



GILBERT COLVIN NEWSLETTER



Headteacher: Ms Liz Cohen | 15 March 2024

HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Gilbert Colvin's school uniform has always been simple, affordable and comfortable to wear. It also helps create a sense of school community. Uniform items can be purchased from any source you choose and there is no obligation to buy items that bear the school logo. Recently I have noticed that quite a few non-uniform items of clothing have crept in, especially trainers of different colours. We ask that your child wear black school shoes or black trainers, not trainers that are a different colour. If your child is wearing non-uniform trainers, or other non-uniform items like jewellery (which can be unsafe to wear in the playground), either the office or your child's teacher will be in touch. You can find the uniform policy on the [school website](#).

KEY DATES



Tuesday 19th March
Reading at GC Workshop @2.45pm

Wednesday 20th March
Year 3 Natural History Museum

Wednesday 27th March
Maths Parent Workshop @9.15am

Thursday 28th March
END OF TERM
Collection at 1.15pm

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Appointments

Routine appointments such as dental check-ups and opticians appointments should be arranged out of school hours. If you need to collect your child during the school day this must be via prior approval. Please call the school office to arrange a convenient time for your child to be collected as there are certain times of the day when we do not have staffing levels to be able to collect children from their classroom.

If your child is absent in the morning and returning to school in the afternoon, your child should not return during the lunch break. Please check with the office what time you should drop your child back to school.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance w/b 11th March 2024:

Reception - 90.58%

Year 1 - 88.82%

Year 2 - 96.61%

Year 3 - 93.25%

Year 4 - 91.33%

Year 5 - 95.12%

Year 6 - 94.74%

For the second week in a row, Year 2 was only year group whose attendance was over our target of 96%.

Whole school attendance = 93.03%



A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE (CONTINUED)

End of day arrangements

A reminder that you must notify the office NO LATER than 3pm of any changes to end of day collection arrangements. After this time messages cannot be passed on and children will be taken to the late room and can be collected from the office.

Forgotten items

The office are receiving a high volume of forgotten items such as water bottles and book bags which parents/carers are dropping off during the day. If your child forgets their water bottle, there are water fountains around the school where children can access water.

Please be mindful of the pressure that the above is having on our already busy office team. Thank you for your co-operation

