

Gilberdyke Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers

Introducing our Y6 pupil leaders...

After an intense recruitment process involving an application form and a formal interview, these pupils were successfully recruited to their roles and have started their proactive work already. Their project work and involvement in the life of the school mostly takes place during their break and lunchtimes – a commitment to their role and responsibility that is particularly noteworthy 😊.



Head Pupils

These pupils will lead by example. They will support staff in school by providing a helping hand whenever needed. They will be responsible for leading visitors and promoting our school and its values on different occasions. Already, they have been outstanding role-models in speaking to our Ofsted inspectors when they visited recently and in speaking to pupils in other year groups to find out their opinions about what makes a successful PE lesson.

Key Stage One Ambassadors

For the successful applicants in this role, their main duties will be to support some of our youngest pupils in all aspects of school life but especially in ensuring that their voice is represented at whole school level.



Events Committee

This enthusiastic and confident group of leaders have already been busy making the arrangements for our Children in Need charity fundraising on Friday 19th November. Please see their separate letter for more information and details.

Parent's Evening

What a wonderful turn out at parent's evening last week. Thank you for attending and taking such an active part in your child's education and progress. We thoroughly enjoyed the return to our evening event, in person!

Your feedback is greatly appreciated and supportive in helping us to move forwards, make improvements and initiate changes to the way we operate the school and work together to bring about the best results.

Social Media Updates

One of our questionnaires at parent's evening last week focussed on social media and how you use it. We wanted to understand whether our current platform, Twitter, needed updating to better suit our parent community.

The results were pretty unanimous with 56/64 families stating that, if we launched our own Gilberdyke Primary Facebook page, they would see this as an improvement.

Therefore, we will look to switching from Twitter to using Facebook as soon as we have finalised the administration and our technical IT support provider have created a closed group.

Many thanks for your input.

Flu Vaccines

Message from Intrahealth: If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form. Annual flu vaccinations are available this year to all students in year groups Reception up to Year 11.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=144471&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 02/12/2021. The link will close on 22/11/2021. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021 please disregard this message.

If you have any problems accessing the link or this is not your preferred method and would like to provide consent via the telephone please contact the immunisation team on 0333 358 3397 option 2 then option 1.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Take care,

Melissa Shirley