

## News This Week...

### Running late?

We know that there are the occasional times we can all be late. However, we also know that if children arrive late to school, it causes disruption to your child's own learning and that of others.

We are needing to provide additional staff to support the main reception area to escort late children down to class, these staff members could be used to support children in class, but instead must come from class to manage lateness. Please help by being on time.



### A reminder...

- Gates open at 8.35am
- **Doors open at 8.40am**
- **School starts 8.45am**

### If your child is not in their classroom by 8.45 then they are late.

Please try to be on time at 8.40am to ensure we can start the day without disruption.



### Drop off and Pick up Parking

Please **do not bring your car into the school site at any time** to drop off or pick up children at main reception.

The area by the front of school is busy with young children heading to the pre-school and with our children parking their bikes.

The disabled bays are for blue badge holders only.

### Important - Change of Caterer for September

At the end of this term, our contract with CaterLink will come to an end, please take note of the following:

- Please only add enough money into your online SCOPay account to cover the number of meals needed until the end of term.
- If you have a balance on your account and need to seek a refund, please email Miss Best in the school office for assistance.

We will share further information regarding our new catering supplier before the start of the new school year in September.



### Goodbye to Miss Woodbridge

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July we will be saying goodbye to Miss Woodbridge as she embarks on the next stages of her teaching journey. She has been a great support in both Hawks and Hedgehogs classes and will be missed by pupils and staff alike. We wish her all the best for the future.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend – we hope to see you all at the Summer Fair!

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tigers (99.7%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Falcons (98.4%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Eagles (98.0%)



### Inset Day Next Week

Don't forget next Wednesday (3<sup>rd</sup> July) is an inset day so the children will not be in school on that day.

### Cashless Schools

#### Important Information - We're going cashless!

From Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, we are becoming a cashless school and will no longer be able to accept cash or cheques. All items including school trips, events, breakfast clubs, meals will need to be paid via ParentPay.

Some of you may have already set up your ParentPay account but if you have not yet activated your account, please keep an eye on your emails for your activation letter coming home next week.



### Sun Safety

With the change in the weather, we'd like to share a few important reminders with you:

- Please apply sunscreen at home before coming to school
- Please provide your child with a sun hat / cap
- Please do not send your child with sunglasses a sun cap is sufficient



### School Nurse Drop-in Sessions

We are pleased to have once again been able to organise some drop-in sessions with the School Nursing Team. These will be on the morning of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

The SN (Universal Services team) offers information, guidance and support on issues such as growth and development, healthy eating, sleeping patterns, continence issues, specific concerns relating to long term health issues i.e. asthma, epilepsy, and severe allergic reaction within the school community.

Please contact the SEN team on [ghpsen@maidenerleghtrust.org](mailto:ghpsen@maidenerleghtrust.org) for availability and booking.

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# Diary Dates

JUNE 2024	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	FROGS Summer Fair 1.00pm-4.00pm
JULY 2024	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 3&4 Trip to Dr Choc's Chocolate Factory, Windsor
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	EYFS & KS1 Drama Workshop (Nursery-Year 2) – 9.00am-11.00am
	Year 6 Enterprise Fete
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – Children not in school</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Transition Days to Secondary School
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1&2 Trip to Littlehampton
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery Transition Session 'Getting Ready for Big School' – 1.45pm-2.45pm in Gold Hall
	FROGS Year 1&2 Cake Sale – 3.00pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day for Years 1-6 KS2: 9.30am-12.00pm KS1: 1.45pm-2.45pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Production for parents (afternoon and evening performances)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Water Day
	FROGS Nursery and Reception Cake Sale – 3.00pm-3.15pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 6 Prom – 6.00pm-8.00pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Graduation Assembly – 10.00am
	<b>End of Summer Term – school finishes at 2.15pm</b>

*Please note that these dates may be subject to change and we will always do our best to give as much notice as possible if changes do occur.*

# Great Hollands Primary SCHOOL FAIR

**Saturday 29th June 2024  
1-4pm**

**£1 ENTRY  
Children Free**

- ☆ BERKSHIRE REPTILES
- ☆ BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES
- ☆ LIVE MUSIC ☆ TOMBOLAS
- ☆ RIDES & BOUNCY CASTLE
- ☆ BIRDS OF PREY/OWL EXPERIENCE
- ☆ SIR WHIPPY ☆ HOOK A FROG
- ☆ BOTTLE HOOPLA
- ☆ SWEETS & TREATS
- ☆ FACEPAINTING
- ☆ RAFFLE ☆ BBQ ☆ COCONUT SHY
- ☆ AND MUCH MORE.....

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## Cake Sale

**Year 1&2  
Cake Sale after school on  
Friday 5th July**

**Year 1&2 children to bring  
in cakes to sell  
No Nuts please**

**3. 15pm till gate closing  
time on the Year 5&6  
playground**

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PROFESSIONALS.**

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**We offer coffee mornings, evening groups, events,  
and trips for carers to take a break, socialise, and  
receive support from new friends who understand  
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