



Gorse Covert Primary School

June News

Parent Open Evening

Thank you to those who have confirmed their attendance at our RSE Open Evening (Relationships and Sex Education). The purpose of the evening is to give you an opportunity to view the resources we will be using with your children from September. There will be a brief talk at 5pm which should last about 15 minutes and then an opportunity to ask questions. Following the question and answer session you can view the resources and speak to class teachers. We do not anticipate the event lasting more than an hour.

We look forward to seeing some of you on Tuesday 18th June at 5pm. If you haven't done so already, please let us know if are coming so we have enough chairs out.

Curriculum Update

The staff and governors met last half term to discuss our current curriculum and what we want to make sure we provide for our pupils. The results from the parent online survey were also taken into account so thank you to those who completed it. We are limited to a certain degree by what we **have** to teach through the National Curriculum but how we deliver it is up to the school. It was very clear from all contributors that we want our children to be well-rounded individuals that have opportunities to develop their natural curiosity about the world, develop skills in modern technology and sciences whilst having a clear focus on being good citizens with strong moral values. We want our children to be confident individuals who know how to keep themselves safe and have opportunities to shine in academic, creative and sporting opportunities.

With that in mind, we came up with our 3Cs: Community, Curiosity and Confidence which will underpin our curriculum from September.

Community: how we best use and support our local community of Birchwood and Warrington (such as Risley Moss and the Science Business Park) as well as our role in our national and global community. This also includes our own school community and how we make sure children and parents are best supported and work well together.

Curiosity: how we encourage children to be curious about the world they live in, how things work and the opportunities we provide for them to develop their natural curiosity.

Confidence: the opportunities we provide to develop children's confidence as human-beings and future employees, who can stand up for themselves, and know their strengths. This includes developing their strengths and giving them opportunities to shine through performances, leadership roles, sporting events, artwork etc.

We are already addressing these but there will be a greater focus on them in our exciting re-vamped curriculum which we will share with you in more detail later in the year.

Clubs and Activities

KS2 Choir

Thursdays 3.15-4.15

WSA Dodgeball Y3-6

Thursdays 3.15-4.30pm

Y4 Football

Fridays 8-8.50am

WSA Cheerleading/Dance EYFS-Y2

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 Gymnastics

Thursdays 8-8.55

Please let staff know if your child will not be attending a club.

Next Holiday

Break-up

Fri 19th July 2.15pm

Return

Wed 4th September
8.55am

Advance Notices

Sports Day

12th 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

Fingers crossed for Sports Day on Wednesday 12th June! Juniors in the morning and Infants in the afternoon. Reserve date is Tuesday 18th June.

Summer Fair

Our school Summer Fair will be after school on Tuesday 9th July. You will receive a letter with donation requests in exchange for non-uniform.

School Uniform

Please be reminded that socks should be plain black or white. Nail varnish should also not be worn in school and hair bands should be small and either dark blue, black or white.

Reports

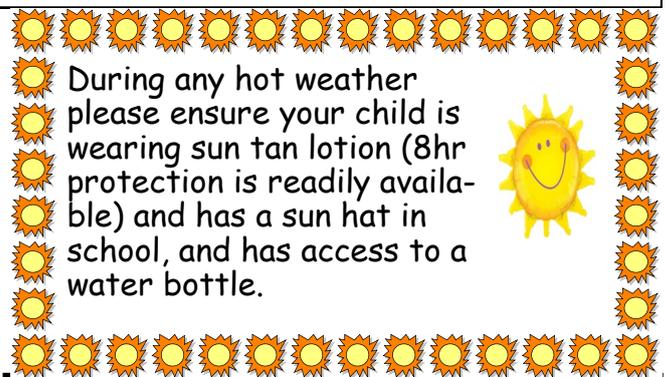
Teachers are currently working very hard writing your child's annual report. They will be distributed by the 12th July, once they have been written and checked.

National Tests

Well done to Y6 who did themselves proud during their SATs tests. They all remained calm and worked hard to produce their best work. We look forward to receiving the results!

Y2 children have also done their SATs tests which inform an overall teacher assessment. Y1 will be starting their Phonics tests next week. Results will be given to parents in the annual report.

The children in other year groups have also been taking internal tests to see how they have achieved against national expectations.



House Day-Arts

On Monday 17th June the children will take part in one of our House Days. The theme this term will be 'Arts'. Activities will be related to anything creative such as art, drama or music.

On the day, the children can come dressed in their house colour. They can come dressed head to toe in their house colour or wear school uniform with an item of clothing in their house colour. It is not a generic non-uniform day.