

Gorse Covert Primary Schoo

May News

Curriculum Review

Thank you to the parents who have completed our Curriculum

survey. If you have not yet done so, please do by Tuesday 7th May as we will then be collating the responses to present to governors. If you have not received the survey, please give the office your email address so that we can send you the link.



The responses will enable us to see how we can improve our curriculum so your thoughts are very valuable to us.

SATS tests - Y6 week beginning 13th May each day

Other year groups Y2/3/4/5 will be having assessments during this month and next.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent questionnaire and for your lovely comments about our fantastic teaching staff.

Based on your responses the things we do well:

- Happy children who feel safe
- Children who are taught well and make good progress
- Well behaved children and where behaviour is not good, it is dealt with well
- Most children have not experienced any bullying and where there
 was experience of bullying it was dealt with well by the school.

Where we could do better:

- Ensuring we get back to you if you raise concerns
- Although 70% of parents of children with SEND agree support is good, some feel their children would benefit from more support

Extra Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6

Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

WSA Cheerleading/Dance YR-Y2

Fridays 8-8.55am

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Thursdays 3.15-4.15

Y5/6 Netball

Thursday 3.15-4.15pm

Book Club Y3-6

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Zumba YR-Y3

Tuesdays 3.15-4.15

Cross-Country Y3-6

8-8.45am

Art Club Y3/4

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15

Activities Club Y1/2

Wednesdays 3.15-4

Kids with Bricks

Wednesdays 3.15-4.15-Places still available

WSA Gynmastics

Thursdays 8-8.55

Please let the school know if your child has been in school but will not be attending the club.

BANK HOLIDAY: Monday 6th May Next House Day-Arts Day

17th June

More information to follow

Next school holiday

School closes: 3.15pm 24th May

Re-opens: Thursday 6th June

8.55am

SPORTS DAY KS2 at 9.15am

12th June

KS1 at 1.15pm

A decision to go ahead or not will be taken at 7.45am on the day, or sooner if weather has been good and is set to continue. We will send a text message if it has to be cancelled.

If it is cancelled, the reserve date is 18th June.

School holidays

Please only use the dates for school holidays on our school website or on the official Warrington Borough Council site. There are some generic sites who list school holidays that have not been checked or submitted by schools. You can also get a list of holidays on request from the school office.

Uniform Orders

Mrs Wilkes will be extremely busy over the next few months organising school uniform for our new starters in September. We would therefore ask you to get any orders for new uniform in as soon as possible.

The deadline for orders will be Friday 28th June.

Mrs Wilkes has also kindly offered to be in school for anyone who wants to try on uniform or PE tracksuits on the following days.

Saturday 8th June 10-11am Saturday 15th June 10-11am Saturday 22nd June 10-11am

Relationships Education

Relationships Education is teaching children how best to get along with each other; friends, family, peers etc and what relationships are appropriate and healthy and which aren't.

We are currently reviewing our Relationships Education and will be inviting you in to look at our new curriculum and resources. The open evening will be 18th June and further information will be sent to you shortly.

Parent Communication

Many of you have now given us your email address so that we can send newsletters and other important letters by email. This is saving considerable time for the office staff whilst also saving paper and inks! From September we will not be sending paper copies of newsletters to parents so if you have not yet given us your email address, please do so as soon as possible.

Class Photos

The photographer will be in school to take class photos on Monday 24th June.



Advance Notices

Mrs Gilbert's class assembly Wednesday 8th May 9am

Y6 SATS 13-16th May

Mrs Moat's class assembly Wednesday 22nd May 9am

Sports Day12th June
Reserve –18th June

Relationships Education Open Evening Tuesday 18th June 5pm

Mrs Nicolaidis' class assembly Wednesday 19th June 9am

Class photos Monday 24th June

Mr Keen's class assembly Wednesday 24th June 9am

Class Swap Day 1st July

Y6 Residential 3-5 July

Summer Fair 9th July

Y1/2 Gymnastics display
Friday 12th July 9am

Y6 Performance 15th July 2pm and 7pm

Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am 19th July

Birthday Assembly

Reception Birthday Assembly on Monday 1st July at 2.45pm for children who have a birthday in May, June, July or August. Parents welcome.