

# Gourdon Primary School Newsletter



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This newsletter and all future letters are posted on our school website along with a calendar of events which is updated each month. As always, I endeavour to keep you all up to date with what's happening and share relevant information as soon as possible.

Please contact the school with any questions or queries you might have about any of the items in our newsletter.

Miss A Wells (Head Teacher)

## COVID RISK ASSESSMENT UPDATE

The latest Risk Assessment is available on our school website for your information. Due to the changes to mitigations we are now able to plan outdoor events for this term which can be shared with our community. Events are detailed in this newsletter.

## VISIBLE LEARNING



Our Visible Learning focus is 'Tilly Teamwork'. We are thinking about how her powers can help our learning. Her powers are: work together, share ideas, include everyone, listen to others, take turns and respect others' ideas and opinions.

We will be looking at how everyone uses the Visible Learning powers and which powers help people to learn the best. We will do this by visiting each other's classes this term to gather information and share what we find with the whole school at assembly. *By the Visible Learning Team.*

## ECO-WARRIORS

Our Eco group have planned the following activities for our school for Term 4 linked to Litter, Bio-Diversity and Health:

Friday 20th May—World Bee Day

Community Litter Pick—During Health Week



## PE DAYS — TERM 4



Due to staffing, changes have had to be made to PE days.

**Please note the following dates for PE are:**

**P1/2 and P5/6/7s** will have PE on the following days—Thursday 19th May, Tuesday 24th May, Tuesday 7th June, Thursday 16th June, Friday 24th

June and Thursday 30th June

**P3/4** will continue to have PE on a Wednesday.

## STAFFING – TERM 4

Mrs Russon remains absent and so Mrs MacFarlane and Miss Wells continue to plan and teach the P3/4 class.

Mrs Rattray continues to take classes for NCCT and deliver P.E. for Term 4.

## TAG

Thank you to TAG for organising the May Fayre last Saturday. An amazing £700.00 was raised. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



## UNCRC



Our 'Right of the Month' is: Article 31 (leisure, play and culture) Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural and artistic activities.

We will focus on this right through PE, Sports Day and Health Week.

<https://www.unicef.org/media/60981/file/convention-rights-child-text-child-friendly-version.pdf>

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE CAFÉ LAUNCH EVENT

Our Senior pupils are pleased to hold their Café launch on **Wednesday 1st June** at the school from **10:30 to 12noon**. This is a café for our community and parents and friends of the school are invited to come along to the school grounds, enjoy a cuppy and tasty treat with the school.

The event also highlights the Queens Jubilee celebrations.



## HEALTH WEEK

Our school will be planning activities for our pupils during Health Week beginning Monday 6th June to focus on all aspects of Health and Well Being.



Part of the events will be Sports Day on Friday 10th June (weather permitting) at Boath Park. Pupils will have their break half way through the morning and their lunch at Boath Park after the event is finished. Pupils can either bring their own lunch or order a packed lunch from the school kitchen, order forms to follow. Pupils who are going home for lunch will be dismissed from Boath Park by their teacher at 12:30 and should return to the school building at 13:30.

Pupils should wear their sports clothes to school on Friday 10th June as well as extra layers and waterproofs; bring their snack for break and a water bottle, sun cream and sun hat. Parents are invited to spectate at Boath Park from 09:45. Parents should bring something to sit on and TAG are organising a tea and coffee stall for adults throughout the morning. Pupils remain the responsibility of the school throughout sports days and I thank you in advance for your support.

## TRANSITION

To allow all pupils to meet their class teacher, class and classroom for Session 2022-2023, three transition sessions are planned for 20th, 21st and 22nd June.

During these sessions all pupils will meet with their class, in their classroom with their class teacher for August 2022 .

We will also have our pre-school pupils take part in transition activities and full details will be shared as soon as staffing has been confirmed by the Authority.

These are also the dates when the P7s are at Mackie for their Transition days.



## PRIZE GIVING

We are planning to hold Prize Giving outside in the school grounds on Friday 24th June 2022 from 10:45 to 12:30. Parents are invited to join us and should dress for all weather and bring something to sit.

Mrs Dart is retiring at the end of this term and as so we will be saying our goodbyes and thanks to Mrs Dart at Prize Giving as well.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### Friday 20th May

World Bee Day

### Sunday 29th May

P5/6/7 Enterprise Car Wash Fundraiser  
Gourdon School Car Park  
10.30—1.30pm

### Wednesday 1st June

Social Enterprise Café Launch

### Thursday 2nd June

May Day Holiday (School Closed to Staff and Pupils)

### Friday 3rd June

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday (School Closed to Staff and Pupils)

### Monday 6th to Friday 10th June

Health Week

### Thursday 9th June

P5/6/7 C&M Class Trip to Edinburgh

### Friday 10th June

Sports Day at Boath Park

### Friday 17th June

Last Netball Session

### Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd June

P7s Transition Days at Mackie Academy and Whole School Transition Sessions

### Thursday 23rd June

P1/2 Trip to Camperdown Wildlife Park

### Friday 24th June

Prize Giving in School Grounds

### Tuesday 28th, Thursday 30th June and Friday 1st July

P7 Celebration Days

### Friday 1st July

End of Term 4