



# GUSTON

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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#### PLANS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

It has again, been an extraordinary year. We have faced challenges and as a school community, worked together to overcome them and I am forever grateful to you all for your continued support and cooperation. I know it may not have always been with a smile!

As we approach the end of this academic year and national restrictions are eased, we look forward to September. Ideally we would be able to return to normal school life. However, if I have learnt anything over the last 18 months, it is that things change quickly. Therefore I am taking a cautious approach when planning for September.

Due to the uncertainty of what will happen over the weeks of the summer holiday, we will return to school under the same arrangements as we have now; staggered drop off and collections, separate lunches and break times and protecting Bubbles in school.

I appreciate that this may not be a popular choice but it is one that will be reviewed very early in Term 1 and changes made as soon as possible.

I would like to reassure you all, there is nothing we want more than to see the children back together, enjoying school life as it used to be. I think the first whole school worship and celebration assembly will be emotional ones!

For your information here are the times for Bubbles drop off and collections:

YR & Y1	8.30 - 8.35	3.00—3.05
Y2& Y3	8.35 - 8.40	3.05 - 3.10
Y4, Y5 & Y6	8.40 - 8.45	3.10 - 3.15

I hope you have a fantastic summer and enjoy special times with your friends and families.

Stay safe and we will see you on Thursday, 2nd September.

Mrs Day and all the Guston Team.

## Week 7

Monday 19th July  
6:00pm Y6 Performance

Tuesday 20th July  
Dolphins Class—Swimming

Wed 21st July  
9:00am Y6 Leavers Service  
Sand Dollars—Swimming

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS



22 July—31 August

## TERM 1

### Week 1

Wednesday 1st September  
INSET DAY—No children come to school. Office is open

Thursday 2nd September  
9:00—10:00am Group A  
New Starter Induction Session  
1:30—2:30pm Group B  
New Starter Induction Session

Friday 3rd September  
9:00—10:00am Group A  
New Starter Induction Session  
1:30—2:30pm Group B  
New Starter Induction Session

#### Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff team at Guston for what has been a very challenging year. They have stepped up and worked tirelessly to meet the needs of our learners and their families. It is very much appreciated by not only me but the full Governing Body and I'm sure you all are too. Well done Team Guston!





Annual School Spider App Update



Please refresh the School Spider app on your phone during the summer holidays. This allows for the children to be moved up into their new year groups. If you have forgotten your USERNAME, you can find this before logging out by clicking on your name at the bottom of the Menu page then Edit Profile and you will see it there. If you have forgotten your password, you can get a new one by using the Forgot Password button on the login page.

This must be done by all users before the beginning of the next academic year otherwise you will experience problems with the app.



**Writer of the week**  
The nominations this week are:

Nia, Avin, Ramyar, Jellyfish Class,  
Ethan S, Louis and Samuel.

The winner is: Avin

Well Done!



Happy Birthday to:  
*Andrew, Maggie & Oliver W*  
We hope you have had a wonderful day!

**Inset Days 21/22**

School Closed

- 1st Sept '21
- 1st Nov '21
- 4th Jan '22
- 6th June '22
- 22nd July '22



**SUPERSTARS!**

Our superstars this week are:

Finley, Niamh, Marly, Liepa, Ryden,  
Rayaan, Ruhan, Maisie, Isla-Rose,  
Melyn, Bianca, Ruby, Destan, Hasit,  
Oliver W, Marli, Samantha, Shiyon,  
Xander, Solomon, Yaran, Rickzin, Darya,  
Ella, Brenden, Chloe, Daniel, Sophie,  
Norin, Shiv, Lotty, Meadow, Harvey,  
Racheal, Jacob and Oliver. T

CONGATULATIONS!  
Well done all of you!

**HOUSE POINTS**

**THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:**

**BURGOYNE: 975**  
**CONNAUGHT: 972**  
**KEARSNEY: 972**  
**REDOUBT: 966**



**Year 6 Leavers Events**



We have been very fortunate to have planned for our Y6 leavers events to be outside, which means they are going ahead next week. However, we will be restricting the number of people attending each event to TWO people per child.

I know this might be difficult to manage with larger families but it is in line with current guidance and is what we have planned for in terms of 'staging' and available space for an audience.

The Y6 performance will begin at 6pm on Monday (19th) evening and the Y6 Leavers' Service will be at 9am on Wednesday the 21st.

Obviously these events will differ from pervious years with the rest of the school not able to be part of it either. However, we have plans to make the day special for them to ensure they get the send off they deserve! We will miss you sharks and wish you all the best for your next exciting chapter!