



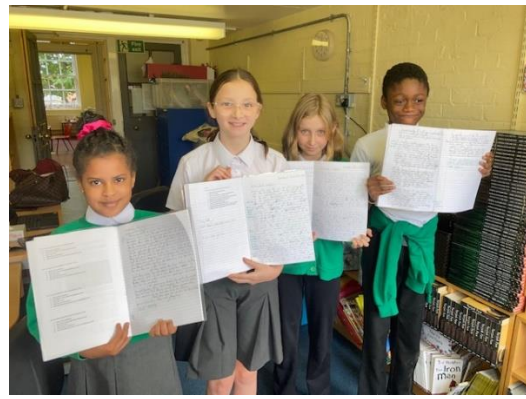
Newsletter

17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Great Learning

I always love it when I walk around the school and see some of the fabulous things that are going on. Year 6 are really enjoying their topic about the Second World War and I was lucky enough to read some of their amazing writing and to see some of the home learning that they have been working on. Great work Year 6!



Creative Arts Instagram Account



The school has a new Instagram account to show off all of the brilliant creative learning that goes on here at Goose Green. You can search for us on Instagram using [goosegreensps_thearts](https://www.instagram.com/goosegreensps_thearts) or find us here: bit.ly/3Em72aE

Parent Governors Required

The school is looking to appoint two parent governors to the governing body. I sent an email on Tuesday with some information about what a governor is and how we will recruit to the role. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the position or the process and I will be happy to talk it through with you.



School Photographer

The school photographer will be here on Wednesday 29th September. Make sure that your children are wearing their uniform and are spick and span ready for their photos! Funny faces are optional.



Our Safeguarding and Child Protection policies can be found at www.goosegreenprimaryschool.org/about-us/key-information Please feel free to ask the office for a hard copy of the safeguarding policy if you would like to receive one.

Doodle

Exciting news - we have launched Doodle learning in school this week! Doodle has 4 apps: Doodle Maths, Doodle Tables, Doodle Spell and Doodle English. Children will bring home their log in slip's today which has a QR code on to download the apps. The apps work on tablets and smartphones. The platform can also be accessed via the Doodle Learning website. This fantastic platform replaces Mathletics, Read-i-writer and Times Table Rockstars. More information about getting started with Doodle at home is attached.



The children have started to begin the baselines assessment in Doodle Maths at school. It is really important that the children do the baseline assessments **independently**. We really appreciate all the support our parents give their children in their learning but the assessment stage helps to tailor the learning so it is just right for your child. If it is supported the work will quickly become too difficult. There is a speaker symbol next to each question, once pressed it will read the question out to your child, which will help our learners who are still developing their reading skills. Doodle works on the principle of little and often. The aim is for children to get into the green zone and children are awarded for their learning with stars. Once they have worked hard new educational games and their avatar will unlock. In Doodle Maths their avatar is a robot. They can buy new parts for their robot with the stars they have earned.

Once the children have had a little time to get the apps set up at home we will run a school wide competition. The class who have the most children in the green learning zone each week will win the Doodle trophy for the week.

We will be launching Doodle a little later in the year for Reception children.

Term Dates

Please find attached a finalised list of the term dates for this academic year. Please note in particular

- the parent/teacher meeting day of 15th October
- the parent/teacher meeting day of 15th July
- that the last day of the summer term is Thursday 21st July

Values Points Winners



Congratulations to Alina, Alisha and Raheem for being the first Values Points winners this year! They were chosen by their teachers for displaying many of the school's values last week – well done you three!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Simon Wattam

FOGGS Update

Please come along to our AGM (Annual General Meeting)

- Thursday 7th October at 9.45am
- At Goose Green Primary School

All Welcome

Agenda:

Ordinary business

1. Apologies for absence
2. Welcome
3. Chair's Report for 2020/21
4. Treasurer's Report for the year ending 2020/21
5. Election of Officers/Trustees of the Committee

Special business

5. School priorities for funding 2021/22
6. Upcoming FOGGS events & notable dates

Any other business

1. Next meeting date

Please email info@goosegreenpta.org if you have any queries

We look forward to seeing you there!

FOGGS

Netball

Do you fancy getting fit playing netball? Doesn't matter if you haven't played since school. Social netball group for local women, which meets on Monday evenings at 8 pm until 9.15 in the Charter North school sports hall is looking for more players. All abilities welcome. Great opportunity for a sociable run around. Court hire subs £3 per session payable in 10 week blocks if signing up. If you would be interested in coming along for a free trial session or finding out more - please email Jo at dulwichnetball@gmail.com or speak to Eilidh, year 6 parent at GG.

