



# 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
- Have a nice time





*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

Mrs Andrea Crook - Assistant Headteacher

Miss Jones - Lower School Leader

Mrs Munz - School Bursar

Mrs Rachel Trinder - SENDCo

## Support Team

Mrs Lorraine Balchin - HLTA

Mrs Jan Nash - LSA

Mrs Jackie Farrow - LSA

Mrs Debbie Lewis - LSA

Mr Steve Baker - SCITT

## Teaching Team

Year 3 teachers - Mrs Annabel Johnson, Miss Nicola Jones

Year 4 teachers - Miss Sam Dlugokecka, Miss Emily Martin

Year 5 teachers - Miss Rachel Pulleyn, Mrs Andrea Crook

Year 6 teachers - Miss Rosie Holcombe, Mr Jonathan Poole





# Extended Team Members

- Mrs Kate Cooney - Chair of Governors
- Chelsea Baker - Koosa Kids
- Mrs Karen Sutton - HSLW
- Madame Harvey-Williams - MFL



In 2014 The PTA raised much needed funds to create the fantastic sports playground we have today. The PTA meet regularly with Mr Samson to help support the school's vision for a happy, stimulating and enjoyable school life for all. In 2015 the new library was supported with PTA funds and the future plans to re-develop the rear playground are in motion with PTA support.



Each school year the PTA hosts a very popular school quiz night (with our own resident quiz-master), halloween-themed and summer term discos, a fabulous christmas fair, christmas wreath making, ice lolly sales (when the sun is out!), movie nights and our successful summer fair with games, BBQ, stalls, raffle and much more.

**Date for the Diary:**

**Welcome BBQ: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**PTA AGM: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Disco Night: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Race Night: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

**Christmas Fair: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December TBC**



The **PTA** is a really active community of parents and teachers who come together a few times each year to raise much needed funds for the school, whilst socialising and having a lot of fun. As a parent you become a member of the PTA. The PTA benefits from everyone's help to make our fund-raising a success. You are warmly invited to get involved and help plan and deliver the events we run through the school year, or simply come along.

**Contact:**

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

On **Friday 7<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





# School Packs - Contents

- Welcome letter
- Kit List
- Uniform List
- Home School Agreement
- 2017-18 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
- Koosa Kids Flier
- Surrey Arts Flier

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
- Enrichment Opportunities





# 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 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:
  - Bleep Test
  - Art Competition
  - Poetry Competition
  - Kwik Cricket Tournament
  - Talent Show
  - Sports Day





# 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





# Anti-Bullying

- We stand against bullying and bullies at Godalming Junior School
- We hold anti-bullying week in the autumn term each year
- Children are encouraged to speak out against bullying of any kind
- Pupil surveys are carried out each year
- New Restorative Approach
- Policies on the website
- E-safety workshop for parents







# 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.

**NEW FROM SEPTEMBER - Before School care will begin from September beginning at 8.00 - 8.45am. Information in packs!**

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





# Trips and Visitors

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





# 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:

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

Year 3 Curriculum Evening:

**WEDNESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER @ 6.00pm**

