



Gilbert Colvin Primary School

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Headteacher's Note



This week, we marked Anti-Bullying Week in our assemblies. The theme this year is 'Make a Noise about Bullying'. We always encourage our children to reach out to a trusted adult if they are feeling upset or if something has happened that has affected them, and this week we talked about different ways in which to communicate that – whether it affects us or one of our peers. There are some handy resources on the [Anti-Bullying Alliance](#) website with advice and support for parents and carers.

Active Travel Pledge

At Gilbert Colvin Primary we strongly believe that all children should walk, cycle or scoot to school as part of a healthy lifestyle and to ease traffic congestion around the school. We promote this through various initiatives in conjunction with Redbridge Smarter Travel Team and other partnerships who promote walking and cycling. The safety of our pupils is paramount, which is why we are encouraging parents to park sensibly, legally and think about the children's welfare first!

Park and Stride is a simple way of helping our problem. This involves parents parking **5- 10 minutes' walk** away from the school and walking the rest of the journey to alleviate congestion around the school. If you do need to drive to school please respect- **ZIG-ZAG** and **DOUBLE YELLOW** lines for the safety of all our children. Please adhere to the Highway Code at all times.

Please see the attached pledge and help make a difference!

School Streets Consultation - Reminder

The council are proposing to close some roads around Gilbert Colvin at the start and the end of the school day. The reason for this is to reduce air pollution by preventing people from parking directly outside of the school and to ensure that children remain safe as they are walking to and from school. The council are holding a public consultation on the proposed [School Streets](#) and this will commence on Monday 23rd October. If you are in favour of or against the proposed closure of the roads around the school, it is important that you voice your opinion. Please see the attached letter from the council which provides information about the proposal and how to share your views.

Key Dates

12th December - 9.15am

Reception and Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents

13th December – 9.10am

Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long for parents

13th December

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December

Last day of term

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Gilbert Colvin Team

Homework – 17.11.23

Please use www.maths.co.uk and www.spag.com to view your child's assigned English and Mathematics homework.

Year 1	Maths – Arithmetic (A) <i>*See phonics activities in the attachment</i>
Year 2	Homework set on 17.11.23 English – Verb tenses (B) Maths – Addition and Subtraction (C)
Year 3	English – Subordinating & Conjunctions (A) Maths – Addition and Subtraction(C) TTRS – practise times tables
Year 4	English – Grammar test (C) Maths – Statistics TTRS – practise times tables
Year 5	English – Suffixes and Prefixes (A) Maths – Perimeter and Area (A) TTRS – practise times tables
Year 6	English - Prepositions and Adverbs Maths - Fractions SATs buster and Algebra SATs buster. TTRS – practise times tables

Phonics and Reading

Please check which colour storybooks your child has been given in their book bag and use the respective links. Your child should view the corresponding video links to revise what they have learnt this week, in their phonics lesson. Please encourage your child to join in with the videos when they are prompted. If your child is in RN or RF please use the links under the Reception heading.

Reception

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/kdWbB40I/rAOs68Vz>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RemP1a9g/PRiE97j7>

Sound Blending Books



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<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4y5TuxAa/3J9Rlojn>

Red Storybooks

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eHlFgl0y/qo99AOy2>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jbtjrsK7/s8XDvtGH>

Green Storybooks

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/eRUBK0Pw/rpgHjYCK>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Lf4aAhwa/uVkkfPu1>

Pink Storybooks

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PQyQSljh/pMN2RzCP>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/PoveLEo5/MD2HPCgl>

Yellow Storybooks

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qLZyhnQE/Blvf0RmC>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4LTqItwm/eVq8lQsn>

Grey Storybooks

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Mf5cHY8Z/4gAHWwdg>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RtwbuSou/LBa3xDZ7>