



# GUSTON

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**NEWSLETTER 26th April 2019**



### School Drop off

We have been noticing recently that some children are being left unsupervised at the school gates or nearby streets in the morning. Some children are also being left in the school playground very early. This is a **safeguarding** issue.

I am writing to clarify that all pupils in YR-Y5 must be accompanied to one of the school doors by a responsible adult where they can be handed over to the member of staff on duty. These doors open at **8.35am**.

The playground is not supervised by a member of staff so it is expected all children should be supervised by an adult before going into the school building.

The reasons we open the doors early and have a staggered start to the day is three fold:

- To avoid the potential chaos of lots of children and adults being on the playground at one time.
- It gives both parents and teachers the opportunity to catch each other in the mornings if necessary.
- It gives pupils a calm start to the day where they have the opportunity to talk to their teachers on a more individual basis before the register is taken.

Please help us to keep your children safe and give them the best start to the school day.

Thank you. Mrs Day

## Term 5 Week 2

Monday 29th April  
Starfish (am) & Stingrays (pm) Forest School  
3—4pm KS2 Homework Club

Tuesday 30th April

Wed 01st May  
8:40am NHS Coffee Morning  
Class Photos  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Gym Club  
4:30—5:30pm Hi 5 Multisports Club—Spaces Available  
6—6:45pm Karate Club Kids—Spaces available

Thurs 02nd May  
3—4pm KS2 Magical Maths Club 2/5

Fri 03rd May  
2:30pm Celebration Assembly

## Week 3

Monday 06th May  
**BANK HOLIDAY**

Tuesday 07th May

Wed 08th May  
3—4:30pm Hi 5 Gym Club  
4:30—5:30pm Hi 5 Multisports Club—Spaces Available  
6—6:45pm Karate Club Kids—Spaces available

Thurs 09th May  
3—4pm KS2 Magical Maths Club 3/5

Fri 10th May  
2:30pm Celebration Assembly



### Fort Burgoyne

Year 5 had a great day at the fort with three local artists enjoying movement, poetry, sketching and interior design activities. They explored the ditches and tunnels.

The “I liked everything!” quote about says it all. We are excited for our artist workshop next week!

### Parent Breakfast

We are excited to host a Community Health NHS coffee morning on Wednesday, 1st May in our Community room after drop off. We have Kelly from Community Health and Teela from the OneYou lifestyle teams. Our guest speakers are talking about healthy eating/lunches but they would like to explain the role of School Health and how they can support you. Come along and support this great initiative!

### Road Closure

Just a reminder that Dover Road will be closed from Monday for 4 weeks forcing some staff and families to take a detour route around to come in on the castle side of Dover Road. Please allow extra travelling time to ensure you are at school on time.

### Forest School Reminder

*Starfish* and *Stingrays* are starting their Forest School sessions on Monday and it will run for 9 weeks. Please refer to the previous letter sent home for the appropriate dress code and dates. Please remember to apply sun cream and provide a sun hat as the weather warms up.

### Class Photos

Wednesday, 1st May  
Please ensure you dress children in appropriate school uniform and have their hair washed and styled!

### HOUSE POINTS TERM 5

#### THIS WEEKS PLACES:

**REDOUBT: 1ST**  
**CONNAUGHT: 2ND**  
**BURGOYNE: 3RD**  
**KEARSNEY: 4TH**

#### OVERALL LEADER BOARD:

**REDOUBT: 54**  
**CONNAUGHT: 50**  
**BURGOYNE: 49**  
**KEARSNEY: 42**

### OUR SUPERSTARS!

Our superstars this week are: **Ashna, Shikha, Suyash, Sudip, Salil, Liam, Charlie, Faye, Elsie-Grace, Maisie, Felicity, Ayaan, Isla-Rose, Suvan, Ayrton, Shrika & Jonah.**

**Well done!!**



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