



# GODWIN NEWS

## June 2025



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### DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

JUNE	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Children return to school
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 trip
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Trewern residential (Year 5/6)
w/c 16 <sup>th</sup>	Safety Week in school
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 trip
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery/Reception – theatre group in school
18 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 trip
24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 trip
30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – Meeting for parents of new children joining Nursery in September
JULY	
1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am - Transition meeting for parents of children moving from Reception to Year 1 in September
1 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm - Transition meeting for parents of children joining Reception in September
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am - Transition meeting for parents of children moving from Year 2 to Year 3 in September
10 <sup>th</sup>	Children meet their new teachers for next year and visit new classrooms
11 <sup>th</sup>	Children's reports sent home (Nursery to Year 6). NARP reports will be sent home the day before.
14 <sup>th</sup>	Open afternoon
15 <sup>th</sup>	Golden Tea Party (by invitation)
17 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 production – afternoon and evening performances for parents (tickets required)
18 <sup>th</sup>	Last swimming session for Year 3
21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 6 leavers' event
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nursery & NARP – last day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Whole-school celebration – all children to have packed lunch
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day of term for Reception to Year 6 - early finish at 2pm

### PACKED LUNCHES

Please remember, when making your child's packed lunch, that our school is a nut-free zone as there are children and staff on site who have the nut-allergy anaphylaxis. This can be fatal. For this reason, nuts should not be brought onto the school premises.

Products such as chocolate spread can contain 'hidden' nuts so this should not be brought on site at all; care should be taken with biscuit bars which may also contain nuts.

### FRUIT FOR MORNING BREAK

Children in lower school have a healthy (fruit or vegetable) snack every morning as part of a government health scheme. Since this scheme does not include children in Years 3 to 6, children in this part of the school are welcome to bring fresh fruit to school to eat during morning break. Please note that no other snacks are allowed.

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### Speech and Language Strategy of the Month:

#### Give the Child Extra Time

**Why?** Children need extra time to understand what you say and think about how to respond. Giving them that time helps build their ability to understand and communicate.

**How?** After asking a question or giving an instruction, wait and silently count to 10. This gives the child a chance to process and respond without feeling rushed.

**When?** Use this during conversations, playtime, and daily routines. A little extra wait time can make a big difference in helping a child find their words!

## BIKES and SCOOTERS

Please make sure that you and your children keep the school's cycling rules:

- Pupils may only cycle to school if they are supervised by an appropriate adult and must leave their bikes in the storage areas provided.
- Bicycles must be locked up - pupils/parents are responsible for the key.
- Pupils must wear a helmet whenever they are riding their bikes to and from school.
- NO CYCLING IS PERMITTED IN THE PLAYGROUND – anyone with a bike must get off at the gate and push it through the playground. This includes younger pupils and siblings.
- Pupils in Years 5 and 6 who have completed Level 2 of the National Cycling Award may cycle to school independently.
- Pupils may also ride scooters to school, but not in the playground under any circumstances (even when being pushed by an adult).
- The same rules apply when collecting children from after-school clubs.

These rules are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of the school community and we therefore ask that you respect them at all times.



If your child struggles to follow the rule about not riding bikes and scooters in the playground (particularly when they think they can't be seen), please leave their bike or scooter at home until they are able to do so.

## Community Links



### SPRING COMMUNITY CATCH-UP CLINICS

If your child missed their vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our local community clinics. We offer:

DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio)

Meningitis ACWY

HPV

(check with your local team)

MMR

To find out more information on our clinic locations, speak to someone at Vaccination UK, or for more contact options please follow the links below:

[Catch-up clinics](#) Contact Us: [School Vaccination Locations - Vaccination UK](#)



Families can also enjoy an exclusive **additional £20 discount** using the unique partner code **SCHOOL20**.

### Our Hubs-BD

At the end of April we launched the new [Our Hubs BD](#) website, a central place for families to find information, local events, activities and support services.



The website offers tailored support to meet diverse needs, including:

- **Hubs:** welcoming spaces providing information, advice, support, events and activities.
- **Help for families:** Resources for parenting, infant feeding, and engaging activities.
  - **Help for everyone:** Guidance for all ages to meet personal needs.
  - **Events:** Daily and monthly events taking place across the borough.
- **Joining in:** Opportunities to volunteer, take part in community projects, and share feedback.