# Clubs

We offer 'THE BEST' range of after school and lunchtime clubs - some require payment and most are FREE!

- We ensure there is a good range
- We alternate phases or year groups termly
- Greater provision for year 3 in the **Spring term**
- Parents are welcome to run clubs - DBS check
- Participation analysis is carried out by the office termly
- Autumn club provision will be limited this year due to building work







# Trips and Visitors

- Egyptian Day - Autumn Term
- Butser Iron Age Farm - Spring Term
- Swimming - Summer Term
- *FYI - Residential in year 4 and year 6*





# Thank You for Coming

- Please return forms to the office
- Order uniform
- Ask any questions
- Keep checking the website for updates
- Contact the school:  
[info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk)  
01483 421597

We look forward to seeing you in September

First day of term is:

**THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Year 3 Curriculum Evening:

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 6.00pm**

