

Gainsborough Primary School, Pre School and Children's Centre Newsletter

Spring 1 Week 1



COVID 19 Safe

Do not send your child to school if they are unwell with temperature, cough, loss of taste or smell

Do not send your child to school if someone in your household has the above symptoms

Please wear a mask on site when collecting and dropping off children

Please inform us if someone in your household tests positive for COVID 19

Please ensure if someone is displaying COVID 19 symptoms they take a test and self isolate

Please do not come into the school building

Please email or call for information of check in's

Please do not mix with other households outside of school

Please understand and respect everyone has a different view of COVID 19 pandemic

Safe Online at Gainsborough

As your child will be spending a huge amount of time of the internet you must ensure they are e safe. You must:

- Discuss what websites, apps, chats and forums children are using and check age limits
- Discuss not accepting or chatting to stranger online
- Check your child's devices
- Limit screen time throughout the day
- Ensure phones/ tablets/ laptops are not in children's bedrooms at night time
- Report inappropriate contact or behaviour to other parents or service providers
- Always ask yourself would you allow this to happen in real life? If not then it shouldn't be happening on line
- Teach your child to respect e safety and use phone bans and internet bans to show the respect online behaviour

Reception Deadline

Reception application deadline is 15th Jan 2021. Please ensure your application is done by this date.

Food Bank



We are operating food packages weekly for collection each Friday. Please email admin@gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk if you require one.



Please visit the following link to view the being smart online poster:

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/SMART-rules-poster-A3-Free.pdf>

Laptops for Home Learning

We have been given some laptops by the DfE for home learning. These will be given to people and we are developing a waiting list for devices if you require one. Please inform your child's class teacher when they call if you require a laptop and if you need internet connection support.

Home Learning Packs and Zoom Links

For digital copies of the Home learning packs for week commencing 4/01/2021-15/01/2021 please visit the school website. The daily writing zoom link is also on the school website to access these please visit:
<https://www.gainsborough.hackney.sch.uk/parents/parent-information/school-closure-2/>

Home Learning

You have received a learning pack for 2 weeks with a lesson outline for every hour. We understand every house hold is different and access to devices, adult support and children's motivation vary for every family. Our ambition is you complete all learning. If this is not possible to be done at the times set, please change this. If certain programmes do not work please contact us, if you are using variations to some of our suggestions please do. We are all learning to cope in this new world of home learning. We will develop a new home learning pack to be collected on Thursday 14th January for weeks 3 and 4. In this pack children will have a 2 week timetable, lesson sheets to complete, online links and zoom links and resources for art lessons.

Please support school by collecting your packs on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th January.

Term Dates

Start of term	End of Term
Tues 3rd Sep 20	Fri 23rd Oct 20
Inset Days: Tues 3rd - Wed 4th Sep	
Mon 2nd Nov 20	Thur 17th Dec 20
Inset Day: Monday 2nd November 20	
Inset Day: Friday 18th December 20	
Mon 4th Jan 21	Fri 12th Feb 21
Inset Day: Monday 4th January 21	
Mon 22nd Feb 21	Wed 31st Mar 21
Mon 19th Apr 21	Fri 28th May 21
Mon 7th Jun 21	Fri 23rd July 21

MHST Support

This year Gainsborough will continue to take part in the innovative WAMHs project currently supporting families across Hackney. WAMHs aims to support schools to improve the mental health and wellbeing of children. As part of this project we will also work with Mental Health Support Teams (MHST) and our link practitioner is Sadia Khan. Parents and carers can meet Sadia soon in our upcoming virtual coffee morning.



Dates for the Diary

Event	Date/Time
Parent Zoom: Handwriting with Miss Muganga	Tuesday 12th Jan @ 4pm
Parent Zoom: Phonics with Mrs Begum	Tuesday 19th Jan @ 4pm
Parent Zoom: Google Classroom with Miss Mohamed	Tuesday 26th Jan @ 4pm
Parent Zoom: FROGs AGM with Miss Harris	Tuesday 3rd Feb @ 4pm
Parent Zoom: E Safety	Tuesday 9th Feb @ 4pm

GOLDS!	Each week we celebrate an amazing achievement from each class. Children are celebrated in assembly, receive a gold certificate and their name in the newsletter. Please celebrate their learning at home too!	
Nursery	Riley - For settling fantastically into Swans class and playing nicely with your new friends. Yaaqub - Great participation during the writing zoom lesson!	
Reception	Rafael - Great participation during zoom lessons .	
Year 1	Jahmal - Great engagement and ideas during zoom writing lessons. Well done Jahmal! Meric - For doing some amazing maths this week. You were able to complete all your work with little support. Keep up the great determination!	
Year 2	Macey - For being so helpful this week. She supported children by helping them login to Bug Club and Mathletics! We really appreciate your help! Natasha - for sharing her ideas and answering questions during zoom lessons.	
Year 3	Shaelyn - For excellent participation in our writing lessons and sharing your wonderful and original ideas. Keep up the great work! Amy - For doing really well and putting a lot of effort into her maths Lessons. Well done! Stefan - For showing great enthusiasm during online lessons and completing tasks within the set time frames.	
Year 4	Zoom Writing Group - Your fantastic participation in Zoom lessons so far! You all have been trying your best and coming up with some lovely ideas and choices of description. Keep it up!	
Year 5 - Hawks and Owls	Zoom Writing Group - Your fantastic participation in Zoom lessons so far! You all have been trying your best and coming up with some lovely ideas and choices of description. Keep it up!	
Year 6 - Eagles	Ashim - For great participation in lessons this week and working really hard to complete his tasks. Hetvi - For her enthusiastic and dedicated start to the term. Hetvi has actively participated online. Well done.	
Year 6 - Starlings	Iqraa - For great home learning especially on reading plus. Well done for completing your reading assignments! Well done Iqraa! Keep going!!!	