

Friday News 03.05.2024

Another great week where we have loved being able to get outside in the sunshine to enjoy our brilliant field. You may have also seen that our new metal goals are now in place for the pupils to enjoy at break and lunch times. We are all very much looking forward to more sunny, warmer weather. With the opening of the field, comes exposure to grass. I know it is the time of year where hay fever symptoms begin. If your child suffers, please do let us know, we can always administer antihistamines in school if necessary.

A message from Mrs Jenkins

Mrs Jenkins would like to thank all the parents that stopped on Wednesday afternoon to check everything was okay with her car. Although she missed her meeting, she was home in time for tea!

Attendance

Our attendance this week has dropped by 2.6%, we achieved **94.95%** which is only just above the national average.

Year 3 have taken the lead for the second week in a row by achieving 97.3% attendance this week! They were closely followed by Year 2 at 97.1% and Year 5 at 96.8%.

If your child is feeling slightly unwell, such as with a cold, we can administer medicine (Calpol, Nurofen etc) to them during the school day. All you need to do is fill in a medicine form and send this into school with the medicine. Medicine forms can be collected from the school office or found on our website here:

<https://www.greatwoldingfield.suffolk.sch.uk/forms/>

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Hair

We have had a few reported cases of nits this week. Please make sure that any child with shoulder length or longer hair has their hair tied up. It really does help stop the spread. It also helps with their learning if it is up and out of their face. If you notice any signs of headlice, please treat as soon as possible. Thank you.

Key dates

13th - 16th May - Key Stage 2 SATs

20th - 24th May - Key Stage 1 SATs

22nd May - Blue reading non-uniform day

23rd May - Year 3 to Lavenham Guildhall

24th May - Dress Down Day / Colour Run

27th - 31st May - Half Term

4th June - Multiplication tables check (year 4)

5th June - Year 6 Henry Moore trip

10th - 14th June - Phonics Screening checks (year 1)

3rd July - Royal Shakespeare Company performance (year 5)

5th July - Summer Fair

8th July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly pm (more details to follow)

9th July - Sports Day (timings and more details to follow later)

11th July - Reports out to parents

16th July - Transition morning in school for pupils to meet their teacher for next year

16th July - Meeting the teacher drop in after school 3:15 - 3:45 an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher for the following year

17th July - Purple and Gold reading non uniform

19th July - Last day of term

Lastly it leaves me to wish you all a very happy bank holiday weekend. Let's all hope and pray for some sunshine.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mrs Baker

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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14