

Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



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Message from the Head Teache

Dear Parents/ Carers

We have had a brilliant week at Gwladys Street. Our attendance levels have been some of the best we have ever had as we reached the National Target of 97%!

It has been wonderful to welcome lots of new children to caterpillars class this week and they have settled in well to our Nursery.

I wrote to you previously to inform you that our Deputy Head teacher Mrs Berry, left Gwladys Street at the end of the Autumn Term 2022.

I am delighted to inform you that following a Full Governing Body Meeting, held last night, Mr Moore will be our Acting Deputy Head teacher for the remainder of the academic year. We wish him well and know that he will continue to do an excellent job.

Have a wonderful weekend and please ensure your child is in school next week and that our great attendance levels continue. We have lots of exciting surprises and activities on offer everyday next week which your child will not want to miss!

Best wishes, Ms Booth

PE TIMETABLE

Monday:
FS2, Yr3 (Kenya)
Tuesday:
Year 5
Wednesday:
Year 2 (New Zealand),
Year 4 Swimming , Year 5 , Year 6
Thursday:
Year 2 (Australia)
Friday:
Year 1, Year 3 (Morocco) Year 6

All children must have their PE kit in school with them on their PE day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Full school uniform must be worn every day.







Exceptions can only be made if you have contacted school in advance.



Please click <u>here</u> to view term dates for the school

Click

HERE

to read this weeks letters.

Attendance Matters

Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 95%

Absence—if your child is absent from school you MUST contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

Appointments—should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

<u>Class</u>	Attendance %	<u>Position</u>
China	99.8%	
Chile	99.2%	
New Zealand	97%	
Butterflies	97%	
France	96.4%	5th
Australia	95.4%	6th
Caterpillars	95%	7th
India	94.3%	8th
Morocco	94.2%	9th
Japan	94.07%	10th
Germany	93.3%	11th
Costa Rica	93%	12th
Russia	91%	13th
Ladybirds	91%	13th
Kenya	90%	15th



to the 331 children who had 100% attendance this week.

Classes Caterpillars,
Butterflies, France,
Australia, New Zealand,
Morocco, Chile, India,
Russia and China





Congratulations to Class New Zealand and China who are our

Attendance winners this week. The children will all receive a

Golden time activity.

Doors open at 8.50 - 9.05am each morning.

If you arrive at school after this time please bring your child/children to the school office.

Perfect Attendance!







Star of the Week

Class

Name

Caterpillars Amelia E

Butterflies Elliott O

Ladybirds James F O'H

France Laqshyaa D

Germany Adhwick H

Australia Bonnie D
New Zealand Sky Y

Kenya Timon C

Morocco Melody O

Chile Lena K

Costa Rica Harrison H

India Ella S

Russia Luca O

China Paddy C

Japan Layla S

Well done to our wonderful

STARS OF THE WEEK

Your hard work and efforts have not gone unnoticed.





Look at the wonderful week Nursery have had.



Nursery opens at 8.30am

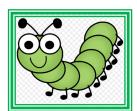
Teaching and Learning begins at 8.45am

Please make sure you are in on time.



We have welcomed a new intake of nursery children beginning their educational journey at Gwladys Street this term. The children have enjoyed learning through play in both our indoor and outdoor environments.

We look forward to welcoming more children to nursery in the coming days.





Look at the wonderful week Nursery have had.





"IF A CHILD KNOWS 8
NURSERY RHYMES
BY HEART BY THE TIME THEY ARE 4
YEARS OLD, THEY ARE
USUALLY AMONG
THE BEST READERS AND
SPELLERS IN THEIR CLASS BY THE
TIME THEY ARE 8".

CREDIT: MEM FOX, READING MAGIC



This week the children enjoyed odd sock day and have been joining in with lots of number activities and songs focusing on the number 5.







Unless you have been asked by the class teacher, please leave your child's toys at home.

We currently have a waiting list for Nursery places.

To secure your place please make sure your child attends their sessions as poor attendance could result in your child's place being withdrawn.

MENU FOR WB 16th January



Primary Lunch Menu



Week Commencing 09/01/23

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal We provide a variety of seasonal hot and cold dishes for children to freely choose from	Homemade Wholemeal Pizza served with Wedges and Beans or Coleslaw	Homemade Spanish Chicken served with Rice and Green Beans	Chicken Roast Dinner with seasonal vegetables, stuffing and roast potatoes,	Meatball Sub Served with fresh Salad and Tortilla Chips	Homemade Battered Fish with Chips and Minted Mushy Peas
Alternative Jacket potatoes with tuna and other fillings available daily	Pesto Pasta	Roasted Pepper Tomato Quiche	Vegetarian Roast	Homemade Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage Roll
Homemade Soup	Chef Choice	Split Pea	Chinese Sweetcorn	Leek and Potato	Chef Choice
Starchy Food Various bread choices available	Homemade Pizza Base	Rice	Roast potato	Wholemeal Bread	Chips
Vegetables Salad Bar with Hummus	Carrots	Green Beans	seasonal	Tomatoes and Cucumber	Mushy Peas
Dessert Fresh fruit, selection	Fresh Fruit Salad	Vanilla Cheesecake	Fruit Scones with Jam or Cream	Apple Flapjacks	Cheese and Crackers
of low-fat yoghurts and homemade puddings available every lunch time	Mixed Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit	Yoghurts	Fresh Fruit	Mixed <u>Flavour</u> Yoghurts



Worried about a child or young person?

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to:

CARELINE



Call 0151 233 3700





Family Support

Our Calm Central team is here to offer you support about any











Parent and toddler sessions will be held every

Wednesday morning 9-10am

As part of our baby and toddler group next week Jane Evans from the local children's centre will be coming to discuss SWAN (Support With Additional Needs) sessions for children. This is an opportunity for you to gain any further support if you think your child may have a special educational need. Your child does not need to have a diagnosis at present. The session will take place Wednesday 18th from 9am-10am in the breakfast room.

Fancy a chat or want to meet new friends?

Join us every Wednesday from 2.30pm in

the

Breakfast room for coffee, cake and a chat









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Dear parent/carer,

Re: pupil premium and free school meals

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- · Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At <u>Gwladys</u> Street Community Primary and Nursery School, we get an extra £1,385 for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- · The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

















- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold. This is for children of:

- Zambrano and Chen carers (non-EEA nationals caring for a British citizen residing in the UK)
- British National (Overseas) passport holders
- Spousal visa, work visa, or student visa holders
- Those with no immigration status
- Families with a right to remain in the UK under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights
- Families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- Certain failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Universal infant free school meals

Currently, pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals don't have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

You only need to register once at the school.

To register, please:

https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/application-form/

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact the school office.

Best wishe

















