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Gildredge House

# WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 5 | TERM 5 | 19 MAY 2023



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## KEY REMINDERS - WEATHER UPDATES

- With half term approaching and with the weather set to improve, it's advised that students bring a refillable water bottle. This can be filled up with water throughout the day during warm spells of weather. We would ask if students bring a refillable water bottle into the school that is clearly labelled with a name.
- We would ask that students try and avoid plastic, single-use plastic bottles.
- Students should only be bringing drinks of water into school, not anything else (e.g. Prime or energy drinks).

## REMINDERS - PRIMARY

- Please ensure that when you have collected your children at the end of the day, you leave via the gates immediately (unless waiting to speak to the teacher). This allows for staff standing at the gate to attend meetings on time. Children shouldn't be playing in the garden or on the MUGA at the end of the day.
- When children arrive at school in the morning they should make their way to the entrance gate, rather than playing on the school field or garden.

**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.**

## Key Dates

15TH MAY - 23RD JUNE  
PUBLIC EXAMS  
22ND - 26TH MAY  
YEAR 12 MOCK EXAMS  
19TH - 30TH JUNE  
YEAR 10 MOCK EXAMS

17TH-26TH MAY  
CAREERS INTERVIEWS  
YEAR 10

WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY  
HPV VACCINATIONS  
YEAR 8 & YEAR 9

26TH MAY  
SPORTS DAY  
WHOLE SCHOOL

29TH MAY - 2ND JUNE  
MAY HALF TERM  
SCHOOL CLOSED

## ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

15464



CARTER

17131



HOPKINS

17631



JOHNSTON

17937



RAVILIOUS

18419



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# Sixth Form



It was a pleasure to help Year 13 celebrate their end of Sixth Form (apart from the actual A Levels, which are still to do!). We had a lovely meal out, organised by the Head Student team (Lucille, Liv, Tamara, Michael and Zach). We were able to celebrate their achievements from the year with subject awards and then some of their own awards (some interesting awards here!).

I would like to wish Year 13 all the best for their exams and beyond. Miss O'Callaghan and I have been incredibly lucky to support you over your two years in Sixth Form, along with your tutors, Mrs Bray and all your teachers. We are sure that you are destined for a great future. Remember that you should aim high, be kind and always try your best!

We are all still here to support you throughout your exams and look forward to helping you celebrate your successes on results day. As a reminder, the A Level results come out on Thursday 17th August.

All the best!

*Mrs. K. Maxwell*  
Head of Year 12 & 13



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# Primary

## Year 4 History Talk

On Friday 12th May, Year 4 were treated to a special talk on the history of Eastbourne by local historian Kevin Gordon.

The children looked at a range of photos of the town from times gone by and learnt a wealth of new facts, including how different types of flint wall could show how wealthy you were, why the pier is two different heights and where to find the oldest post box in town.

They even found out that many years ago, goats would take children for rides on little carts up and down the beach!

Kevin's talk focussed on the fact that history is all around us and he reminded the children to keep their eyes peeled for clues of what has existed in places previously.

*Miss. A. Polglaze*

Teacher of Year 4





# Gildredge House Drop-off & Parking

## Drop off & Parking Refresher

Lately, more and more cars have been parking on the driveway making it harder for those parents that equally need to use the driveway. Have a look at the Drop-off arrangements for a reminder on the process.



Parent Parking: Years R and 1 only ▲	Staff Parking Only ★
Student Drop-off Point: Years 2-6 and Years 7-13 →	◆

### Use of Car Park and School Drive

All users must:

1. Follow road markings which are provided for everyone's safety.
2. Restrict speed to a maximum of 5mph.
3. Park carefully in designated spaces, avoiding double yellow lines or designated drop-off zones.

### Parent Parking / Student Drop-off: Mornings Only

Parents of students in Reception and Year 1 should park in the parent parking area located round the perimeter of the car park. Please note: if you have children in multiple Year Groups including a child in Reception

and Year 1 should park in the parent or Year 1, you may park in Reception and Year 1 area indicated on the map with red triangles. Please note Kiss & Drop Off is for Primary students only.

Parents of students in Year 2-6 should proceed to drive up the school driveway using the left-hand lane, observing the speed limit of 5mph and drop the student(s) at the top of the drive before reaching the zebra crossing, then follow the drive round to the right and proceed out of the school grounds, giving way to cars leaving the school car park.


### End of Day Arrangements

All parents must use the car park at the end of the school day to collect their child, with the exception of drivers holding a Blue Badge and taxis who may proceed up the driveway.



Please complete the Travel survey to help with the School travel plan!





# YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

*Do you like cooking?*

by Mrs Chalk

**2023**

## Could you be our Young Chef of 2023?

### *"A dish fit for a King"*

*Imagine you have been asked to cook a meal for King Charles – we would like you to design a dish to celebrate our King and his recent Coronation. King Charles believes very strongly in supporting British produce and a large amount of food is grown in his own estates in England and Scotland. He is said to like quite simply prepared food, not too spicy, of very good quality and he is an expert gardener who loves organic produce.*

*Your food teacher (Mrs Chalk) will organise the first round of the competition in your school, one finalist from each year group (years 7/8, and 9/10) will be chosen and then you will get together with the finalists from other schools where a team of judges will choose the overall Eastbourne Young Chef of 2023*

*What will you need to do in the first round?*

- *Submit your initial idea of a hot main course meal*
- *You will need to work out the cost of the ingredients of each meal (examples are available of how to do this) this must not exceed £4.95 per portion*
- *You must also create and cost (but not prepare) a suitable starter and dessert to accompany the main meal*

*If you are selected you will be invited to attend after school to cook your main meal. A local head chef will be invited in to choose the 2 finalists from each key stage to compete against other schools. The final will be held in Cavendish School on 27 June 2023 and you will have 1.5 hours to cook two portions of your hot main course meal. For more information or questions please contact Mrs Chalk.*

**Apply now!**

# 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: Tuesday 9th May to Friday 12th May 2023

## Congratulations to:

### Primary

3 classes with 100% attendance!

1B = 100%

2B = 100%

6B = 100%

4B = 99.2%

### Secondary

8R = 98.3%

10J = 99.1%



## MENU

WEEKLY MENU				
Gildredge House School Summer Menu - Week 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oven baked Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potato & Tomato Basil Sauce	Creamy Chicken Pasta with Spinach	Roasted Thyme Chicken Thigh & Roast Gravy	Mild Beef Mince Keema Curry with Carrots & Potatoes	Battered Fish of The Day
Broccoli Macaroni Cheese with Panko topped Crust	Pea & Mint Falafels served in Pitta Bread with Mediterranean Salad	Roasted Vegetable & Brie Puff Pastry Parcel	Mild Vegetarian Keema Curry with Quorn Mince	Vegetable Burrito with Cheddar Cheese
	Baby Steamed Potatoes	Sliced Carrots & Cauliflower Cheese	Poppadum	Chipped Potatoes
Garden Peas	Side Salad	Roast Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Baked Beans or Peas
Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Sauce	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn Mayonnaise	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato Stuffed with Cheese & Spring Onions
Ice Cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie	Rice Krispie Square	Ginger Cake	Fresh Fruit Salad



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# PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

The second hand uniform shop will be open on the following dates between 2:30 and 4:00;

Wednesday 24 May

Friday 16 June

Wednesday 12 July

Come and visit us in Master's House, please note that the shop is cash only.

We really need your good quality primary school PE kit and secondary school blazers and bags ready for re-sale, please! Any donations can be dropped in at the secondary school office.



