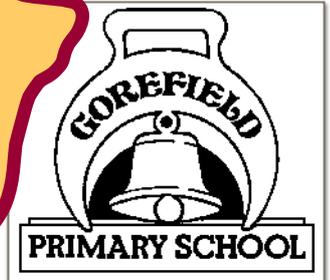


Newsletter

Thursday 7th September



Welcome back!

We've all had a wonderful and enjoyable summer and hope you did so too. September is my favourite month of the year, and it was lovely to be met with such eagerness and enthusiasm on the gates on Monday.

For those of you who are new to the school, you may like to know the School has a closed Facebook group where we post information, photographs of classroom activity, and so on. If you would like to join the group, please 'apply' on Facebook to 'Gorefield Primary School'. We check carefully all members to ensure that only parents (and carers) with parental responsibility, staff and governors are included and sometimes it is not easy to work out who is who from your name alone, so please be patient or pop in to let us know if you've requested to join and not received the expected response.

You should have received information about our clubs today, including our new Gymnastics club on Mondays and Archery club on Fridays. All our clubs are now chargeable, and we can only accept money for Tuesday's Football (£21 for the half term) and Thursday's KS2 Basketball (£18 for the half term).

For Monday (gymnastics), Wednesday (dance) and (archery), please follow the instructions on the forms.

Every year, as part of the Peterborough United Foundation, the school is given 2 season tickets for Peterborough United Football Club - one adult and one child. We allocate these tickets using a 'draw basis'. So, if anyone would like to watch a match please let Mrs Marshall or Mrs Connolly in the office know by next Friday 15th September - names will be drawn from a hat and allocated to matches in date order. Dates can usually be swapped if inconvenient. Extra tickets can also be obtained - children usually free, adults can be bought from the ticket office at the football ground in advance or on the day

Finally, with Eagles on their residential next week, Wednesday through to Friday, there will be no Newsletter next week.

The next Newsletter will be Friday 22nd September.

I have included all the days that the school is open on the list on right. Please keep a copy so that you are clear on these.

They can also be found at 'Office' on our website. Please avoid planning breaks whilst the school is open. Quite apart from the disruption this causes to other children, the requirement to issue penalty notices can cause upset.

Diary Dates:

New school year began
Mon 4th September

Half Term
Monday 23rd October
to Friday 27th October
with staff Training Day
Monday 30th October

Last day of term is Tuesday
19th December

So Christmas
and New Year Break is
Wednesday 20th December
– Tuesday 2nd January

First day of Spring term is
Wednesday 3rd January

Spring Half Term
Monday 12th February
– Friday 16th February
with Staff Training Day
Monday 19th February

Last day of Spring term is
Thursday 29th March

Easter Break
Friday 30th March
– Friday 13th April

May Day is Monday 7th May

Half Term
Monday 28th May
– Friday 1st June.
with Staff Training Day
Monday 4th June

Last day of school year
Friday 22nd July.



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