

## Collective Worship Theme this half term = **THANKFULNESS**

Attendance this week is **89.53 %**

### School News

Another busy week with lots of events and activities including our sponsored walk and the excitement of a film crew in the village. We are trying to include as much normality as we possibly can to compensate, in part, for the difficult past academic year. The children do appreciate this and we have received daily notes and thank yous from them which makes all the hard work worthwhile. Thank you children.

### COVID News

Our school attendance has dipped this week, due mostly to pupils isolating as someone in their household has tested positive. Please be extra vigilant in this last week; avoid coming to school if you or your children are showing any possible symptoms, take regular lateral flow tests and a PCR test if appropriate, continue with regular handwashing and maintain social distancing outside of school. It remains a legal requirement to isolate if you have a positive lateral flow result or if anyone you have been in contact with has tested positive. We'd all like to get to the holidays without needing to isolate. Thank you .

### TRACK AND TRACE

Cases are on the rise and we have done so well up to now keeping school open and our community safe. Staff continue with Lateral Flow Testing twice a week. If anyone is contacted by Track and Trace or has a positive test, please email school to keep us all safe.

### School Play Performances, Sports Afternoon & Leavers' Assembly

We are really sad to say that, following guidance from many sources, we will not be able to have an audience or spectators at both Play performances and Sports Afternoon. One adult for each Y6 pupil will be able to attend the Leavers' Assembly. We have delayed this decision as long as possible; thank you for your understanding.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

From September we will be moving to a new caterers. We will benefit from better menus choices and reduced cost for school. Further details have been sent home and attached. From September 2021, school lunches will cost £2.65 per day. All other prices, swimming, clubs, taxi etc., will remain the same.



16 July 2021



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Gillamoor C of E Primary



Winning House last week was **Oak**

Winning House this week is **Ash**

### SPORT

Daily mile/walk  
Skip2BFit  
Swimming Gala  
PE

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 July-All clubs finish except Breakfast Club.

After school childcare is available on request.

20 July Sports Afternoon

23 July Leavers' Assembly

**School ends at 2.30pm on FRIDAY 23rd**



***Tough times call for tougher decisions.*** *Prahbas*

## Staff Training

All staff completing Lateral Flow Testing twice a week.

**Eat Them to Defeat Them;** This week was the turn of broccoli, which was kindly provided by Anna's dad. It was the final week and we are really proud of everyone who has tried new vegetables and flavours. A good starting point for trying some new flavours with our delicious new menus in September.



## SPONSORED WALK

Well done everyone for completing our sponsored walk. Please can sponsor money be sent into school by **MONDAY 19 JULY**.



We were lucky enough to be provided with much needed lollipops from the Governors half way round - thank you!

## PARENTPAY—END OF TERM ACCOUNTS

As we approach the end of term, please ensure your Parent Pay accounts are paid up to date to assist with our end of academic year accounts. There should be no debt at the end of term! You can set up an automatic bank transfer to keep your account items in credit and also a text reminder service to help remind you. Many thanks.

## PTA

We have managed to provide payment towards the coach travel, new books and furniture this year. Thank you for your support, we look forward to restarting some of our events in September.



## LOCAL NEWS

25 July, 10.30am-4.00 pm Gillamoor and Fadmoor Table Top Sales  
Helmsley Walled Garden have an Orchid House Appeal to raise much needed funds. Their website is <https://helmsleywalledgarden.org.uk/>

## School Lunches

Week beginning 19 July is week 2 menu.

## GILLAMOOR CE SCHOOL

### DATES FOR DIARIES

| Date         | Event                                       |
|--------------|---|
| 20 July 2021 | Sport afternoon                             |
| 21 July 2021 | New starters Stay and Play 2.30 pm          |
| 22 July 2021 | School play                                 |
| 23 July 2021 | Leavers' assembly – 1.30 pm Y6 parents only |
| 23 July 2021 | End of term                                 |
| 6 Sept 2021  | Staff Training Day                          |
| 7 Sept 2021  | Pupils return to school                     |
| 13 Sept 2021 | Swimming starts                             |

**School Uniform** - Uniform is worn to develop a sense of pride in being a member of the School Community. Please consider if your child's is ready to be replaced and order early. **Smart appearance leads to smart learning.**

Our colours are blue and yellow. School uniforms can be ordered online by our supplier, School Shop. Their website is: [www.school-shop.co.uk](http://www.school-shop.co.uk) or see the school website for a link.

Our Uniform is:-

- Gillamoor School sweatshirt or cardigan or **navy blue** equivalent.
- Grey or black long school design trousers, skirts or pinafore dresses (not leggings, jeans or cargo trousers).
- **Yellow** polo shirt, plain or with the school logo.
- Black sensible school shoes; not trainers
- PE: Plain **red** polo shirt or t shirt
- Plain black shorts.
- Plain dark coloured jogging bottoms. · Footwear: Black plimsols for indoors and trainers for outdoors.
- Swimming; full swimsuit for girls (no bikinis). Trunks for boys (no cargo/surf shorts) (All of these are available from large supermarkets or, for items with logos, our school shop).