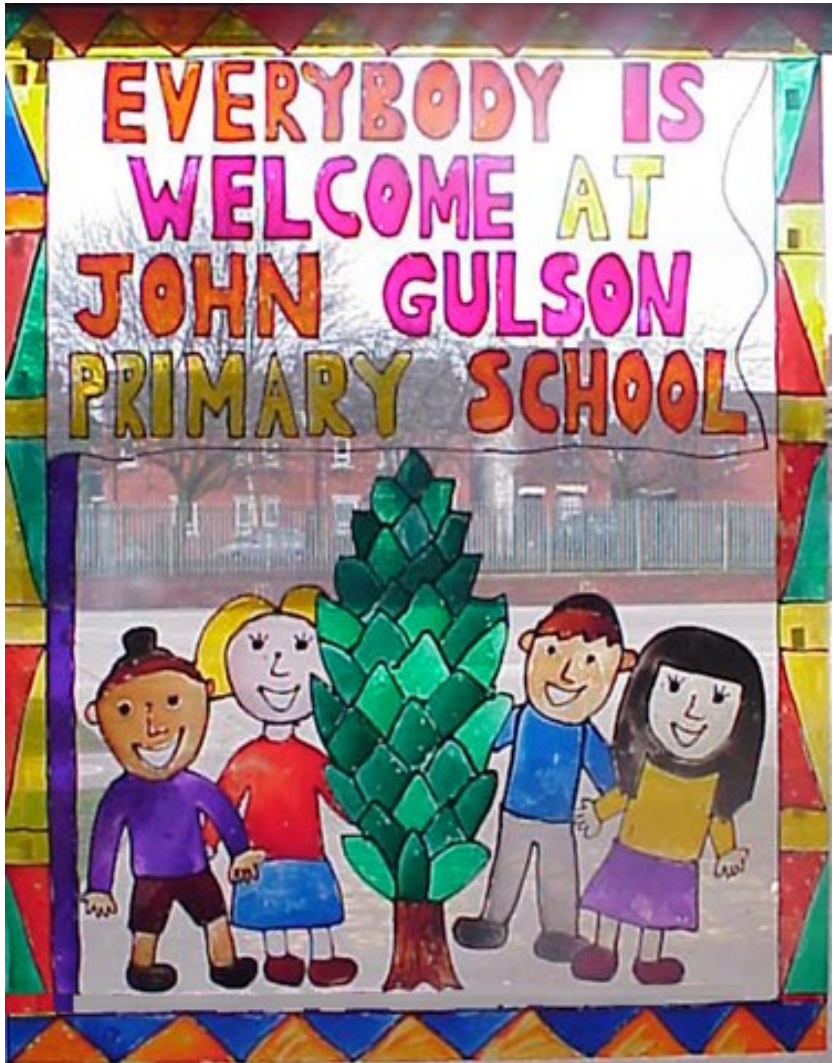


Welcome to John Gulson Primary





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HEADTEACHER: Mr S Hussain

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Mr S Price

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Mrs R Green

FAMILY SUPPORT: Mrs J Jacobs

SEN COODINATOR: Mrs S Webberley-Holmes

LEARNING MENTOR: Mr M Shebl

Mr J P Mbarushimana

SCHOOL HOURS: Start: 08.45 Finish: 15.15



Dear Parents,

I hope you find this booklet useful. It should help to give you information about the school,

At John Gulson School we value support from parents. We believe that parents and school working together will help us to ensure high standards of achievement and behaviour. Working in partnership with parents, we seek to provide the very best education for each child. In the last inspection the school was praised for this partnership.

Parents are welcome to visit the school, to join in the many school activities. Your views and suggestions are welcomed.

I look forward to meeting you and working with you.

The aims of our school are:

- To work collaboratively to enhance all pupils' entitlement to the whole curriculum
- To be a caring, hardworking and improving school
- To have high expectations and dispel complacency
- To respect the rare diversity of social and cultural backgrounds of our school
- To work so that each child realises his/her full educational potential

Yours sincerely

Shaukat Hussain

Lunchtime arrangements

Hot meals, sandwich lunches and salad bar are available every day at school at a cost of £2.10per day (Reception to Year2 children are eligible for a free dinner).

Vegetarian choices and Halal meals are always available. Children may bring their own sandwiches to eat in school, provided the containers are secure, unbreakable and clearly marked with the child's name.

We would ask you to please bring lunch money to the school office on **MONDAY** morning in an envelope marked with the child's name and class.

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, application should be made to the Education Offices, Room 127 at the New Council Offices, Earl Street, Coventry. Take with you proof of Income Support and Child Benefit.

N.B. Even if you don't choose to take up your free school meal, registration will help us to attract more money into our school budget. Please keep your entitlement up to date.



Free School Meals

You may not be aware that you are entitled to Free School Meals, listed below is the criteria required for Free School Meals.

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- Immigration & Asylum Act 1999 (Part VI)
- Employment & support Allowance ESA (IR)
- Child Tax Credit Only
With a household income Less than £16,190 per annum
Award Notice TC 602
- Pension Credit (Guarantee Element) & Proof of child tax Credit

If you think you may be eligible please come and collect an application form from the school office and see Mr. Shebl or any other member of school leadership group.



School Uniform

General School Uniform

The school uniform is optional and has been designed to be simple and as economical as possible.

The uniform comprises:



- Plain navy blue/grey trousers/skirt
- Plain white polo shirt
- Sweatshirt - Jade green with school badge
- Black shoes

All children do P.E. so please ensure your child has:

- A pair of pumps
- A T-shirt
- A pair of shorts/skirt/tracksuit bottoms



Safeguarding

The school has a Child Protection policy. The policy sets out the school's responsibilities for safeguarding children (child protection). The policy also contains procedures that the school has to follow when there is a safeguarding concern.

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school as is a copy of our own policy.

Code Of Conduct

- Respect and listen to each other's point of view
- Behave in a kind and helpful way
- Consider and support the needs of other people
- Treat all things in the School with care

Follow School Rules:

- show respect and good manners at all times
- follow instructions with thought and care
- care for everyone and everything

Behaviour

What do we expect in our school?

The school aims to create a happy working atmosphere in which all children will make the best possible progress.

In support of this aim, all members of the school community, pupils, staff, parents and visitors are expected to show kindness, courtesy and consideration to each other in accordance with the following statement, which expresses our school Code of Conduct.

Children are rewarded for good behaviour. Staff are always keen to praise pupils for effort. Any disruptive behaviour is managed firmly by the staff and children are given support and opportunities to change their behaviour. Parents will always be informed when a child shows worrying behaviour patterns and we would ask you to do your best when we ask for help and support. Corporal punishment is not used. In certain circumstances detention after school may be used. Parents are given appropriate notification.

Please visit the school to discuss behaviour issues if you are at all concerned.

Punctuality

It is most important that your child gets to school on time so that he/she does not miss any lessons.

School starts at 8.45 a.m. each morning, however classrooms will be open at 8.35a.m. to assist parents in getting their child to school on time.

Absence from school

Please tell us if your child is going to be away from school.

Your child may be ill or perhaps you are going abroad. Whatever the reason, we would ask you to inform us.

You may:

- Send a note with another child
- Telephone the school
- Call in to see the office staff
- Send a note with your child when he/she returns to school

If your child has to go out of the school during school hours (for an appointment at the doctors, dentists or clinic for example) he/she MUST be collected by an adult

Home Learning

Gordon's games and resources

Simply Google Gordon's Maths and it is the first link of the Coventry Learning Gateway.

Oxford Owl

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

Lots of fun games, reading and maths stories.

Woodlands Junior Maths Zone

<http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/index.html>

Games and online activities covering all areas of maths.

ICT Games Websites

<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

Games and online activities covering all areas of maths.

Term Dates

Term dates 2017-2018 (all dates are inclusive)

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5 September 2017 to
Friday 20 October 2017
(Monday 4 September 2017 is
a teacher training day*)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 23 October 2017 to
Friday 27 October 2017

Autumn term (continued)

Tuesday 31 October 2017 to
Thursday 21 December 2017

Spring term

Monday 8 January 2018 to
Friday 16 February 2018

Half Term Holiday

Monday 19 February 2018 to
Friday 23 February 2018

Spring Term (continued)

Monday 26 February 2018 to
Thursday 29 March 2018

Easter Holiday

Friday 30 March 2018 to
Friday 13 April 2018

Summer Term

Monday 16 April 2018 to
Friday 25 May 2018
May Day Bank Holiday, Monday
7 May 2018

Half Term Holiday

Monday 28 May 2018 to Friday
1 June 2018

Summer Term (continued)

Monday 4 June 2018 to
Wednesday 25 July 2018

Summer Holiday

Begins Thursday 26 July 2018

*Teacher Days will be added
during the term and
communicated via the website
and newsletter

Pupil Agreement

Pupil Name: _____

Class: _____

Teacher: _____

Notes
