

# A Year in Review at GJS

Where we've come from, where we are and  
where we are going in a COVID world



## Purpose of the Evening

- Reflect on the last 12 months
- Our new normal - life at school now
- Plans for September



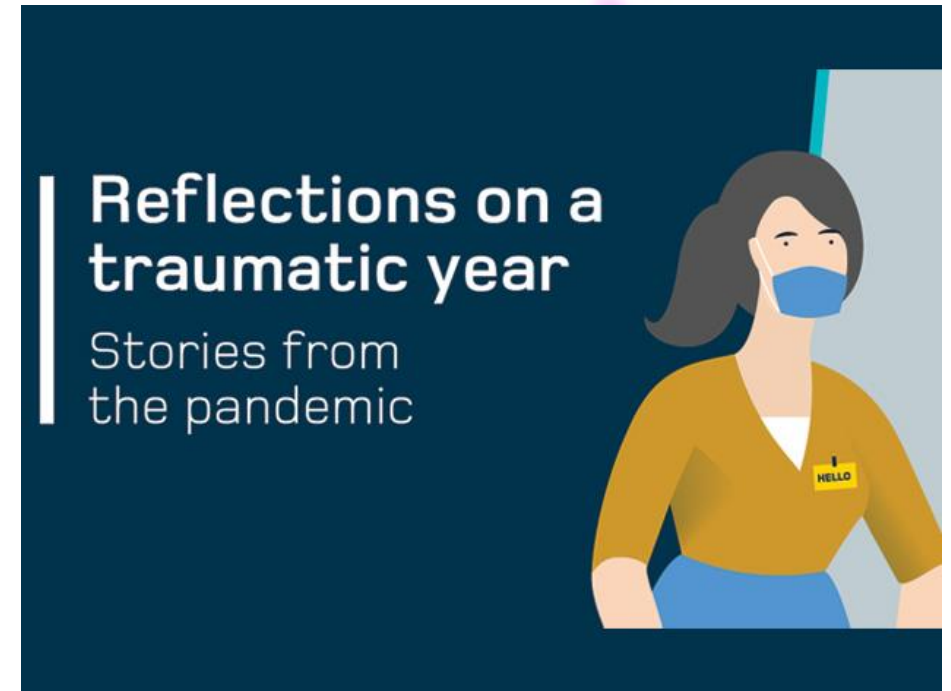
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**Teaching a broad  
and balanced  
curriculum for  
education recovery**

June 2021

# Reflections

- School closed on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- Within 48 hours, learning moved online with LIVE teaching
- School reopened on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021
- This followed the closure of school last year from March-June
- To date, there have been 2 positive cases in school which has led to year groups self isolating



# Our New Normal

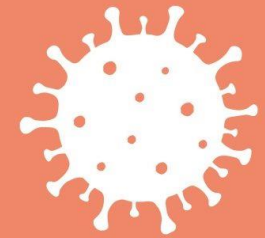
- Staggered starts, breaks, lunches and end times remain
- No mixing year groups as yet
- Assemblies are online - Monday and Friday
- Handwashing, sanitising and social distancing measures are still in place
- Ventilation measures in place
- Information gathering on exploring the deficits in children's development - Academic, social and emotional
- Final instalment of 'Comeback Premium' funding has been received
- Formative and summative assessments have been carried out across the school
- Data analysis of assessments has also been carried out
- Comeback Premium Funding Report has been created - available on the website
- School Improvement Plan targets have been identified - also available on website





## Comeback Premium Funding - Plans for September

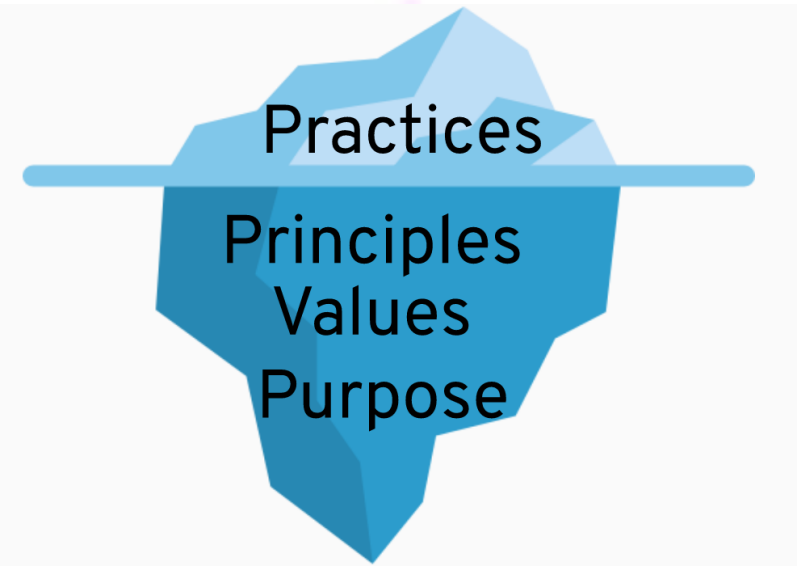
- A 'one-off' universal £650 million catch-up premium was announced for the 2021-21 academic year
- Godalming Junior School was eligible to receive the funding
- Funding was 'dropped' in 3 instalments
- School received just over £19,000 - this equates to £80 a child
- Funding will contribute to:
  - > academic catch-up sessions
  - > enrichment opportunities
  - > MHW support for children



COVID-19  
Emergency Funding

# Comeback Principles - Plans for September

- Support will be targeted for those who have lost the most learning
- Support will be contained within the working school day
- The school has 'registered interest' in the NTP
- 'Ring Fenced' grant paid to schools based on Pupil Premium numbers
- A 'typical' school of our size, should expect to receive approximately £6,000
- **Support will be given to the children by class teachers**
- Additional sessions in core disciplines will be taught if the need arises
- Progression of Skills documents and planning will be reviewed to ensure the key skills are taught
- **ALL curricular areas will be taught**
- **2 week timetable will be introduced**
- **More specific information on CC will be shared in year group curriculum evenings next term**



# Further Plans for September

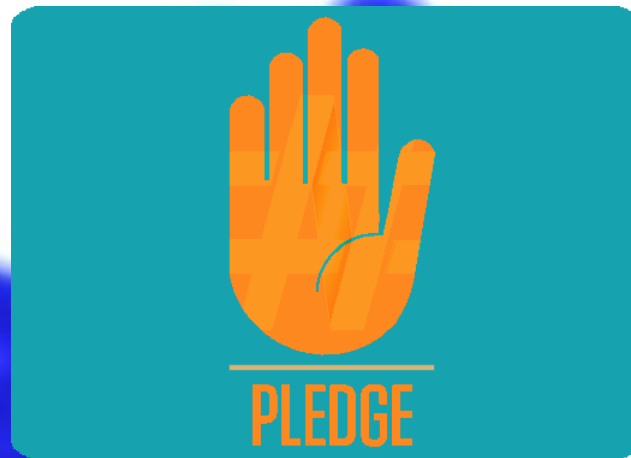
- Within our MFL provision, BOTH Spanish and French will be taught at GJS
- Class Assemblies/exhibitions hope to return
- Mr Samson will teach PSHE to year 6
- A full 10richment programme will return
- Monthly HT and HSLW 'surgery' sessions will take place. Opportunities for parents to meet with Mr Samson, Mrs Sutton and 'special guests' with a 'how to support your children with...' focus
- New Sports Assistant role introduced using Sports Premium funding
- NO staggered starts or finishes (children allowed on school site from 8.30am either Marshall Road or Hallam Road gate and ALL finishing at 3.05pm and children leaving either via Hallam Road, Marshall Road or Meadow gate)





## Our Pledge

- We will do everything we can to minimise the **academic, social and emotional** impact of the school closures
- **ALL** staff are committed to our comeback plans
- Providing the **highest quality** and **genuinely bespoke** curriculum will be our core purpose





# What we need from you

- **E**ngage positively with the school and class teachers
- **A**ttend school (100%)
- **R**einforce, at home, what we are trying to achieve at school
- **S**upport your child



And finally...

