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# Gisburn Road News



## DIARY DATES

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept** Welcome to Yr 1/2/6 Parents Evening Only - 6pm (This meeting is to outline the changes and what to expect during your child's year.)

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** School Photos

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** School closes 3.25pm

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct** School Opens

# 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.**

It has been fabulous to see the children all looking so smart in their uniforms! The children are a real credit to you all and our school community. Thank you for all your support. We have an open door policy in school, so please feel free to pop in at any time to keep up to date with your child's progress or just to say hello - we love to catch up with parents and carers 😊

If you are unsure about anything please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff, ring the office or message us on Facebook.

## Office Staff

Mrs Broughton retired in July after 23 years of service at Gisburn Road Community Primary School.

Working in the school office now is Mrs Keatings, taking over finance and Miss Bond looking after the admin side of school.

## Safeguarding

Your child's safety and well-being is of utmost importance to us. We have a number of policies in place to ensure everyone is safe and happy. We appreciate your support in helping us implement them.

## School Gates & Doors

The bell will sound at 8.55am for the school day to start. This is when we take the register and begin teaching. The doors will lock promptly at 9am and the gates all the way around the school site will be locked at the same time. Nursery gates will lock at 9.10am and 12.10pm.

If you arrive later than the above times, you need to bring your child to the school office to be signed in and a member of staff will help you further. Once all the gates and doors are locked, the **only** entrance into school is via the Gisburn Road gate and then report to the main office where Miss Bond is always happy to help.

The start of the school day is 8.55am and the school finishing times are as follows :-

- R-Yr2 : 3.25pm
- Yr3,4&6 : 3.20pm
- Yr5 : 3.15pm

## Holidays in Term Time

In line with the Local Authority and School Policy, holidays in term time cannot be authorised except in EXCEPTIONAL circumstances. The DFE define exceptional as the death of a parent / very close relative or marriage of a parent etc. In these cases, up to 4 days can be granted.

We try to extend one of our half term breaks to allow families to take cheaper breaks. The October half term is an example where a family could have up to two weeks with no penalty, as only one days holiday would be taken due to school closing at 3.25pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, meaning no fine would be incurred.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this. For further details, the full attendance policy is on the school website.

## ParentPay

In the aim of making our school a **Cashless School**, we are asking parents if you haven't yet registered to use the system, please ask at the main reception for your registration letter. All Nursery, Reception and any of our new children will receive these next week.

Thank you for your patience whilst we get back on track with the ParentPay system.

## 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.





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### PE Kits

We have had a number of children without PE kits this week, please ensure your child has theirs in school at all times. This includes the following:-

- Indoor (Black shorts, white t-shirt & black pumps) and
- Outdoor (tracksuit bottoms, jumper & trainers)

### School Bags

**Years Nursery - Year 2** will need our red Gisburn Road School Book Bag (available from Skip to School)

**Years 3-6** are welcome to use a small rucksack instead of a book bag.

**PE Kits** are to be kept in in school in a drawstring bag. Could we please ask for only **ONE** rucksack per child as there isn't enough room on coat pegs for any more than this.



## Celebrating achievement

### STARS OF THE WEEK

- Reception** Everyone!
- Year 1** Shayan Raza
- Year 2** Anayah Khan



### LEARNING

### WARRIORS

- Year 3** Tyler Robinson
- Year 4** Matthew Greaves
- Year 5** Michael Richardson
- Year 6** Lia-J Lawson

### SPORTS

- Sports girl** Brooke Hudson
- Sports boy** Nathan Emberson



If your child is given a trophy, please ensure it is brought back to school on the following **Thursday**. Thank you 😊

