



ASPIRE

Gildredge House

WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 2 | TERM 6 | 16 JUNE 2023



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO

KEY REMINDERS – UNIFORM

Please be aware that we have moved to summer uniforms this week. The changes include:

- Blazers are optional
- Short sleeve shirts are optional
- Grey tailored shorts are optional (see uniform policy for guidance, available [here](#))

All other uniform is to remain, which includes wearing school ties and shoes. Please support your child by ensuring that this guidance is followed. Accessorising the uniform with prohibited garments/items is a breach of the policy and will incur a sanction should a student fail to meet this expectation.

As the weather improves and the temperature rises, we have installed gazebos in the playground for both Primary and Secondary students to seek shade. Students have access to drinking water both outside and in the canteen. In particularly hot rooms, air-conditioning is going.

Alongside these measures, we want to remind parents to continue sending students to school with a high factor SPF, sun hat, and a clearly labelled water bottle.

NUT FREE SCHOOL – To safeguard our students, staff and visitors it is imperative that peanuts, nuts and anything nut based are NOT bought into school or consumed on the premises.

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

16580



CARTER

18463



HOPKINS

18641



JOHNSTON

18796



RAVILIOUS

19762

Key Dates

15TH MAY – 23RD JUNE
PUBLIC EXAMS
19TH – 30TH JUNE
YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

23RD JUNE
INSET DAY
SCHOOL CLOSED TO
STUDENTS

27TH JUNE
PARENTS EVENING
YEAR 8

28TH – 30TH JUNE
SILVER DOVE EXPEDITION
YEAR 8

1ST JULY
FOGH SUMMER FAYRE



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GH SPORT SUCCESS

YEAR 7 - SUPER 6'S
ATHLETICS COMPETITION
@LEWES PRIORY TRACK



On Thursday 25th May, Gildredge House students took part in the South Downs Partnership, Super 6's Athletics competition at the Lewes Priory track. 12 students from Year 7 competed against ten other Secondary schools from the Eastbourne area in a team event. Athletes competed in several Track & Field events and the resulting times and distances equated to points for their team. The winning team would qualify for the Sussex finals at the K2 arena in Crawley, and the Gildredge Athletes dominated in all the events, resulting in a resounding win for Gildredge. We are incredibly proud of our Athletes, and we wish them the best of luck for the next round

SUSSEX SCHOOLS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

U8/9 Sussex Shield

A great effort by the boys' and girls' teams who both came second in their groups, qualifying them for the semi-finals.

U10 Sussex Shield

A great day of tennis, with the players doing well in the heat! The boys' team got to the semi-finals, narrowly losing out to a finals spot. The girls' team got to the finals and came runners up, they were also awarded the fair play award.

Thank you to the fantastic supporting parents who enabled the students to take part in the Sussex Schools Tennis Championships events this season.



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YEAR 5 & 6 CRICKET TEAM, DYNAMO CRICKET COMPETITION @ SUSSEX COUNTY CRICKET CLUB.

On Monday 12th June, The Gildredge House Year 5/6 Cricket team took part in the Eastbourne Primary Partnership Dynamo Cricket competition hosted by Sussex County Cricket Club. 7 teams from primary schools around Eastbourne, competed for a place at the Sussex finals to be played in July. The Gildredge House cricketers were fantastic, with both teams winning the majority of their games. After a challenging group stage, the Gildredge House B team finished top of their group, winning all of their games. They would meet a strong Stone Cross primary team in the final. Gildredge saved their best performance of the day for the final, winning by 46 runs and qualifying for the Sussex finals in July. We are all very proud of their efforts.



PRIMARY ATHLETICS - QUADKIDS

On Thursday 25th May, Gildredge House students took part in the South Downs Partnership, Primary Quadkids athletics competition at the Lewes Priory track. Students from Year 5 and 6 competed against 12 Primary schools from the South Downs area in the Quadkids team event. Ten Gildredge House athletes competed in four disciplines; 75m sprint, 600m run, standing long jump and the howler throw (javelin) and the resulting times and distances equated to points for their team.

Gildredge House finished in first place overall with some incredible individual performances, which results in qualification for the Sussex finals at the K2 arena, Crawley. This event will take place later in the term.

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Duke OF Edinburgh Award

Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition



On Wednesday 7th June, 31 students from Year 10 met at Alfriston campsite to start their expedition. They all did well with getting tents up and making sure they were all organised for the expedition. Over the course of the expedition they worked on their compass skills, general navigation skills as well as campcraft. It was lovely to see how they had improved since the bronze expedition. They walked over the South Downs in the heat with their rucksacks on their backs with all their belongings. This is not an easy task...especially when it is so hot. They had to work in their teams and were assessed on first aid and the country code during the expedition. A huge well done to them for demonstrating the skills needed to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award, embracing the ethos of the award and for showing resilience and perseverance over the expedition.



I would also like to thank Mr Kenth, Mrs Bray, Mr Twilley and Miss Fender who gave up their days and evenings so that the expedition could take place

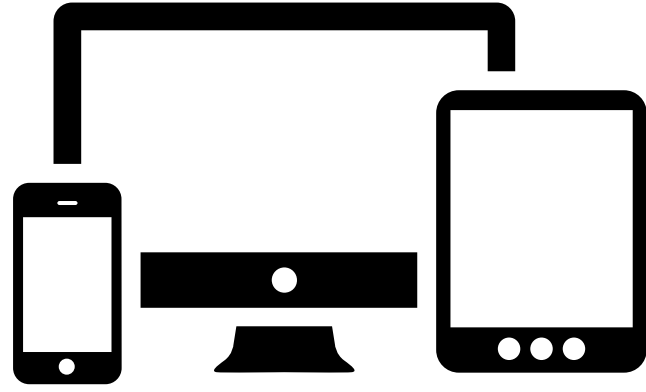


Mrs K Maxwelll

Head of Years 12 & 13



PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS EVENING : MOBILE PHONES & TECHNOLOGY



At Gildredge House, we recognise the importance and value of parental involvement in the life of the school. We believe that education is a collaborative enterprise, and we are committed to establishing and maintaining an effective and purposeful working relationship with our parents.

As part of this, I would like to invite you to attend a Partnership with Parents Evening on Thursday 29th June 2023 from 5.00-6.00 pm in the Atrium. This a collaborative workshop to consult with parents on the new mobile phone procedures and will include information on how to support your child with the latest trends in technology. There will also be information on e-safety and artificial intelligence.

This event will be tailored to parents in Years 6- 10 but any parents are welcome to come.

Please book your place at the event [here](#).

If you are unable to come and would like more guidance on E-safety, we have a great page on the school website with guides and helpful advice for parents. Available [here](#).

In addition, if you find a guide online or resource regarding online safety which you think other parents at Gildredge House would find useful, please share it with the school by emailing onlinesafety@gildredgehouse.org.uk

PRIMARY NEWS

We just wanted to let parents know that Mrs Stanton, who has been our Pastoral Co-ordinator in Primary, will be leaving us today. Everyone would like to say a massive 'thank you' for all her dedication and support of our students here at Gildredge House, as she has been instrumental in helping them with their mental health and friendships. We would like to wish her all the very best for the future. Recruitment for September is now taking place for September to complete our Pastoral Team.

WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

At Gildredge House, we believe that outstanding attendance is important to ensure children are safe and have full access to the educational provision made for them.

We closely monitor attendance for all students in both Primary and Secondary. We celebrate, weekly, the top two classes with the highest attendance rates in both phases of the school.

Week: Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June 2023

Congratulations to:

Primary

3A = 97.3%
5B = 97.4%

Secondary

8C = 98.5%
10R = 98%



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MENU

WEEKLY MENU Gildredge House School Summer Menu 2023 - Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Chilli Con Carne Dog topped with Grated Cheese & Crispy Onions	Chicken Forestiere - Strips of Chicken in a Mushroom Tomato Herb Sauce	Honey Baked Gammon with Roast Gravy	Creamy Coconut Chicken Korma Curry	Battered Fish of the Day
Vegetable Chilli Con Carne	Pea & Leek Pasta Bake	BBQ Vegetable & Butternut Squash Meatloaf	Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry	Vegetable Bean Burger
Potato Wedges	Fusilli Pasta	Roast Potatoes	Braised Rice	Chipped Potatoes
Side Salad	Garlic Bread Slice	Glazed Carrots & Broccoli	Naan Bread	Baked Beans or Peas
Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans	Fusilli Pasta with Slightly Spiced Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato served with Grated Cheese	Fusilli Pasta with Pesto Basil Oil
Apricot Flapjack	Toffee Apple Pie with Custard	Chocolate Tiffin Slice	Drizzled Carrot Cake	Forest Berry Yoghurt

GENERATION JUICE

We wanted to remind you about the Generation Juice initiative that was introduced at the start of this year by the Eco Committee. This initiative aims to reduce plastic waste and limit kitchen waste. We believe that this is an important initiative that benefits not only the environment but the Gildredge Hosue community as a whole.

As you know, students can purchase a reusable glass and help themselves to whatever beverage they would like. However, we have noticed that glasses are being misused and lost. To address this issue, a 30p deposit will be added to the cost of the drink starting next week. We want to be clear that this is not to increase the cost of drinks, but rather to hold students accountable.

When you return the glass to the canteen staff, the 30p deposit will be reinstated to the students' sQuid account. If you would rather avoid paying the deposit, you are welcome to bring in a reusable 250ml glass from home.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Let's continue to work together to make our school more sustainable.





A FRIENDS OF GILDREDGE HOUSE EVENT

SUMMER

+ + Fayre

BRING YOUR PICNIC RUGS AND JOIN US FOR

**BBQ
Games
Inflatables
Face
painting and
much more!**

SATURDAY 1ST JULY
12 TIL 2

FRIDAY 30 JUNE IS CRAZY HAIR DAY, GO WILD WITH YOUR HAIR AND DONATE A TOMBOLA PRIZE IN SUPPORT OF THE FAYRE. FREE ENTRY, CASH SALES ONLY ON THE DAY



GILDREDGE HOUSE IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THIS WILL BE A NUT FREE EVENT

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