



GODFREY ERMEN MEMORIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Tuesday, 27th February, 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a good break.

We have a few reminders and update for you for this half term which is short but jam-packed with events! On the next page of this letter there is a copy of the events that are planned into the rest of the school year.



OFSTED report

Alongside this letter you will be sent a copy of the OFSTED report. This will also be published on the school website. Please take the time to read the report and see how you can support our continued school improvement journey. I do want to take

this opportunity to thank our school staff for their hard work and dedication to school to make it the community that it is. I also want to thank the children for the amazing way that they welcomed the inspectors into school and talked to them about their learning. The inspectors were very impressed with the children's attitudes and confidence to talk about their school experiences. Thank you to you all for talking with the inspectors and completing the survey – we value your continued support and honesty.

The report explains what the OFSTED inspectors saw and what we, as a school team, need to build on to make our school even better. We value your support in helping us to build on our firm foundations.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is vital that your child is in school and on time everyday.

This term, as well as the gold, silver and bronze badges, we will be running a weekly raffle prize for our children who are in school and on time everyday as well as some bigger prizes at the end of term! We will also be rewarding our most improved attenders with their own raffle and grand prizes!

Information about our attendance prizes can be found on the dedicated webpage for attendance

[Attendance | Godfrey Ermen Memorial CE Primary \(gems-salford.co.uk\)](http://gems-salford.co.uk)



DON'T FORGET...You need to be in it to win it!

Parent Governor

We are still looking for a parent governor to fill our parent governor vacancy. Please contact school for more details or take a look at the information on the Governors webpage.

[Governors | Godfrey Ermen Memorial CE Primary \(gems-salford.co.uk\)](http://gems-salford.co.uk)



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Dates for your diary (see below)

Date	Activity	Time
Back to school: Tuesday 27th February		
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – come as a word!	All day
Friday 8 th March	It's A Spring Thing – family event	9:00 – 10:00
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – <i>details to follow</i>	All day
Monday 25 th March – Thursday 28 th March	Easter Activities – <i>details to follow</i>	
Thursday 28 th March	Years 5 and 6 Easter Eucharist	To be confirmed
End of term: Thursday 28th March		
Back to school: Monday 15th April		
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday Monday	
Monday 13 th May – Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs week	
Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May	Sports Week	
Half – term holiday starts: Friday 24th May		
Back to school: Tuesday 4th June		
Tuesday 4 th June – Friday 14 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check	
Monday 10 th June – Friday 14 th June	Phonic Screening Check	
Wednesday 5 th June – Friday 7 th June	Year 6 Kingswood Residential	
Friday 21 st June	Non-uniform day (collection for Fair)	
Thursday 27 th June	Year 6 Transition Days	
Friday 28 th June		
Thursday 4 th July	Summer Fair	3:30 – 5:00
Wednesday 10 th July	Reports sent out	
Friday 12 th July	Meet The Teacher meetings and family activities	9:00 – 10:00
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Disco	
Wednesday 24 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Eucharist	
End of the school year: Wednesday 24th July		

Uniform

If you are finding uniform difficult to get hold of, please come and speak to us about any support you or your child might need. Thank you to the parents that continue to share their pre-loved uniform with us. This is so helpful and much appreciated. Don't forget our pre-loved uniform in the main entrance!

It is recommended that long hair be tied up and **long hair must be tied up for PE**. Make up and nail varnish/false nails must be removed before coming to school.

We expect children to look smart at all times as they represent our school so well, so we will continue to promote our uniform expectations.

Jewellery/Earrings

Please note that for health and safety reasons, we do not allow jewellery in school and that only stud earrings are allowed and a watch (no smart watches). On PE days, stud earrings should be taken out at home, so your child can take part safely in all lessons.



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Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school and arrange a meeting with key staff to help you. The list on the right can also be found on the school website.

Once again, thank you for your continued support of school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Kinch
Headteacher

Contact Name	Role	Reason to Contact
Mrs Royle & Mrs Kirkwood	School Secretary	General Enquiry about the School or to report an absence
Mrs Anderton	School Business Manager	General Enquiry about the School
Miss Kinch	Headteacher	Safeguarding and Operation Encompass lead; Concerns; Attendance and punctuality
Mrs Stanger	Deputy Headteacher	Attendance Champion and Pupil Premium lead; Concerns and deputy safeguarding lead
Mrs Brookes	Head of Phase 1 - Nursery and Reception	SENDCO, deputy safeguarding lead; Phase concerns
Mrs Dearing	Head of Phase 2 - Years 1 and 2	Phase concerns
Mrs Cheers	Head of Phase 3 - Years 3 and 4	Phase concerns
Mrs White	Head of Phase 4 - Years 5 and 6	Phase concerns
Mrs Brookes	SENDCo	Questions regarding SENs (Special Educational Needs)
Ms Williams	Family Liaison Officer	Attendance, punctuality and absence reporting, safeguarding concerns; deputy safeguarding and Operation Encompass lead