



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 13 September 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

We are delighted to say that the children have now been back for a week and have settled wonderfully into their new classes. It's great to see everyone getting back into the school routine with smiles and enthusiasm!

We are also looking forward to welcoming you to our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Wednesday. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and hear all about the exciting plans for the year ahead. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Lastly, we are pleased to announce that the clubs timetable has been sent out via School Ping. Please take a look and sign up for any clubs your child is interested in. We encourage everyone to join in.

KEY DATES



Year 5 swimming every Monday until 16th December

Tuesday 17th September, 3.30-4.25pm
Year 5 and 6 football trials

Wednesday 18th September, 3.45-4.45pm
Years 1-6 'Meet the Teacher' event
Reception - RWI Phonics workshop

Wednesday 25th September
Flu vaccine

Monday 7th October
Individual school photographs

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All primary age children in a London Borough will continue to receive free school meals for another academic year. The mayor's scheme has been extended to support families during the cost of living crisis. This means that school meals are free for all of our children, from Reception to Year 6.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 9th September 2024:

Reception - 94.52%
Year 1 - 87.82%
Year 2 - 87.39%
Year 3 - 91.38%
Year 4 - 91.67%
Year 5 - 94.56%
Year 6 - 93.35%

This week, no classes achieved our target attendance of 96%.

Whole school attendance: 91.47%



NOTICES FROM THE OFFICE

As previously communicated the office are receiving a high volume of forgotten items such as water bottles and book bags which parents/carers are dropping off during the day. If your child forgets their water bottle, there are water fountains around the school where children can access water. If your child forgets their lunch box they are able to have a free school meal. Unfortunately we do not have the staffing capacity to deliver individual items to the classrooms throughout the day. Our team will not be accepting forgotten items after 10.00am. Any items dropped off to the office by 10.00am will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Reminder: no dogs are allowed on the school premises.

Reminder: please use your child's class name when calling the office.