



## Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy

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### Welcome back!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a brand new school year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer filled with rest, fun, and special moments with family and friends. A new school year is always a chance for fresh starts and new beginnings—a time to set goals, try new things, and challenge ourselves to be the very best we can be.

This half term, as part of our CBT and Learning Pit work, we are focusing on **resilience** with the mantra “*I can do hard things.*” Resilience, often described as “grit,” is the ability to keep going when faced with challenges, to learn from mistakes, and to see setbacks as opportunities to grow. By encouraging children to step outside their comfort zones and persevere, we are helping them to develop confidence, independence, and a positive attitude towards learning. These skills not only support academic progress but also build the foundations for emotional wellbeing and success in later life. To launch this focus, Mrs Godbold will be introducing the theme in collective worship, encouraging all children to think about how they can apply resilience in their daily lives both in and out of the classroom. We are excited to see the children embracing this mindset and showing determination as they tackle the challenges and opportunities ahead this term.

### Governors

On our website there is a section dedicated to the governors saying who they are and their roles: <http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/meet-the-team/local-governing-body/> If you would ever like to contact anyone from our Governing Body please email the school office and they will either forward any emails from you or for confidential matters, give you the email for the governor you would like to speak with. We do have a space on our Governing Body so if you would like to get to know more about the nuts and bolts of school life then please get in touch.

### Uniform Reminder

We have a comprehensive Uniform Policy that lays out what is needed for both day- to- day school and P.E sessions. This can be found here:

<http://www.churchsidefederation.norfolk.sch.uk/mundford/our-school/school-uniform/> our website.

Please can you ensure that children are dressed in the correct school uniform, we have seen a number of children attending school lately in various items of clothing that are not uniform such as; hoodies, t-shirts with a variety of prints on them instead of plain and tracksuits with large sporting

logos. Class teachers will be monitoring uniform closely over the upcoming weeks to ensure we are all compliant.

### **Clubs**

The following after school clubs are on the system and ready for booking:

- Monday after school: Hand Bell Club with Mrs Buckley (Year 2 and above)
- Wednesday lunchtime: Boom Whacker Club with Miss Stanley (Year 2 and above)
- Thursday lunchtime: Art Club with Mrs Chisman (Year 2 and above)
- Thursday after school: Mr Brotherhood health and fitness (Keystage 2)
- Thursday after school: Taekwondo with Mr Fowler (Reception and above)

School are unable to continue to fund the entire cost per person for Taekwondo so this club will now carry a charge of £2 per session to paid on booking (£14 for the half term).

Finally, we must remind all parents and carers that there is a zero-tolerance policy towards aggressive or disrespectful behaviour towards staff. Unfortunately, last year we experienced incidents where staff were spoken to or approached in an unacceptable manner. This will not be tolerated. Any such behaviour will result in you being asked to leave the school site immediately.

Our staff are here to support and help your children in every way possible, and we are committed to creating a positive and welcoming environment for pupils and families. To achieve this, it is essential that all interactions with our team remain respectful and considerate. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to us calmly and appropriately — we are always willing to work together for the benefit of every child in our school.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support, we look forward to 2025-2026 being a fantastic academic year for us all.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Godbold', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs Godbold