

# Gossops Gossip



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## What's on next week?

**MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Healthy Schools Week.

**TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

3FM Swimming at K2.

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Sports Day. Picnic Lunch.

**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Open Morning, 9.00am.

## Note the Date!

Last  
Isle of Wight  
Payment due,  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
Newsletters will now be  
uploaded on ParentPay  
and our website once a  
month; paper copies are  
no longer available.

14th June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

I can't believe there are only five weeks left of the school term and still so much to do. I hope you have all received a letter letting you know about the Sports Day picnic on the 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Open Morning – **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Come along at 9.00am and join your children in their classes. Please enter through the front entrance where you will be directed to either the KS1 or KS2 halls to sign in. The children will be sharing the work they have been doing during our Healthy Schools Week.

Moving Up Day – this will take place on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. On this day many of our year 6 children attend their new secondary schools and our new reception children will also be visiting the school. All our other pupils will be introduced to their new teacher and spend the day with them preparing for September.

I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

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### Summer Fair Tomorrow!

Please come along to our World Cup Summer Fair, starting at 3.15pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Grab a tippie from the Beer and Prosecco tent, watch your child enjoying a pony ride and try out our delicious BBQ, plus much, much more! We are still in need of cake donations, so please bring any to the office Friday morning. We look forward to seeing you all there.



## Sports Day Picnic

We will be having a picnic lunch on Sports Day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June, please see the menu attached. Please ensure you order your child their lunch by midnight tonight, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June. If you order the meat option, they will receive the ham roll and if you order the vegetarian they will receive the cheese roll.



## Reporting Absence

Please use the absence phone line, or the email ([absence@gossopsgreen.com](mailto:absence@gossopsgreen.com)) to notify us that your child will be absent from school as we no longer have access to the Schoolcomms text line.



## Isle of Wight

Please note there will be an Isle of Wight meeting for parents on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. This will be in the large hall at 3.15pm.

## Term Dates for the year

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2018

*Half Term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

### **Spring Term 2019**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

*Half Term: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019*

### **Summer Term 2019**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

*Half Term: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019*

### In-Service Days

*(No school for pupils)*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

## Structured Conversations (Parents Evening)

*(Pupils should attend)*

### **Autumn Term 2018**

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November (2:00pm – 7:00pm)

### **Spring Term 2019**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March (2:00pm – 7:00pm)

## EYFS Super Phonics

Please be aware there will be no EYFS Super Phonics next week due to Open Morning. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

## NSPCC

**The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.**

We are pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

This is a nationwide programme for every infant and primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as workshops for Years 5 and 6 on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Talking about the Underwear Rule with your children

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at [nspcc.org.uk/pants](https://nspcc.org.uk/pants)

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website [nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/](https://nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/)



### Parking

Polite Reminder – Please do not park in the School Car Park at either end of the day, as this is causing problems with our staff being able to move their vehicles. This is a staff car park only. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Autumn Clubs 2018/2019

The Electronic Club form for the Autumn Term will go live on Tuesday 26th June at midday. This will remain live until Friday 29th June, when it will be taken down and clubs allocated. Parents/Carers will then receive a letter informing them of their child's place in the clubs chosen.

All clubs are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your child has been unsuccessful in gaining a place, they will be placed on a waiting list.

If you require a paper copy of the club form, please come to the School Office on Tuesday 26th June.

From September, all club payments will need to be made directly to the club leader.

The School Office will no longer be accepting any payments.

## Big Pedal Update

Overall, Gossops Green came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Crawley – only narrowly beaten by Waterfield. Next year we will do it – we'll beat them!!! However a great achievement – we came 8<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in the country which did the one day challenge.

KS2 raffle winner – Ethan

KS1 raffle winner – Lily

Cycle challenge winners – Caleb, Stanley, Owen, Grace, Alfie, Ben, Evangeline, Ellen, Liam, Jack, Marie. Overall winner – Evangeline.

Bling your bike winners – Grace, Oilly, Alfie, Finley, Joseph, Ryder, Anah, Noella, Freddie. Overall 'Blinged Bike' winner – Alfie.

If you have any bike repairs that need fixing please contact Ben at Leeli Cycles – [fixmybike@leeli.co.uk](mailto:fixmybike@leeli.co.uk) or mobile 07986255140.

## Homework Clubs

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>
No HW Club	Yrs. 3 & 4		Yrs. 3 & 4	No HW Club
	Yrs. 5 & 6			

Please note there is also no Homework Club on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

## Clubs

Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Hockey 8.00am – 8.45am	Dodgeball 8.00am-8.45am	<b>NO CLUBS DUE TO SPORTS DAY</b>	Basketball 8.00am – 8.45am	Judo 8.00am – 8.45am
Year 3&4 Football 3.05pm – 4.15pm	Lighthouse 12.30pm-1.30pm <b>PLEASE TAKE LUNCH</b>		KS1 Street Dance 3.05pm – 4.00pm	Karate 3.05pm – 4.10pm
KS2 Tennis 3.05pm – 4.00pm	KS2 Cricket 3.05pm – 4.00pm		KS2 Street Dance 3.05pm – 4.00pm	Eco Club 3.05pm – 4.00pm
	KS1 Art Club 3.05pm – 4.10pm		Reception Football 3.05pm – 4.10pm	Arts and Crafts 3.05pm – 4.15pm
	Year 1&2 Football 3.05pm-4.15pm			
	KS2 Four Square/Kings 3.05pm – 4.00pm			