

# Weekly Newsletter

Gosford Park Primary School

6th September

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**School is open from 8:30am and learning starts at this time.**

## Vacancy Information:

We are recruiting Dining Room Assistants (DRAs) who would work between 11:50 and 1:20 during term time only. This role would involve doing food hygiene and some cleaning training which would be provided by the school.

If you are interested please contact the school office, we have four vacancies to fill!

Thank you for your support this week on improving our punctuality

At one stage in the summer term, more than 30 families were signing in late- if Gosford Park is to be a good school at the next Ofsted we must have all children in school on time regularly.

Since we've been asking parents and carers to drop children to classrooms at 8:30 this has vastly improved so thank you for your improvement.

### Last Week's Weekly Attendance:

1st: 2 Cash 95% (5 Dojos each)  
2nd: 3 Baginton 91% (3 Dojos each)  
3rd: 4 Sherbourne 89% (1 Dojo each)

### Dinner Time Discussions:

Our PSHE question of the week is;

What are you looking forward to at school this year?

### Things we need for our Mud Kitchen- donations needed!

Pots and pans from any cultural background  
Cutlery (preferably spoons, metal, wooden & plastic)  
Tea/coffee/sugar pots (ideally metal or plastic so they are durable)  
Tea trays/afternoon tea stands  
Metal/Plastic plates  
Salt and pepper shakers  
Chopsticks/cooking utensils  
Metal Tea pot/plastic & metal cups and saucers/milk jug

# Sleep tight workshop

for parents/carers of children aged 1 year and over



**There are two dates available:**

- **Monday 16th September 1 - 2.30pm**
- **Wednesday 16th October 5 - 6.30pm**

**This session will be delivered virtually on Microsoft Teams**

Sleep issues are common for children and young people and can have a huge impact on the quality of family life. This two-hour workshop looks at the importance of sleep, understanding sleep cycles, causes of sleep issues and what you can do to support your child to sleep better.

This session will be delivered by a parenting practitioner who has been trained by The National Sleep Charity.

## For more details or to book:

Please email [parenting@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@coventry.gov.uk) and include the following information in your email:

- Preferred workshop date
- Your name, address and postcode
- Parent's/carer's email address
- Child's name and age







# QUICK GUIDE ORDERING YOUR CHILD'S LUNCHES



This guide includes information on how to:

- Activate your SchoolGrid account
- Top up your SchoolGrid account with credit
- Preorder your child's meals



## WHO PROVIDES MY CHILD'S LUNCHES?

Dolce - a family run, third-generation caterer passionate about creating healthy home-cooked meals, proudly provide your child's lunches. We also provide exceptional service for both pupils at the counter and parents via our market-leading approach to customer care and modern catering innovations.

With nutritious, tasty meals - cooked fresh from raw ingredients - we make sure that lunchtime is a highlight of the day whatever the stage of your child's school journey. Pupils and parents can order from home, or on the move via our award-winning system, SchoolGrid. We will ensure your children have the experience of a lunchtime.



Your child only eats meals they love with full parent/child easy pre-ordering



Home-cooked food from raw ingredients



Easy online payments



Full allergy protection



All menus are nutritionally analysed by our team of experts



Low cost meal prices



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Education Catering



The Experience  
of a Lunchtime





## MAKING LUNCHTIMES ENJOYABLE FOR EVERY CHILD

We aim to make lunchtime an enjoyable experience for every child. Using a touch screen, children select their names at the hot plate, displaying their meal choice to both the cook and child, along with any allergies or dietary requirements. Our system helps the cook get to know each child on a first name basis, making them feel welcome at the lunch counter.

### HOW TO ACTIVATE YOUR SCHOOLGRID ACCOUNT:

- Your school will activate your SchoolGrid account using your email address.
- Your account should always be kept in credit.
- Once the school has activated your account, you will receive an email from SchoolGrid containing your login details.

### HOW TO TOP UP/ADD CREDIT TO YOUR ACCOUNT:

- Head to ACCOUNT
- Click MAKE CARD PAYMENT
- Auto populates the amount owed but this can be changed to add more credit on.
- Money should be paid into the CATERER purse.



### WE CARE WHAT YOU THINK!

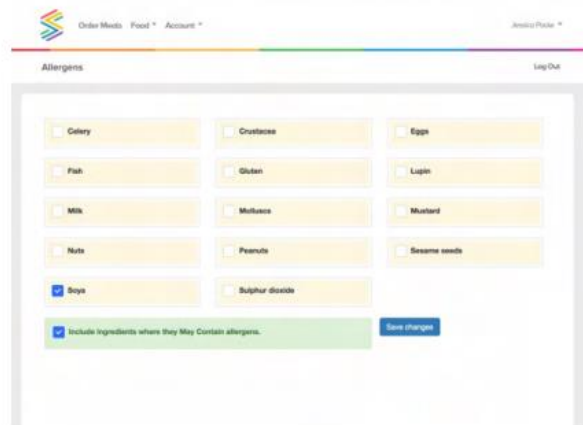
Rate the dish! We use a star rating system and monitor feedback each term to determine which dishes are most popular. So if your child is enjoying their school dinner, let us know. You can even 'Compliment the Cook.'



# ALLERGENS

## HOW TO BLOCK ALLERGENS ON SCHOOLGRID:

The sophisticated allergen blocking system prevents you and your child from ordering any unsafe meal options. All you need to do is tick which of the allergens apply and let the system take care of the rest.



We list the main 14 allergens as recognised by the Food Standards Agency, however if your child has allergens outside of those listed, or additional dietary requirements, please contact customer care on 01942 707709 (Opt. 1) or [customercare@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customercare@dolce.co.uk)

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? Head over to your local government website or to your school office to find out more and apply. You could save yourself hundreds of pounds each year.

# PRE-ORDERING

We want you to know everything there is to know about our menus. That is why we use SchoolGrid, the award winning online pre-ordering system. Here you can see what's on offer across the whole term, including any special theme days which run throughout the academic year!

You can order flexibly, either day by day or up to a full term in advance. To help make an informed choice for your child, we provide the full ingredients list, recipe card and nutritional breakdown for each dish.





## YOUR MENUS

Before the end of every school term, Dolce's customer care team will email you the next term's menu and any theme day menus.

## HOW TO PRE ORDER A MEAL

- Click on order meals.
- You will be shown the main dishes to choose from - tick the relevant dish.
- Click on FULL MENU to see the side dishes and desserts available that week.

Cut-off for ordering your child's meal online for that day is 8.55am, daily. Or you can pre-order up to one full term in advance.



### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION:

For all enquiries, please contact customer care on 01942 707709 (Opt. 1) or [customer care@dolce.co.uk](mailto:customer care@dolce.co.uk)  
Available 8am - 5pm, Mon to Fri  
\*\*Excluding bank holidays

## Secondary School Places- Year 6 Parents Read

Applying for a place starting 2025 is for Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014.

The application process to apply on time starts on **1st September 2024**. The closing date for making your application on time is **31 October 2024**.

Please select the [Access the Coventry Education Services](#) Portal to make your **on time** application before 31st October 2024.

All applications received after this date will not be considered until after the national offer date of **3rd March 2025**.  
Late applications will be considered in the second allocation round in April 2025.



**S.A.S**  
Saints  
After  
School



St Anne's Church  
Acacia Avenue,  
Coventry, CV1 2AN

**Thursdays after school until 5:00pm  
during term-time**

**For young people aged 10-18**

**Come and play games, chat, chill,  
ask questions and explore faith**

**Toast, jam, chocolate spread & drinks**



## Celebrations Outside of School



Nivethitha, in Year 5, completed her Level 2 public speaking course over the holiday. Well done, what a huge achievement!

## Asda Rewards- Money for our PTA- Can you join on the rewards app?

A screenshot of a mobile app interface. At the top, the time is 16:43. A 'Back' button is in the top left. The main content features a yellow shield icon with 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS' written on it. Below the icon, the text reads: 'Cashpot for Schools is our mission to support primary schools across the UK.' This is followed by two paragraphs of text explaining the campaign: 'Every time you shop with Asda Rewards from 2nd September to 30th November, we will donate 0.5% of your total spend to a primary school of your choice. Plus, Asda will pop £1 into your school's Cashpot every time someone opts in.' and 'Even more, Asda will get your school started with a further £50. To redeem this, make sure to shop &amp; scan and remind your school to sign up with Parentkind.' A 'Terms &amp; Conditions' link is provided. At the bottom, there is a green box with the text: 'You won't give up any of your own earnings, and your Cashpot will continue to grow! Shop. Scan. We donate!' and a white button that says 'Great, count me in'.

A screenshot of the Asda Rewards app interface. At the top, the time is 16:48. The Asda logo is in the top left, and 'Find a store' is in the top right. Below the logo is a search bar with 'in Groceries' and 'Search for...'. A link for 'Asda Rewards terms &amp; Conditions' is visible. A large blue circle with the number '1' indicates the first step. The text below reads: 'Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app' followed by 'Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need''. Below this, another section states: 'Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.' This is followed by: 'Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.



## Dates For Your Diary

### September 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
9	10 Swimming Yr6	11	12	13 Gosford's Greatest
16	17 Swimming Yr6	18	19	20 Gosford's Greatest
23 One Communi- ty, Many Cul- tures Day	24 Swimming Yr6	25	26	27 Gosford's Greatest National TA ap- preciation Day Macmillan Coffee afternoon

### October 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	1 Swimming Yr6	2	3	4 Gosford's Greatest
7	8 Swimming Yr6	9	10	11 Gosford's Greatest
14	15 Swimming Yr6	16	17	18 Gosford's Greatest
21 Head Pupil Elections	22 Swimming Yr6	23	24 Secondary Application Deadline 31.10	25 Teacher Training Day

### Training Days 2024-25- School will be closed for children

September 2nd 2024, September 3rd 2024, 25th October 2024, 2nd June 2025,  
21st July 2025