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Godalming Junior School

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Latest News



Wider Reopening Update

Thank you to everyone who made the return for Year 3 possible and ultimately resulting in **ALL** GJS children spending some time in school before the summer. We also say goodbye to Year 6 today and I am sure you all join us in wishing them all the best for their future as they start new schools in September. They leave GJS with fantastic memories and an experience in these last few months that they will never forget!

Virtual Talent Show 2020

Thank you to **EVERYONE** who sent in their Talent Show entries for this years' virtual event. We are amazed by the amount talent there is at GJS including super singing, cracking comedy, marvellous musicians and magical...magic! Our overall winners in the different year groups are:

Year 3—Lilah—Piano

Year 4—Thana —Guitar

Year 5—Leonie —Singing

Year 6—Imogen and Tom —Magic

Project: Recovery Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our Project: Recovery meeting held by Mr Samson and Mr Poole yesterday. We hope you found it informative and were reassured by the measures we intend to have in place from September. You can find the presentation on the website here:

http://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/parent_information/35606

If you have any questions or queries then please contact the school office and please spend time at some point in the summer holidays talking to your children about possible changes of routine that may need to be in place for September. The start and end times are the areas of significance and we will remind the children in September, via Google Classroom, of their start and finish times.

Farewell

As we draw the year to a close we would like to take this opportunity to say farewell to some members of staff. Sarah Mole leaves her role as Learning Support Assistant at GJS after 7 years with us. We are also saying goodbye and thank you to Bec Vacher and Jo Holden who between them have covered Annabel Johnson's maternity leave for the year. We also say thank you and farewell to Sabrina Dwen who has also worked as a Learning Support Assistant and one-to-one teacher at GJS. I am sure you will join us in thanking them all and wishing them well for future ventures!

GLP Parent/Carer Survey

It is 18 months since the formation of the Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP) and during that time there has been a great deal of collaborative work between our schools. Much of this work happens within schools and between staff so we understand that parents might not be aware of it. In line with our principles as a cooperative trust, we want to discover the views of all our stakeholders. We are, therefore, asking all our schools' parents to spare a few minutes to answer this survey about the GLP initiatives you may be aware of and to help us develop our work over the coming years. **Please complete the survey by clicking [here](#) by Monday 20 July;** it will take approximately 5 minutes. **Please note: we do not collect any identifying information other than the school your child attends. To find out more about the Godalming Learning Partnership, see our website godalminglearning.org.uk**

School Lunch Accounts

As the end of the school year approaches we ask that everybody checks their school lunch account and ensures that any outstanding balance is brought up to date as soon as possible and before the end of term. It is Surrey County Council policy that lunch accounts should remain in credit and we cannot guarantee continuing provision of school lunches where this is not the case. Many thanks.

Waterstones Book of the Month

