



Gilbert Colvin Primary School

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Friday 3rd November 2023

Headteacher's Note



Yesterday we held this year's Annual General Meeting (AGM) to reform the PTA and I'm pleased to announce that we have the roles of Chair, Treasurer and Secretary filled by the following parents:

Co-Chairs – Fatima Bibi-Mannan and Mandip Padam

Treasurer – Anoop Goyal

Co-Secretaries – Donna McShane and Miriam Magyar

The first PTA meeting will be held on Friday 17th November and will coincide with a community event – watch this space for more details! There are still class/year group representative positions that need to be filled so do express your interest by either contacting me through via office email address or by attending the PTA meeting.

INSET Days 2023/24

The three remaining INSET days will be on **January 4th and 5th** and **April 15th**. The school will be closed on these days.

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. Please see the attached letter from the council which provides information about the proposal and how to share your views.

Leaving Messages

If you are emailing or phoning the office with a message about your child, please remember to leave your child's full name and class.

Key Dates

Friday 17th November – PTA meeting

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term

Have a wonderful weekend.

The Gilbert Colvin Team

Homework – 03.11.23

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

Year 1	Maths – Addition and Subtraction (B) <i>*See phonics Activities overleaf</i>
Year 2	Maths – Addition and Subtraction (B) English – Exclamation and Question Marks (B)
Year 3	Maths – Addition and Subtraction (A) English – Subordinating Clauses and Conjunctions TTRS – practise times tables
Year 4	Maths – Addition and Subtraction (C) English- Grammar (B) TTRS – practise times tables
Year 5	Maths – Multiples, Factors, Prime and Square Numbers English – Direct Speech Punctuation TTRS – practise times tables
Year 6	Maths – Multiplication and Division – Algebra (A) English – Prepositions and Adverbs 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/kdWbB40l/rAOs68Vz>

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/RemP1a9g/PRjE97j7>

Sound Blending Books

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZxcEeNLG/ep4eY1Fy>

<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>



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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>