

Gordon School News

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CONSULTATION - CHANGE TO THE SCHOOL DAY

We hope you have seen the letter about our proposal to make changes to the school day. There will be a meeting for parents and carers at 6pm on Wednesday 5th May. The Zoom link was shared via Parentmail. If you are not signed up to Parentmail, please contact the office if you would like us to email the link to you.

The changes in timings is detailed below:

Nursery Times (pre-COVID-19)	Nursery Times (proposal)	School Times (pre-COVID-19)	School Times (proposal)
AM start – 8:45am	AM start – 8:45am	Start – 8:55am	Start – 8:55am
AM end – 11:45am	AM end – 11:45am	Lunch (Reception and KS1) – 75 minutes	Lunch (Reception and KS1) – 60 minutes
PM start – 12:30pm	PM start – 12:15pm	Lunch (KS2) – 60 minutes	Lunch (KS2) – 45 minutes
PM end – 3:30pm	PM end – 3:15pm	End – 3:30pm	End – 3:15pm

OPEN EVENINGS – WEEK BEGINNING 10TH MAY 2021

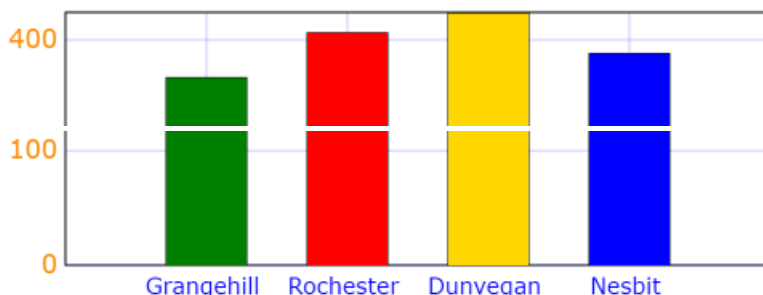
You can now book appointments. If your child is in Nursery, please see Mrs Miller to arrange a phone call or Zoom meeting. Appointments for all other Year groups can be made via Google Classroom. Thank you.

INFORMATION ABOUT NEXT WEEK

Please remember that next Monday is a **Bank Holiday** and the school will be closed.

Our Sports Hall will be used as a Polling Station next Thursday. The school will be open to pupils although you won't be able to enter via the gate on Craigton Road on this day. The **GO! Club** will operate in the Lower Hall and access will be via the main gate on Grangehill Road. There isn't an intercom into the Lower Hall so please call the GO! Club mobile number when you arrive at the gate so you can be let in. Thank you.

HOUSE POINTS & ATTENDANCE



Congratulations go to everyone who has earned House Points this week. Please keep up the good work!

Last week's attendance awards went to **Conch**, **Dolphin** and **Lobster** classes. All three of these classes had 100% attendance! What an absolutely fantastic achievement!

FOG NEWS – UNIFORM SALE

FOG are arranging a pre-loved uniform sale, which will be done in a way to maintain social distancing. You will receive a sheet which you can fill in with the items you need. Your child will bring the sheet and money into school, and then the uniform items will be sent home with your child.

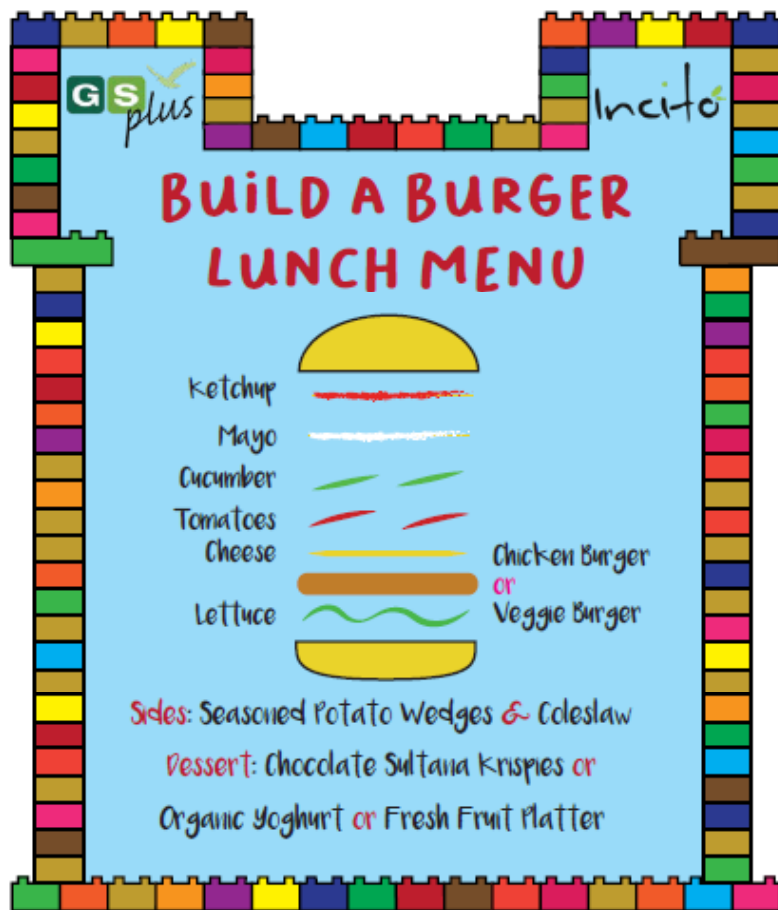
Before this goes ahead, could any families who have any unused uniforms, please send them into school with their children? This will help us get enough stock for this sale. These uniforms need to be washed and in good condition, i.e. no tears, missing buttons or large stains. General signs of use are fine. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP US WITH OUR GROWING AREA?

We have funding to build a growing area. To help our funding go further, we are hoping that someone in our school community may be able to help us with free or cheap topsoil and bark. If you can help, please contact our Premises Manager Mr Camilleri: dcamilleri@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk Thank you!

CENSUS DAY – SCHOOL FUNDING

At various points during the year we have to submit data that helps determine our funding. One of the pieces of information is the number of children having a school meal. To encourage as many children as possible to have a school meal, we are offering a “Build A Burger” menu on our next census day – Thursday 20th May. If your child usually has a packed lunch, they can have the “Build A Burger” meal as a one-off.



The children in **Reception**, **Year 1** and **Year 2** are all entitled to Universal Free School Meals. We are charged £2.75 for each meal, but we receive £2.50 funding from the government for these meals. If you are able to provide the 25p shortfall for your child's burger we would be very grateful. Thank you.

MATCHBOX CHALLENGE

The Nursery and Reception children's *matchbox challenge* continues to be incredibly successful and the children have now raised an amazing £1841.24. Well done, everyone!

PLEASE DON'T PLAY IN THE ROAD

Some children are playing in Grangehill Road while they are waiting to come into school. They are not totally safe behind the bollards as cycles and motorbikes can still get through and the youngest children may think that they can play in any road at any time.

WELL DONE

Clownfish (N): Allen for showing great confidence when climbing a tree at forest school

Conch (R): Leland for fabulous maths work on *1 more and 1 less*

Coral (R): Jessica for demonstrating a sound understanding of *1 more and 1 less*

Dolphin (1): Cerys for a super effort in solving word problems in maths

Jellyfish (1): Martin for fantastic effort in English this week

Lionfish (2): Letty for trying very hard in all subjects this week

Lobster (2): Jayden for a great effort with his maths work on money this week

Mussel (3): Brooke for good effort in her writing this week

Octopus (3): Alicija for accurately calculating amounts of time

Oyster (4): Dulcie for her brilliant mathematical work on decimals this week

Penguin (4): Max for fantastic work in maths on decimals this week.

Seahorse (5): Marietta for excellent work in maths on angles

Stingray (5): Jeevan for accurately measuring and drawing angles with a protractor

Turtle (6): Terry for great research on the effect of plastic on our oceans

Whale (6): David for super contributions in our *Electricity* science topic

ANTI-BULLYING STEERING GROUP

We are looking for parents to join our Anti-Bullying Steering Group. If you are interested, please email Ms Newlove: inewlove@gordon.greenwich.sch.uk

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council reps were finally able to meet in person this week and discuss plans for the coming term. Watch this space for further updates!

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