

# Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023



Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September



This week our pupils from Year 1 upwards learned about racism and the impact racism has on others.

We are extremely proud of the diverse community our school serves and it is vital that we celebrate difference and also develop an awareness of the impact racism can have on others.

All our pupils understood that racism is illegal and a crime.

We discussed the importance of standing up to racism, speaking up when they know that something is not right and reporting to an adult if they witness a racist incident.

We ask that all parents/carers continue these open conversations with their children at home so that we can all work to build a better future for our children.

## School Uniform

It has been so wonderful to see the pupils wearing their smart school uniforms across the school. We thank parents/carers for ensuring that their child attends school in the correct school uniform.

If you are unsure of what we expect our pupils to wear, please head to our school website where you will find a page all about our school uniform expectations.

<https://www.guildfordgrove.surrey.sch.uk/school-uniform/>

## Dates for your diary

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September



INSET day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Individual/sibling school photos

# Meet some of our new staff

## Teachers



**Miss Riley**

Year 5 teacher in 5R



**Miss Sugden**

Year 4 teacher in 4S



**Mrs Dwyer**

Year 2 teacher in 2PD



**Mrs Crimmins**

Teacher of the deaf in the Lighthouse

# SCHOOL VALUES

## AT GUILDFORD GROVE WE



are **R**esponsible and respectful members of our diverse community



are **E**mpowered to make safe, informed choices



have high **A**spirations and a 'can do' attitude to learning



**D**evelop and foster our individual abilities and interests

AT GUILDFORD GROVE WE  
PLACE **READING**  
AT THE HEART OF OUR CURRICULUM.



### Reading at home

At Guildford Grove, we value the importance of reading and place it at the heart of our curriculum (see our school values above).

All pupils bring books home from school to share with their parents/carers. Please try and give some time during the week to look at these books and enjoy them together. For our younger pupils, they will have read these books several times already at school so they should be able to read them confidently with you.

## This week's attendance

