



Gorse Covert Primary School

November News



Gorse Covert
PRIMARY SCHOOL

United Against Bullying

The week beginning 16th November is Anti-bullying week and we will be celebrating it with Odd Socks Day on Monday 16th November. Children can come to school wearing odd socks if they wish.

The theme this year is 'united against bullying' which recognises that this year, more than ever, we've witnessed the positive power that society can have when we come together to tackle a problem.

"We're all a piece in the puzzle, and together we are united against bullying'.



Christmas

Christmas won't be quite the same as usual in school but we will certainly ensure that the children still enjoy the build up to this exciting time.

Unfortunately we won't be able to have our usual Christmas Fair but the school and PTA are researching ways that we can still organise some enjoyable fundraising events.

Our Reception children will still be performing a nativity which we will record for parents to watch and our Y1 and Y2 children will still get the pleasure of watching them do a live performance.



Remote Learning

We have had some really positive feedback from parents about our new remote learning offer which is much more interactive than during the previous lockdown. Teachers are available daily (when the whole class is isolating) to teach and support. We will also provide work on Google Classroom if a child has to isolate whilst waiting for a test result or because someone in the house has symptoms. However, this work is only likely to be made available on the second day of absence as they may not receive messages about absence until after they have started teaching and it also takes them time to prepare the work.

Please note that it is essential that your child participates in the work that has been set for longer periods of isolation or they will need to complete it when they return to school. This is to prevent them from falling behind.

School Closure

2.15pm

FRIDAY 18th December

Reopening

TUESDAY

5th January 2021

Please remember to keep a safe distance on the playground and wear a mask.

WASPS Childcare

WASPS Link Club are still operating in school every day from 7.30am-6pm. They have a thorough risk assessment and are supporting children within the bubbles operating in school. There are places available if you require child care before and after school.



WASPS
Links Clubs & Nurseries

Quality Affordable Childcare Facility

- Nursery and Pre-school Provision
- Breakfast Club
- After School Club
- Holiday Club
- Supervised Transport where applicable
- Healthy snack provided

Fun activities designed to encourage child development

Fully established centres throughout Warrington

- Qualified (NVQ) and Dedicated Childcare Team
- Child orientated environment
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Please contact the supervisor on **01925 354244**

For information on registration and terms and conditions.
www.waspslinkclub.com

Caring for your Children

Parking around school

Please park in a considerate manner around the roads leading to school.

A number of our neighbours have complained to the police about some of the dangerous parking near school in the morning and at the end of the day.

Parents should also not use either of the staff car parks to collect or drop off children as these areas can cause considerable hazards.

Help to keep our children safe

Please, do not park on the kerb or the zigzags

If you use the pub car park please do not block delivery bays

Why not have a walk?

Coming Soon!

Reception Parent Workshop

Mrs Gilbert is currently planning a virtual workshop for parents of children in Reception to support with phonics and reading at home. More information in due course.

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New Starters 21-22



Virtual School Tour

We are unable to do our usual open evening but we are currently preparing virtual tours and videos to support parents decisions. Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child due to start in September 2021. Our website, Facebook and Twitter pages are also a great source of information in the meantime.

Covid-19

Please remember to keep your child off school if anyone in your household is displaying symptoms of Covid-19.

Foodbank Collection

Thank you to all the parents who donated food for the Warrington Foodbank. They have passed on their gratitude for all your donations.

