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# Gisburn Road News

## Welcome Back!



A huge welcome back to the new school year to you all! A very warm welcome to all our new parents in Nursery and Reception, we hope you enjoy your primary school journey with us 😊

## DIARY DATES

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr4 River Studies Visit
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Yr4 River Studies Visit
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Roald Dahl Day – See over for details
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School open day

## KEEP UP TO DATE

To keep up to date with events in school:

**Website** - [gisburnroad.com](http://gisburnroad.com)

**Facebook** - [facebook.com/GisburnRoadSchool](https://facebook.com/GisburnRoadSchool)

**Newsletter** - [gisburnroad.com/newsletters](http://gisburnroad.com/newsletters)

**Calendar** - [gisburnroad.com/calendar](http://gisburnroad.com/calendar)

**School Meals** - [gisburnroad.com/school-meals](http://gisburnroad.com/school-meals)

## TIMETABLE TWEAK

In order to maximise morning learning time, we have moved lunchtime to 12:20pm as opposed to 12 noon.

It would be beneficial to send junior children in with a healthy snack for playtime (infants have the free fruit and veg).

## 'MEET THE TEACHER'

On Wednesday 11th September we will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' session between 3.30pm and 4pm.

Feel free to drop-in at any time to ask any questions about your child's new year group or just to have a chat.

## SPORTS NEWS

We have noticed quite a few children without the correct PE kit in our first week back. PE is a statutory requirement in the National Curriculum and is taught 2 times per week to each year group, therefore it is essential the correct kit is in school at all times. This should be as follows:

<b>Infants:</b>	<b>Juniors:</b>	<b>Juniors:</b>
White T-Shirt	<b>Indoor PE Kit</b>	<b>Outdoor PE Kit</b>
Black Shorts	White T-Shirt	Rain jacket/Hoodie
	Black Shorts	Tracksuit
	Pumps	Pants/Joggers
		Trainers (NOT pumps)

Below is a list of Sports Clubs on offer for Autumn Term 2019. All After School Clubs will begin week commencing Monday 23rd September and letters will be going out next week with all the relevant information on. In the meantime, have a look at the sports clubs on offer to each year group. They will be on a first come first serve basis.

- Monday - Multi-Sports Club - Years Rec, 1 and 2 - Pendle Leisure Trust - 3:30-4:30pm
- Tuesday - Football Club - Years 5 and 6 - Mr Bradshaw - 3:30-4:30pm
- Wednesday - Football Club - Years 1 and 2 - BFC - 3:30-4:30pm
- Thursday - Football Club - Years 3 and 4 - Pendle Leisure Trust - 3:30-4:30pm



To keep up to date with sport events in school, please see our **Sport** section of the website using the following link:- [gisburnroad.com/sport](http://gisburnroad.com/sport)

## COOLMILK

We have a new supplier for our milk from September 2019.

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913. More information on milk is also available from the school.

## RECEPTION INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020

\*\*\*Primary School Open Day for prospective parents\*\*\*

As a cluster of schools in the Barnoldswick area, we work very closely together ensuring an excellent quality of education for all primary age children. As Headteachers, we meet regularly and we work together to share good practice and support each other where needed. This year, we have decided to hold our 'Open Day' on the same date in order to make it easier for prospective parents to come and look around our schools.

Therefore, the following schools will be open for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2020 on **Wednesday 9th October 2019**:

- Coates Lane Primary School
- Barnoldswick Church School
- Gisburn Road Primary School
- St Joseph's Primary School
- Salterforth Primary School
- Earby Primary School
- Kelbrook Primary School

Please keep an eye on individual school's social media and websites for specific opening times as these will vary.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019 we will be hosting a coffee afternoon in school from 2.30pm – more information to follow.

## UNIFORMS

All of the children are looking very smart in their uniforms this week! Please could we ask that all

school uniform and PE kits are labelled with children's names, as they can get muddled up during the school day. Thank you.

## PARENTPAY

We are aware of a few issues with PaentPay this week, these should now be resolved and back up and running as normal.

All new starters will receive a registration letter next week, once you have registered, you will be able to pay for any school meals, trips etc. For any more information, please see Miss Bond in the school office.

## ROALD DAHL DAY – 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 2019

We are marking Roald Dahl Day with learning activities in each year group. There is no need for children to dress up on this day.



## SICKNESS

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please let the school office know on their first day of absence prior to 9.30am to avoid unauthorised absences on their records and to allow us to keep records up to date.