

The Gorseley Weekly

WATER SAFETY

Following the extremely sad news of recent incidents in open water, it's more important than ever to raise awareness about staying safe. The tips below are based on guidance from the RNLI, and we will be sharing this important information with all children in an assembly next week. Please feel free to discuss these key messages with your child at home beforehand so they are familiar with them:

Stay Safe Near Water:

- Never jump straight into open water
- Avoid swimming alone - stay with others
- Do not mix alcohol with water activities
- Always supervise children closely
- Follow safety signs and local advice

Know the Risks

- Water is colder than it looks
- Hidden currents or deep water may be present
- Edges can be uneven or slippery

Float to Live

- Stay calm, control your breathing
- Lean back, tilt your head back, ears submerged and float on your back
- Move your hands and legs to stay afloat
- Your legs may sink, that's okay
- Keep your airway clear
- When calm, call for help

In an emergency

- Call 999 or 112
- Do not enter the water



TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 boys, who were absolutely fantastic at the football tournament in Macclesfield last night - and came away as champions! They topped their group of 7 teams with brilliant performances throughout, before holding their nerve to win a thrilling final on penalties. Every single player showed outstanding teamwork, determination, and skill, making us incredibly proud of the way they represented the school!



ANIMAL SANCTUARY

Wilmslow Animal Sanctuary
FAMILY FUN DAY
Sunday 7th June, 12:00 - 4:00pm

In case any of our families are interested, there will be a fun day at the Animal Sanctuary in Wilmslow this Sunday 7th June from 12-4pm. It promises to be a lovely event, and all money raised will go towards supporting the care of the animals. More information can be found on their website: <https://www.heswilmslow.co.uk/events>

PTA SUMMER SOCIAL

The PTA Summer Social will take place next **Friday 12th June 3.15pm - 5.30pm**. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes, with a £2 donation made online as their entrance to the fair. There will be stalls, zorbing, face painting, plenty of excitement and hopefully some sunshine, with each pupil parliament group running a stall based on the work they have been doing in their meetings.

A massive thank you in advance to all of you who are helping with this event - we appreciate your support as always. We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday 12th June!



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SUN SAFETY

With the recent warm weather, and the possibility of more sunshine ahead, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring that your child is well-prepared for the Summer weather.

Please ensure that your child brings the following items to school:

- A sun hat to provide protection from direct sunlight during outdoor activities
- A refillable Gorsey Bank water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day
- Sun cream - if you wish to send sunscreen with your child, please ensure it is clearly labelled with their name and they can apply this themselves



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 5th June - 4ES Swimming
- 9th June - RCE Lower Moss Wood
- 10th June - RPEW Lower Moss Wood
- 11th June - Play with the Halle
- 12th June - 4ES Swimming
- 12th June - 5EH Forest School
- 12th June - PTA Summer Social
- 15th June - Tempest Class Photographs
- 16th/17th June - PTA Father's Day Stall
- 17th June - Tempest Sports Photographs
- 18th June - CBeebies visit
- 19th June - 4ES Swimming
- 19th June - 5EH Forest School

ATTENDANCE AND UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

We would like to remind parents and carers of the current rules around attendance and term-time leave. Penalty Notice fines may be issued where a child has **10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-week period**, or where **term-time leave or 5 or more days (10 sessions)** is taken without authorisation.

Please note that schools also retain the discretion to request a Penalty Notice before these thresholds are met, for example if families appear to be avoiding the threshold by taking multiple shorter holidays during term time.

Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer, per child and unpaid notices may result in further legal action. We appreciate your continued support in ensuring all children attend school regularly, as good attendance is vital for their learning, wellbeing and progress.

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