



Guiden Sutton Church of England Primary School

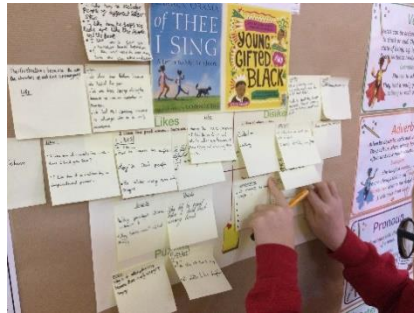
Love and Justice for All

13th January 2023

Dear Parent,

The first full week of 2023 has flown by and the children have worked so hard!

They have **LOVED** getting stuck into the first few lessons of their writing project, with the theme '**Keep Believing**'. We are all so curious about our new texts and can't wait to find out more about these inspirational people.



Why not follow us on **Facebook**? To find out what goes on in school on a daily/weekly basis, click on the **Facebook** link which can be found at the bottom of the school website, under the **Live School Calendar**, which is constantly updated.

The people of the **Ukraine** continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.



Please feel free to bring in any **Nativity costumes and/or Christmas jumpers** that haven't gone back in the loft yet!

Thank you once again for your patience and support with the **amended school day** – it will soon become the 'norm'.

The reason for this is that The Department of Education White Paper - [Opportunity for all: strong schools with great teachers for your child](#) - has stated that, 'By September 2023 at the latest, all state-funded, mainstream schools will be expected to provide a compulsory school week of at least 32.5 hours.'

To ensure this is securely in place for **September 2023**, with any bumps in the road ironed out, we have chosen to implement this **change from January 2023**.

- To allow for a **smoother transition**, so that children have maximum teaching and learning time, I will open the door at **8:45am**.
- **The school day begins at 8:50am (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for KS1 at 3:20pm.**
- **The school day finishes for KS2 at 3:20pm (time stays the same).**
- **The school day finishes for Reception (EYFS) at 3:10pm (time stays the same).**








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Please click on the link to visit [St John's Church website](#).

Save the Date:

Thursday 19th January 9:10am	Year 2 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Friday 20th January	Some children from Year 4 will be selling cakes next to the Fairtrade Fairies to raise money for The Hospice of the Good Shepherd.	
Thursday 26th January 9:10am	Year 1 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Wednesday 1st February Drop off – 9:30am	Call in Wednesday – preloved uniform sale (please bring cash).	
Thursday 9th February 9:10am	Reception class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
Thursday 16th February 9:10am	Year 6 class prayers – Please join us in the hall for Collective Worship with Heather Carty. If you would like to bring along any donations for the Foodbank, they will be greatly received.	
	BINGO NIGHT – Organised by The Trustees! More information to follow.	
Friday 17th February	Break up!	
Monday 27th February – Sunday 12th March	Fairtrade Fortnight	
Wednesday 8th & Thursday 9th March	Parents' Evening	

A polite reminder to book **school lunches** (and agree on the choice with your child) via **School Spider**. The system will automatically close at **midnight the night before**.

Best wishes,

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