



GEMS Newsletter 2 - Autumn 1 2021



Dear Parents/Carers,

30/9/21

Please see below for dates and information for this term. You can also find out more on our website: <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/> The Home Page has reminders of key information and links to the 'Virtual Office' where you will find Letters, Newsletters and the School Calendar.

Date	Activity	Details
27/9/21	PRIDE Focus: Inspire & Innovate	Activities in school
29/9/21	St Michael's Day	Activities in school
1/10/21	World Smile Day	Activities in school
3/10/21	St Michael's Family Service	11.00am
4/10/21	PRIDE Focus: Determination	Activities in school
	Black History Month	See details below
	Walk to school month	See details below
	Pupil Learning Review phone calls arranged with Class Teacher	See details below
7/10/21	National Poetry Day	Activities in school
8/10/21	Harvest Celebration	Further details to follow
11/10/21	Equality Focus	See details below
18/10/21	All Values Focus	See details below
22/10/21	Last day of half term	Further details to follow
3/11/21	Welcome back – the first day of the new term!	Usual gate times

School News

Drop-offs & Pick-ups:

Please take care when dropping off and collecting your children as the roads and paths around school are very busy at these times.

Please only come at your allotted time so you are not having to wait unnecessarily.

Bringing pets to the gate is also a safety issue at this time so please do not bring them on the site or to the school gate. Both children and adults can be afraid of animals and it can be frightening for the animal to be in such a busy place too!

We know that it isn't always easy at these key times in the day but please try to park at a safe distance too.

Black History Month:

Equality is one of our core PRIDE values, and something we discuss throughout the year. However, every October, we make a special focus of celebrating the achievements and contributions of black people in Britain and across the world. You can find out more at: <https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/>

International Walk to School Month:

We're so pleased with how many children are getting involved in the walk to school movement. You can find out more about this here: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/international-walk-to-school-month>

Communication:

Our Seesaw App is crucial to keeping the lines of communication open with your child's class teacher – please contact the School Office if you need any help in setting this up.



We also have lots of useful information on the class pages on our website:

- <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/classes/phase-1/>
- <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/classes/phase-2/>
- <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/classes/phase-3/>
- <http://www.gems-salford.co.uk/classes/phase-4/>

Pupil Learning Review telephone appointments:

In the first half-term, we like to give you the opportunity to discuss how your child is settling in class and discuss how we can all work in partnership together over the coming year.

Please look out for the letters so you can arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support,

Team GEMS

