



**St Giles' C of E (A) Infant School
Newsletter – Friday 25th October 2024**

Our school Vision: “Loving God, Loving our Neighbour”

What an incredible half term the children have had.

They really have adapted to their new year groups and classes so well. They will be tired this half term holiday!

It was wonderful to see so many parents at Rabbits Class' assembly where we found out about what they have been learning. It was wonderful to see and hear how much they have learned this half term.

I hope that everyone has a restful and happy half term.

Thank you for your continued support - it really helps.

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Loving God and loving our neighbour

From the Office Team

Thank you for your patience this week.

We are now back online with our email addresses in school, we are still waiting for the website to be reinstated.

School Meals



Introducing our new Autumn/Winter menu

Over 80% of our menu is cooked from scratch using fresh ingredients.

We make our meals as nutritionally dense as possible, for example, we add carrots and courgette to our homemade tomato sauce.

All our menus adhere to School Food Standards and are developed with young taste buds in mind.

Our Primary school kitchens are nut free. We cater for the 14 key Food Standards Agency allergens.

Visit our website to find out more about Twelve15 school meals (including special diets) and see our range of menus.

School Food Standards | Department for Education | SCHOOL FOOD STANDARDS COMPLIANT MENU | SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

NUT FREE



Here's a little info on our new menu:

- ✓ Our Red Tractor certified British beef superburger is fortified with 20% broccoli and spinach... we promise, you can't even taste it! Alternatively, pupils can try our freshly made bubble and squeak veggie burger.
- ✓ We'll be serving Tilda's brown and white rice blend to enhance essential fibre intake.
- ✓ We've added a Chinese chicken curry cooked from scratch, 'Big tasty fish cakes', vegetable rosti, bite-sized tortellini, hand crafted cheese & courgette twist and many more delicious options.
- ✓ We've also kept popular dishes such as our pork or vegan sausages with mash and gravy, helping to see pupils through cold winter days.
- ✓ Freshly made vegetarian Glamorgan sausages are available on ever popular roast dinner day, plus meat free meatballs, veggie tacos and Quorn nuggets.
- ✓ We reduce salt and sugar in recipes where possible and often make our own sauces.
- ✓ A selection of our sponge puddings contain 50% fruit, like our new pineapple upside down cake.

Not signed-up yet for school meals, which are FREE for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils? Please speak to your school office.

Find out more here.

Twelve15

RED TRACTOR CERTIFIED STANDARDS

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Parents' Voices Matter survey

The Additional Needs and Disabilities (AND) Partnership has designed a survey for all parents and carers of children and young people with AND in Surrey.

The AND Partnership want to understand your experience of accessing help and support related to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in Surrey. They will use your feedback to improve local services that support Surrey's children with additional needs with their education, health (including diagnosis) and care.

Take the survey <https://www.surreylocaloffer.org.uk/news/homepage/parents-voice-matters-survey>

The survey closes at 23:59 on Sunday 24 November 2024.



Kids 2-11

LIGHT PARTY

HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE

31 OCTOBER | 5 - 7PM

THE DELL CENTRE, PARK LANE, ASHTEAD

A fun alternative to Halloween for kids aged 2-11 (with an adult) to enjoy inflatables, games, challenges and crafts. Plus a little treat as you leave!

Wear bright colours!
No Halloween costumes please.

£4 PER CHILD. SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK OR VISIT SGSGASHTEAD.ORG.UK/KIDS



OUT AND ABOUT



GATTON PARK OPEN DAY

GET INVOLVED

MEET NEW PEOPLE

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER 12PM - 5PM

ENJOY 250 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL PARKLAND AND GARDENS, INCLUDING THE HISTORIC ROCK GARDEN AND JAPANESE GARDEN. THERE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET SOME OF OUR VOLUNTEERS AND LEARN HOW TO GET INVOLVED

GATTON HALL TEA ROOM OPEN

ONLINE BOOKING £6 ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE
ON THE DAY: £7.50 ADULTS

Booking at gattonpark.co.uk

Dates for the Diary

Autumn Term 2024



Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November – HALF TERM

Monday 4th November – Return to school 8.30am start

Tuesday 5th November – Flu Vaccines –

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Day

Monday 11th - Friday 15th November - Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 12th November – Odd Socks Day – Wear your odd socks to school

Friday 15th November - Children in Need Mufti Day

Tuesday 10th December – Christmas service in St Giles' Church at 2pm

Wednesday 11th December - Open Morning for prospective parents at 9.30am –

Thursday 12th December - Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December – Nativity at 2pm – Details to follow

Thursday 19th December – PTA funded Pantomime

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025 – Christmas Holidays

Spring Term 2025



Monday 6th January 2025 – Return to school

Friday 10th January – Open Morning for prospective parents

Monday 27th January – INSET Day – school closed to children

Friday 7 February – PTA Friday 14th February – PTA – ‘Wear What You Love’ Mufti

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February – HALF TERM

Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April Spring 2nd Half Term