

Issue No 01 - 15th September 2023

Each week, on a Friday, year group news will be shared with families on Teams or Tapestry so that you can share your child's learning with them.

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A reminder that teachers regularly share information and messages to their classes via MS Teams. Please ensure that you are using your child's MS Teams account for keeping up to date with homework and important messages. Please let your child's teacher know, or the school office if you have misplaced any login details.

Dates for your diaries

For all upcoming events and activities, please look at the school [Calendar](#) on the school [website](#).

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| 20.09.23 | Closing date for flu immunisations consent (please contact the school office if you have not received a link to the consent form) |
| 22.09.23 | Nasal flu immunisations |

**Welcome back to Term 1 at
Goosewell Primary Academy.**

We are delighted with how the children have settled into their learning this term and look forward to a happy and productive year ahead.

Jo Penk - Parent Support Advisor

The [PSA](#) section of the Goosewell Academy website has information on ideas, support and activities for families. If you are a military family and you have a **family member who is currently deployed**, please ensure that we have the deployed family member's email address on our records so that you can keep up to date with email communications sent from the school. You will also find the school website a useful source of information whilst you are away, particularly the '[News](#)' section to keep you in the loop.



Clubs

We are looking forward to the return of our school clubs which run for Years 1-6 after school. These will return in Term 2. Further details to follow.

Teams Logins

We are in the process of updating all of the children's logins across the school. We aim to have these with you early next week, and you will receive them via email.

Music Lessons

A reminder that music lessons commence again from Monday 18th September, 2023. If you have signed your child up for music lessons, you should have now received a payment request for the autumn term via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. Class teachers have received the music timetable and will send children to their music lessons at the appropriate time. Please ensure that your child has their instrument with them on the correct day (apart from keyboards which are already on-site):

- Keyboard - Monday
- Violin - Tuesday
- Woodwind - Thursday
- Guitar - Thursday

MAPAC - School Uniform Orders

School uniform can be ordered from our online supplier [Mapac](#). Please refer to the school website for details of the [school uniform](#) requirements.

Road Safety

Please see letter from Plymouth City Council's Traffic Management Team regarding parking and driving safely around the school to keep our children, families and community safe. [Driving safely around Goosewell Primary Academy](#).

Flu Immunisations - 22nd September 2023

Please ensure that you have completed the online consent form for your child to have the nasal flu immunisation by **Wednesday 20th September 2023**. You can find the link here:

[Nasal flu vaccinations consent link](#) PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: **DV143826**

Lunchtime Menu

The CaterEd lunchtime menu can be found on the school website under the Parents>Lunches tab. Alternatively, click [here](#) for more details.



Latest News - PE Uniform Update

After taking feedback from parents and staff, there will be a **small change in the PE uniform** to take full effect from *September 2024*. There will be a phased transition to the new PE uniform from September 2023 to allow parents/carers to make full use of perfectly good uniform that may have already been sourced. By September 2024, all children will be wearing the new PE uniform.

Since Covid-19, we have encouraged children to wear their PE uniform all day. This has been beneficial for all: it has ensured that lesson time is maximised and has meant a reduction in lost property. To bring our PE uniform in line with our school uniform, we would like to introduce a **royal blue hoodie/sweatshirt** rather than the current navy blue and **black bottoms** (tracksuit bottoms, leggings, shorts).

We are committed to ensuring that our students' uniform is smart, practical, hard-wearing and represents good value for money by using our trusted provider Mapac. The new hoodie/sweatshirt is now available on our Mapac school website: [School Uniform](#). We have also attached examples of the hoodie/sweatshirt should you wish to find cheaper alternatives without the Goosewell logo. We have checked that appropriate items are available in supermarkets and online.

