

# The Gorseley Weekly

## MEET THE NEW TEACHER & LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

We're excited to share some upcoming events taking place in July!

### Meet the New Teacher – Thursday 10th July

On Thursday 10th July, children will have the chance to meet their new class teacher for next year—exciting we know! The children will spend the day in their new classroom: settling into their new year group and getting to know their new teachers.

After school, from **3:30pm to 4:15pm**, families are warmly invited into school for our **Open Afternoon**. This is a lovely opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and for your child to share some of their fantastic work they have completed during the day.

At the end of the day, please collect your child as usual **from their current classroom** and wait on the playground until teachers open their doors at 3:30pm for you to visit your child's new classroom and teacher.



### Learning Review Meetings – Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th July

This year, our Learning Review Meetings will have a slightly different format. We will be welcoming families into classrooms for a chance to celebrate the children's achievements over the year.

During these sessions, children will be able to share their work from their books and talk through their **pupil profiles**, which reflect their own thoughts on their learning and achievements over the year. Your child's current class teachers will also be available to answer any questions you may have and celebrate the fantastic year that they have had with your children!

To make the sessions more relaxed and to avoid crowding, we're spreading them over two afternoons, grouped by house. This also helps families with siblings attend both sessions on the same day:

- **Wednesday 16th July – Altius & Citius**
- **Thursday 17th July – Fortius & Magnus**

Both afternoons will run from **3:30pm to 4:15pm**. Please collect your child from their classroom as usual, and wait on the playground until 3:30pm so staff have time to set up.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating all the children's hard work together!



## GORSEY COMMONS

This week, our Pupil Parliament members took part in an exciting debate to vote on a new bill aimed at making a positive change in our school. This year's debate was led by the Ministry of Justice, with a powerful focus on the theme of inclusion. Over the last week, pupils in every classroom were invited to share their ideas on how we could make our school even more inclusive. The Ministry of Justice then carefully reviewed all of the suggestions and narrowed them down to three key proposals. These were then debated in the Gorse Commons, where our Pupil Parliament members had the important task of deciding which idea would move forward. The three bills that we debated were:

- A wider variety of cultural celebration days
- A buddy bench outside in the playground
- Ministry of Justice to lead a range of playground games at lunchtimes

Over the next week, the Ministry of Justice will count up the ballot votes and the winning bill will be announced in assembly! We are really proud of all of our children for demonstrating citizenship and contributing ideas to our school!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 1st July - Y6 Treat Day
- 3rd July - Y3 Hat Museum Visit
- 3rd July - Provision Reading Evening date
- 4th July - PTA Golf Day
- 7th July - Y6 Production
- 7th July - 3MF Let's Walk
- 8th July - Y4 Science & Industry Museum Visit
- 9th July - Y1 One Day Creative
- 9th July - SFP Review Meetings
- 10th July - Changeover day and meet the new teacher
- 10th July - Pop Up Uniform Shop
- 10th July - Y6 Leavers' Disco
- 11th July - 3LR Let's Walk
- 14th July - Y5 visit to Safety Central
- 15th July - 3MF Let's Walk
- 16th July - Open afternoon (Learning Review Meeting)
- 17th July - Open afternoon (Learning Review Meeting)
- 18th July - 3LR Let's Walk
- 18th July - Y6 Water fight
- 21st July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 22nd July - School closes for the Summer

### READING EVENING

Thank you to those who have already expressed their interest in our Family Book Evening on Thursday 3rd July.

This event has proved extremely popular in the past, but sadly on this occasion we did not have enough of an uptake to make it viable and the event has therefore been cancelled.

We hope to be able to hold similar events in the future and will update you in the next academic year.

Wilmslow Library were also due to attend and let the children know about everything they offer and the Summer Reading Challenge. They will still be coming into school to deliver an assembly on Monday 21st July but if you are keen to get started please drop into Wilmslow Library and I am sure they will be happy to provide more details before the summer holidays. Happy Reading!



### Article 24

Every child has the right to nutritious food and a clean environment so they can stay healthy.



### THIS WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS SO FAR...

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ALTIVS



MAGNUS

189

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CITIUS



FORTIVS

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