



# The Galley Hill Times

Dates for the diary...

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> July	1.55pm KS1 / 2pm KS2	Break up for Summer Holiday!
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	8.40am-8.50am	Back to school!
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	All Day	Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony

## Message from Mrs Birch

This week, I simply want to say THANK YOU. Thank you to our amazing children with whom we have had another fantastic year making memories; thank you to all of you parents who provide so much support for your children; and thank you to the incredible staff and governors who work tirelessly to provide an exceptional education to the children in our care. It is a real privilege to be part of this community.

I would also like to send all the luck to everyone: pupils, staff and parents, who are leaving Galley Hill today. We hope you move on with happy memories to bright futures.

## **Uniform Expectations**

Just a reminder, before you start shopping for new uniform that our full list of uniform expectations can be found here: <https://www.galleyhill.herts.sch.uk/uniform-information/>. You will recall that from September, we will not be allowing children to wear leggings as part of their school uniform. I would also like to remind you that shoes or trainers should be completely black.

## **Welcome Meetings**

We would like to take the opportunity to invite parents to come and meet the class teachers and hear a little about the learning and expectations for their child's new year group in 'Welcome Meetings' in September. Having taken feedback from last year, we are going to try and personalise these a little more to the learning expectations of the year group. The meetings for both classes will take place together at 3:20pm.

The dates will be as follows:

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 (in Diamond Class)

Thursday 7th September – Year 3 (in Emerald Class)

Friday 8th September – Year 5 (in Sapphire Class)

Monday 11th September – Year 6 (in Topaz class)

Tuesday 12th September – Year 2 (in Pearl class)

Thursday 14th September – Year 4 (in Opal class)

### School Times

Just a reminder that the school day for all year groups (apart from Nursery) is 8:45am to 3:15pm from September. Children will still be able to enter school from 8:40am but the doors will be closing to start the learning for the day at 8:45am. At the end of the day, teachers in Reception to Year 4 will keep hold of the children until you are able to collect them. They will not be able to go without staff seeing an adult. Children in Year 5 and 6 do not need to be met by an adult unless you request this from the class teacher.



Celebrate

Well done to *Maddie B* in 3 Ruby who auditioned and has now been placed in the National Cheer team for her cheerleading club. She will now get the opportunity to compete all over the country! Amazing Maddie, well done!

*Daisy P* in 1 Crystal has received her first swimming award, and passed her dancing exam with honours! What a fantastic week for you Daisy, brilliant achievements!

Well done to *Chloe N* in 5 Onyx, and her sister *Millie N* in 5 Sapphire. They both had their football awards last weekend, and Chloe was awarded Players Player in her team, and both girls got to meet 2 Watford Ladies players have a kick about with them. Well done girls!

If your child has anything from outside of school that you would like to share then please email the details over to [admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@galleyhill.herts.sch.uk) and we can include them on the next Newsletter.

# Notice Board

## GETTING READY FOR OUTSIDE PLAY IN THE AUTUMN TERM

We are continuing to develop the items and resources that children can play with when outside at lunch times. When the wet weather returns in the Autumn term we will continue to be outside everyday at lunch time. This means all children need a waterproof coat. The school fleeces are not waterproof, and a coat will be needed to keep them dry.

To use the grass areas and school field children will need a pair of welly boots. A pair of outside shoes will not be appropriate. We need the children to be able to have dry feet when using the woodland area, long grass and muddy areas. Please think about waterproof coats and welly boots when getting the Autumn term's uniform ready for September.



**Have a lovely summer!**