



Gillingham Primary School

Newsletter

Pickwick
Academy Trust



Friday 18th September 2026

Headteachers: Mrs Sue Preston and Mrs Ashlee Honeybourne

Important Dates (so far) for this Term

- ◆ **Friday 25th September**
Flu Immunisations (only for those children who have been registered)
- ◆ **Friday 9th October**
Hello Yellow - World Mental Health Day
- ◆ **Thursday 15th October**
School Photos - individuals and siblings within school
- ◆ **Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th October**
Parents' Evenings
- ◆ **Friday 23rd October**
Last day before half term break
- ◆ **Monday 2nd November**
INSET day - school closed to pupils
- ◆ **Tuesday 3rd November**
Return to school for all pupils
- ◆ **Friday 13th November**
Children in Need Day
- ◆ **Thursday 10th December**
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- ◆ **Friday 18th December**
Last Day of Term. *Children return to school on Monday 4th January 2027*



There will be more dates for your diary announced further into the term and some dates for individual year groups only. Keep an eye on the newsletter, school website and school official Facebook page to keep yourself up to date.

FLU IMMUNISATIONS - last chance to sign up!

The school nurses are coming to our school on **Friday 25th September** to give the flu immunisations to those children who are registered for it.

The final date to sign up for this is Tuesday 22nd September.

If you do not register your child in time, they cannot be immunised in school

What's on NEXT WEEK?

Monday 21st September

**Phonics Session for
parents and carers of
Ladybird Class 2.30pm,**
**PE: 1 Donaldson
5 Leonard**

**AFTER SCHOOL:
Clubs: Mini Athletics**

Tuesday 22nd September

**PE: 2 Jeffers, 4 Morpurgo
and 6 Anderson**

AFTER SCHOOL:

Wednesday 23rd September

**PE: Reception Ladybirds,
1 Donaldson, 3 Dahl and
5 Leonard**

**AFTER SCHOOL:
Clubs: Minecraft Club and**

Thursday 24th September

**PE: 2 Jeffers and
4 Morpurgo**

**AFTER SCHOOL:
Club: Prime Sports
Football**

**Friday 25th September
FLU IMMUNISATIONS for
those who have
registered**

PE: 3 Dahl and 6 Anderson



Keep up the good work...

Values Awards this week:

Victoria K, Esme H, Louis S, Eliza L, Blake P, Pola G,
Skye E

Handwriting Award this week:

Renesmay,

Club Awards this week:

Asa, Bella R

Lunchtime Legend:

Wynter O

PE Stars of the week:

Oxley, Blaine, Jackson W, Taylor-Jai, Ethan A, Jessie R, Noemi

Outdoor Learning for Sky Base

Sky Base started the week with a range of Outdoor Learning activities.

There were so many positive things to celebrate, including excellent engagement, lovely listening and super sharing!

All of the adults are hugely excited about next Monday already!



Pre-loved items and Lost Property

We are fortunate to have many items available in our pre-loved area - under the year 2 round window - **these are all free of charge.**

With winter season fast approaching, there may be something that your child could make use of.

Some of the items in our pre-loved section are:

- ◆ Coats
- ◆ School logo fleeces
- ◆ Shoes
- ◆ Trainers for PE
- ◆ Wellington boots
- ◆ General items of uniform



Lost Property

If your child has lost something, please make sure you check the lost property table (opposite the pre-loved section) for missing items.

Rotary Club Shoebox Appeal

Every year, Gillingham Primary have taken part in the local Rotary Club Shoebox appeal and we are delighted to be supporting them again this year.

Shoeboxes and leaflets giving advice on what can be included are available now from the school office with a return deadline of Thursday 15th October

Don't worry if you can't do a full shoe box but still want to give something you can still join in.

Families can either fill a shoebox themselves or donate single items to put in a shoebox with others. All boxes go to children overseas who otherwise would not receive anything at Christmas time.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



GILLINGHAM TOWN YOUTH

U10 SWIFTS

**NEW TEAM
PLAYERS WANTED!**



GIRLS
GOING INTO
YEARS 4 & 5



FRIENDLY TEAM
WITH FA QUALIFIED COACHES



COME AND GIVE IT A TRY
AND FALL IN LOVE WITH
THE BEAUTIFUL GAME



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SOMETHING
SPECIAL!**

