



Gooderstone Gazette

The newsletter from **Gooderstone C of E Primary Academy** - Your school, your news!

**This week's
Worship theme:**
Treasures

Assemblies
Sharing assemblies
will start again on
Friday 15th
September.

Goodbyes and Hellos

As another year draws to a close we have had lots of sad goodbyes to say to both children and members of staff. We wish all our leavers every success in their new adventures and they will be greatly missed. After meeting their new classes, Mrs Chisman and Miss Stanley are really looking forward to starting in September. They both remarked on the good behaviour of the children and how they felt welcomed by all our friendly parents and staff. We look forward to working with them in the new academic year.

Tuck Shop.

The tuck shop will not be returning in September. Children are welcome to bring in a snack at playtime. This snack must be a piece of fresh fruit, the children are not permitted to bring in fruit winders, school bars or any other highly sugared snacks.

Premier Sports After-School Sports Club.

We will be offering a weekly multi-sports club to all pupils in the first half of the Autumn Term as follows (Taekwondo will continue on Thursdays please speak to Mrs Chalkley):

Monday 11 th Sept – 16 th Oct	Owls & Year 2s in Skylarks
Tuesday 12 th Sept – 17 th Oct	Year 3s in Skylarks Year 4s in Kestrels
Wednesday 13 th Sept – 18 th Oct	Years 5 & 6

If you would like to book a place for your child then please go to <http://www.premier-education.com/for-families/search-for-activities-near-you> and put in your postcode or the name of the school and select the appropriate day, remembering year groups refer to the one they will be in from September.

Uniform

*Over the last term adaptations to the school uniform have been creeping in. The correct school uniform can be found on the school website, which has a link to the Tesco website where it can be purchased. Please ensure that your children are coming to school in **school shoes** and have a pair of plimsolls in school to change into to save our carpets. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum for health and safety reasons, and for security. Watches and medical bracelets only are allowed. Pierced ears should have small studs only – no other piercings are permitted e.g. nose etc. Please avoid extreme hairstyles, including dyed hair. Hair shoulder length or longer should be tied back. Fringes should be clipped back out of eyes.*

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Dates for you diary

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September: PD Days*

Wednesday 6th September: First day back for the children

Friday 15th September: Sharing Assemblies start.

School term dates 2017–2018

Term or holiday	Dates
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 6 September 2017 – Thursday 19 October 2017
Half term break	Friday 20 October 2017* – Friday 27 October 2017
Autumn Term 2	Monday 30 October 2017 – Tuesday 19 December 2017
Christmas holiday	Wednesday 20 December 2017 – Wednesday 3 January 2018*
Spring Term 1	Thursday 4 January 2018 – Friday 9 February 2018
Half term break	Monday 12 February 2018 – Friday 16 February 2018
Spring Term 2	Monday 19 February 2018 – Wednesday 28 March 2018
Easter holiday	Thursday 29 March 2018* – Friday 13 April 2018
Summer Term 1	Monday 16 April 2018 – Friday 25 May 2018 (Monday 7 May is a Bank Holiday)
Half term break	Monday 28 May 2018 – Friday 1 June 2018
Summer Term 2	Monday 4 June 2018 – Tuesday 24 July 2018

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