



# Gossops Green News

15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## Pupil Premium Funding – is your child missing out?

**The Pupil Premium Grant is an amount of money that schools are given to support children from lower income families. Parents can apply for this money by registering their children for free school meals, if they receive any of the following:**

- [Universal Credit](#) (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- [Income Support](#)
- Income-based [Jobseeker's Allowance](#)
- Income-related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- Support under [Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999](#)
- The guaranteed element of state [Pension Credit](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (provided you're not also entitled to [Working Tax Credit](#) and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.



As well as free school meals, in 2023-2024, Pupil Premium children can also receive:

- a free PE or school sweatshirt or cardigan
- subsidised residential trips (depending on individual circumstances)
- funding for music lessons and towards instrument hire (depending on individual circumstances)

**Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium Free School Meals have also been receiving food vouchers over school holidays.**

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are automatically entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals but do not receive the benefits listed above. **If you think that your child may be eligible, please do apply – a link to the application form is on our website: [Free School Meals and Pupil Premium | Gossops Green Primary School](#)**

## Pre-loved uniform – help needed

Do you have half an hour to spare every week? We are fortunate to have lots of pre-loved uniform donated to us but we would love to have someone who can come into school to organise this into sizes and types. If you think that you can help, please contact the school office. Please be aware that you will need a DBS check.

In the meantime, if your child would like any pre-loved uniform, please email the office and we will see if we have any in stock.



## Job Opportunity: Catering Assistant (13.75 hours)

We are looking for a catering assistant to work in our school kitchen.



### Information for Applicants

#### Location

Gossops Green School

#### Required

January 2024 (1 Year fixed maternity cover contract)

#### Terms

Part-time post working term-time only (38 weeks) paid (43.6 weeks); 13.75 hours per week

**Salary** £10.75 per hour, pro rata annual salary £6444.63



To apply, please go to the third catering advert on this page:

[Vacancies | The Collegiate Trust \(tct-academies.org\)](https://tct-academies.org)



### Road Safety

Key Stage Two children all participated in a Road Safety assembly this week, reminding them how to keep safe when walking to and from school, particularly on these darker mornings.



### PE Safety

A reminder that your child must have long hair tied back and earrings removed on PE days; these are nationally recommended guidelines that we follow to ensure your child's safety.

If your child's ears are newly pierced, then they can use micropore tape to cover their earrings for the first 6 weeks but tape must be brought from home and their earrings must be removed following the six weeks.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



### Census Day

Next Thursday is Census Day, which affects the school's budget for next year. To ensure that we are fully funded for the EYFS and KS1 Universal Free School Meals, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been signed up for a hot school meal on this day. Unless you have signed your child up for a jacket potato, your child will be given The Diner's special menu:

**Chicken / Quorn Nuggets**  
**Chips**  
**Spaghetti hoops**  
**Sweet Waffle**



Please be assured that dietary requirements will be adhered to as normal. The Diner will not be providing packed lunches on this day; all children who were originally booked a packed lunch will receive the above menu instead.

## Dates for your Diary

Black – whole school / Green – EYFS and Key Stage 1 / Blue – Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) / Red – Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)

Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Census day – ALL EYFS/KS1 children will have a hot meal booked for this day
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	3MP and 3ZN Crawley Museum Trip/
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception Family Learning event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	3FM Crawley Museum Trip
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Dress to Express Day
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	8am – Parent Evening Booking System goes live
4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair in School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day celebrated in school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class and Year 6 Photo Day
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening – Online
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	4WL last swim
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening – Online
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	No school clubs this week (except Breakfast Club and Cygnets)
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm Year 5 Easter Show – parents invited to watch (class TBC)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm Year 5 Easter Show – parents invited to watch (class TBC)
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reports sent home
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm Year 5 Easter Show – parents invited to watch (class TBC)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	INSET – school closed for pupils
29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Starts



## Reception 2024

A reminder that parents have to apply for their child's Reception 2024 place by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.



## Warm Coats

Please can you ensure that your child has a warm coat in school every day during this cold weather – we are outside at break and lunch even when it is very cold.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Chalcraft, who welcomed her second son into the world just before Christmas. Mother and baby are both doing well and Reception, Year 1 (and the staff) all got a peek at the new arrival earlier this week!







## BASKETBALL 3-7 YEAR OLDS

THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL WHILE FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

3-4 YEAR OLDS & RECEPTION - SATURDAY –  
9:45AM-10:30AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

RECEPTION & NOVICE YR 1 - SATURDAY –  
9:00AM-9:45AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

EXPERIENCED YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - SATURDAY –  
9:00AM-10:00AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



SIGN UP FOR A TASTER SESSION HERE:

[WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS](http://WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS)

EMAIL: [KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM](mailto:KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM)

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## STORM BASKETBALL CLUB

### BASKETBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 18 AND WANT TO ENJOY BASKETBALL IN A FRIENDLY AND FUN ENVIRONMENT THEN COME AND JOIN US.

ALL GIRLS, BOYS & MIXED SESSIONS IN  
CRAWLEY, HORSHAM, EAST GRINSTEAD &  
HAYWARDS HEATH



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# Resound

## Creative music workshops in Crawley

Join musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Resident Orchestra at The Hawth in Crawley, for FREE workshops this February for young musicians.



[westsussexmusic.co.uk/rpo-workshop](http://westsussexmusic.co.uk/rpo-workshop)

### Creative music workshop (for 7 to 11 year olds)

Saturday 10 February 2024, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Venue: Three Bridges Primary School, Gales Drive,  
Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1PD

Have you already been playing an instrument for at least a term? If so, come along with your instrument and join us for a fun, creative workshop with professional orchestra players. We'll explore a piece of music from the forthcoming Royal Philharmonic Orchestra concert and create our own musical response to it.

### Orchestral workshop (for Grade 5+)

Saturday 10 February 2024, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

Venue: Three Bridges Primary School, Gales Drive,  
Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1PD

Are you already playing in a youth orchestra or wanting to try it? This workshop gives you the chance to discover and explore a piece of orchestral repertoire, work on the skills needed to play in an orchestra, and respond creatively with the help of experience players from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

### Open rehearsal

Sunday 18 February 2024, 10.30am to 1.30pm

Venue: The Hawth, Hawth Avenue, Crawley RH10 6YZ

As part of the project, all participants of both the workshops are invited to attend a rehearsal of the full Royal Philharmonic Orchestra as they prepare for their Valentine's Orchestral Gala at The Hawth on 18 February.

Sign up for free at:

[westsussexmusic.co.uk/rpo-workshop](http://westsussexmusic.co.uk/rpo-workshop)



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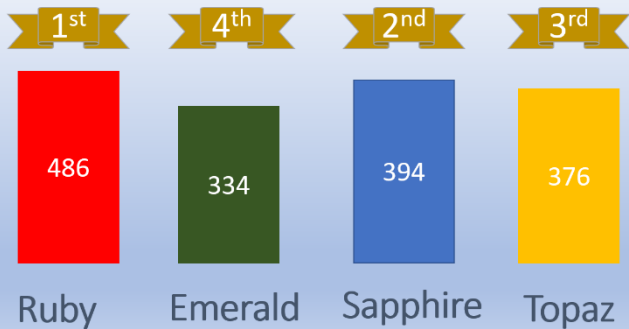
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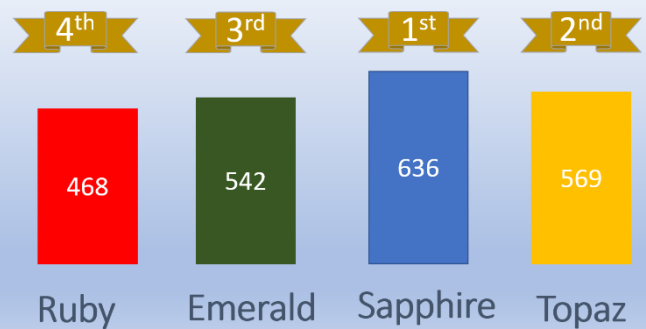
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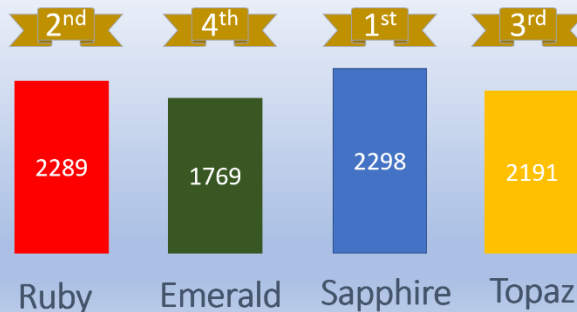
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House points – KS2



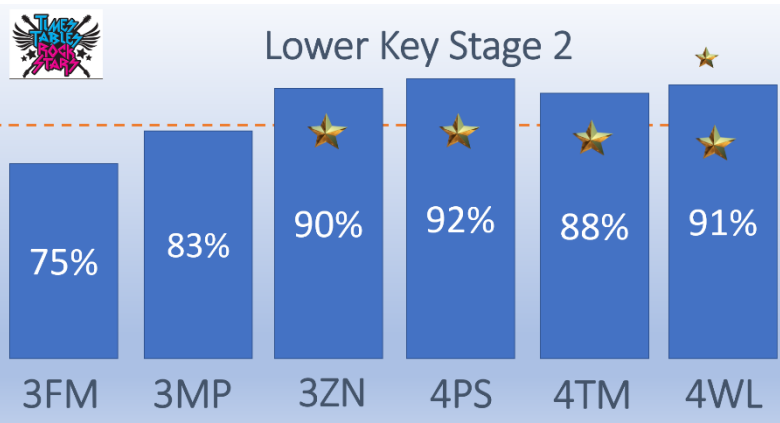
House points – Whole School – running total



## TimesTable Rockstars



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2

