



# GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Welcome Back!

We have had a very successful first week back at school and the Easter holidays already seem like a distant memory! I hope that you all took time during the Easter break to relax and enjoy time with your family. As we start the summer term, we are focusing heavily on the schools core values of pride, ambition, compassion, responsibility and respect. We use these core values to celebrate successes and reflect on things when they don't quite go to plan.

## Exciting News

We have recently welcomed new staff to the team:

- Ms Helen Acraman – ELSA
- Miss Isabel Howlett – Year 6 Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Karen Holyoake – School Secretary

Congratulations to Mandie Edwards who has been promoted to the role of Office Manager.

Congratulations to Francesca Leadbetter who is expecting her second child in August. We are so excited for Francesca and her growing family. A zoom meeting has been arranged and a link will be sent to Year 5 parents in the coming days to discuss the implications this will have on our teaching arrangements. The meeting will take place at 4pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May.

## Surveys

You should have received a parent survey last week in your child's book bag. Please take the time to complete the survey and return this by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April, as we are eager to hear your opinions. Your feedback will contribute to a wider action plan that informs school improvement and will be a focal point for next year's parents reps. The school are also conducting pupil surveys and staff surveys this week to feed into the action plan.



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### **Important dates and events**

Listed below are some important dates for your diary. The ongoing pandemic may affect the running of some of these events, but we are hopeful that they will go ahead as normal.

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May – Maths Day
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – School Census
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Oxted School talk with Year 5 children
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos
- w/b 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Godstone Goes Global Day
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Bowles Trip for Year 6
- Transition Day TBC
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of the academic year

### **COVID-19 reminders**

It has been wonderful to see the number of vaccinated adults increase steadily across Britain and the number of positive COVID cases gradually decrease. We did extremely well to not have any positive COVID cases last term and it is a trend that I would like to see continue. With this in mind, please remember your **face mask** when entering the school site, to arrive at the school site at your **designated time** and to follow the **one way system**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Nick Usher  
Acting Headteacher