



Giles Brook School

NEWSLETTER

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

At Giles Brook School we welcome all children at both our breakfast and after school care clubs. Children can attend for as many sessions as they would like, from a one off session, to every day. Booking is easy and can be made via School Gateway up to the day before the session required (for later booking please contact the school office)

Our **Breakfast Club** runs daily from 7.45am. Children are offered varied options for a nutritious breakfast and have access to games as well as the opportunity to be involved in sporting activities.

Sunset Club runs two sessions from the end of the school day until 4.30pm (early session) and 6.00pm (late session - includes a light tea). We have lots of activities for the children such as outdoor play, crafts, games and ICT.

Sports Clubs run every day of the school year for years 1 to 6 and vary daily. These are booked on a half termly basis and the next booking session will be for the next half term starting on 31st October 2023.

For more information on our Wraparound care please visit our website

<https://www.gilesbrook.co.uk/parents/wraparound-care/>

Please look out for an email next week about teacher run clubs taking place after half term.

Reminder

Individual School Photos - 4th October

Family photos will be taken at **8.30am**.
If children have PE on Wednesday, can they please wear their school uniform for school photos.



HARVEST TIME!

It's Harvest time again and, as usual, we will be collecting food for the Food Cupboard in Bletchley to support families in need. This year they would particularly appreciate **bottles of squash, tins of fruit, tins of meat (spam, corned beef), tinned meals (stew, curry, bolognese) and tinned potatoes**. However all donations of non-perishable, in date food would be gratefully received. Please send any donations into school with your child, ready to be collected by the Food Cupboard team on Friday 6th October. Thank you.



A Note from Friends!

Uniform Sale

Next Wednesday (4th October), after school on the playground we will be selling our second-hand uniform.

Non-Logo items 50p each.

Logo jumpers, cardigans, PE t-shirts £3.

Logo Jackets & Fleeces £5.

Cash or Card accepted.

Pop in your diary

Friday 20th October, last day of term, we will be holding a cake sale! More details nearer the time 😊

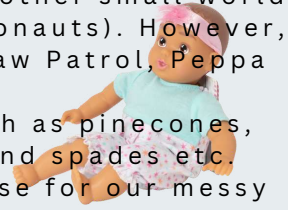
Reading/Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents

Many thanks to those of you who came along to this meeting. The presentation used and additional resources will shortly be available on our Website and Tapestry.

Toys for our Nursery

The children this year adore using dolls in their play so if anyone has any dolls and related equipment in very good condition that they would like to gift, we would gratefully receive them! We would love a range of cultures too to represent our children's diversity. The children also really enjoy small world play with dolls so similarly any Barbies and equipment would be welcomed, along with other small world such as Sylvanian families and educational based resources (e.g. Octonauts). However, we try to steer away from too many character based toys such as Paw Patrol, Peppa Pig etc.

To enhance our play, we would also love open ended resources such as pinecones, shells, pebbles, wood slices, photo frames, sieves, jugs, buckets and spades etc. If anyone has any wipeable tablecloths then we would also love these for our messy tables. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

- 03.10.23 YrR - Y6 Flu immunisations
- 04.10.23 School photos
- 06.10.23 Y5 visit Silverstone Experience
- 06.10.23 Harvest collection
- 10.10.23 World Mental Health day
- 11.10.23 Yr 6 residential parents meeting (6pm)
- 16.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 16.10.23 Scholastic Book Fair commences
- 17.10.23 Y3 visit Safety Centre
- 18.10.23 Willow class parents evening
- 19.10.23 Parent consultation evenings
- 20.10.23 School closes for half term
- 31.10.23 School reopens
- 02.11.23 Y6 visit Oxford Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums
- 06.11.23 Birch class swimming lessons - every Monday for 6 weeks
- 14.11.23 Y4 visit the Space Centre
- 17.11.23 Children in Need



On Tuesday we took some year 5/6 girls to Bushfield for our first football matches of the season. Our girls were lead brilliantly by Captain Miley and all of the girls were fantastic. We played three games of 10 minutes and although we were closely matched. we managed to win the games 1-0, 1-0 and 2-0. The goals were scored by Sophia 2, Zahra 1 and 1 own goal. It was such a pleasure watching them play and the school is so proud of your effort. *Nick*

CHRISTMAS DATES

- 5.12.23 Reception Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 12.12.23 KS1 Christmas performance to parents (2pm & 6pm)
- 13.12.23 Christmas lunch
- 14.12.23 Y3 visit MK Theatre (pantomime)
- 14.12.23 Nursery Winter Day
- 19.12.23 Reception visit The Stables (Hansel and Gretel)
- 21.12.23 KS2 Carols on the playground (2.45pm)
- 22.12.23 School closes for the Christmas break

JOIN US



SEN coffee morning
Wednesday 18th October
at 9am.

Staffing news

Our Year 5 Teaching Assistant, Sheereen Khan, will be leaving us on the 6th October to start an exciting new role as a secondary school librarian. We would like to say thank you for the work she has done since starting and wish her all the very best!