



Gosford Hill School Parent Bulletin

No. 33 – Friday 5th June 2026

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Key Dates and Upcoming Events

Next Week (B)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 8th June	Written Summer Examinations continue	See Summer Exam Timetables here
Tues 9th June	Year 6 Early Transfer Session 1 UKMT Junior Kangaroo	8:40am - 10:50am 9:00am - 10:00am
Weds 10th June	Year 6 Early Transfer Session 2 Year 7 Residential Trip to France Information Evening in the Hall	8:40am - 10:50am 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs 11th June	Year 12 Visit to UCAS Higher Education Exhibition Bring a Grown Up! English Workshop	9:00am - 3:00pm 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Fri 12th June		

Following Week (A)		
Date	Event	Time
Mon 15th June	Year 10 and 12 Mock Exams	
Tues 16th June	Year 6 Early Transfer Session 3	8:40am - 10:50am
Weds 17th June	Written Summer Examinations end Year 6 Early Transfer Session 4 Year 5 Welcome Event	8:40am - 10:50am 5:00pm - 6:00pm
Thurs 18th June	Bring a Grown Up! PE Workshop	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Fri 19th June	Year 11 Celebration Assembly Microscopes and Materials Trip	9:00am - 10:00am 8:30am - 3:30pm

Chromebook Return

**Year
11**

Please could all students who had a Chromebook on loan return their Chromebooks to the school reception by Friday 5th June. Could you please return the Chromebook with the carry case and charger. You do not need to return your Chromebook if you have purchased it.

Posted by – Mr Gannon

LIVE Careers Infosheet

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Please [click here](#) to access our LIVE Careers Infosheet. This useful document is regularly updated with the latest work experience opportunities, insight days, guides and support.

Posted by – Mrs Zajac

Gosford Hill School presents... Matilda The Musical!

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

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There's something REVOLTING on the horizon this July – in the very best way! Our school production of Matilda The Musical is set to delight audiences with its wit, wonder, and infectious energy. Follow the story of an extraordinary girl with a remarkable mind as she takes on the grown-ups and discovers that even the smallest person can make a big difference.

With dazzling performances, catchy songs, and a cast full of talent, this is a show not to be missed. Whether you're a devoted fan of Matilda or discovering the story for the first time, prepare to be amazed by a production that celebrates bravery, friendship, and the magic of believing in yourself.

Performance dates: Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd July 2026 Time: 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Tickets for 'Matilda The Musical' are on sale now and are available to purchase online...

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/gosford-hill-school>

Posted by – Miss Brimble and the Production Team

Water Safety Advice

Spending time near water can be fun, especially in warm weather, but open water can be dangerous even if you are a strong swimmer. Rivers, lakes, canals, quarries and reservoirs can be much colder than they look, with hidden hazards and strong currents.

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- Do not jump, dive or swim in open water unless it is a supervised, designated place.
- Never go near water alone - stay with friends and make sure someone knows where you are.
- Be aware that cold water shock can affect anyone, even strong swimmers, and can make it hard to breathe or move.
- Rivers, canals and lakes may have hidden dangers under the surface such as rocks, rubbish, weeds, fishing line or sudden drops.
- Do not take risks to impress others, including dares, bridge jumps or entering the water for social media content.
- If you fall in, try to stay calm, float on your back, keep your airway clear and control your breathing.
- If you see someone in trouble, call 999 or 112, shout for help, and throw something that floats. Do not go in after them.
- If possible, choose supervised swimming venues or pools instead of unsupervised open water.

Remember: Enjoy the good weather, look out for your mates, and stay safe around water.

Posted on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council Fire and Rescue Service

Safeguarding

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If you have a safeguarding concern within school hours, please send a message to the following email address: safeguarding@gosfordhillschool.org

If you have any safeguarding concerns outside of school hours please contact our local MASH Team (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub) on **0345 050 7666**.

Posted by – Mr La Porte

Bring a Grown Up! – FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School

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Throughout the academic year, Gosford Hill School hosts a series of fun family-oriented learning sessions, during which we invite **primary school-aged children in Years 4-6** to 'Bring a Grown Up!' and try something new!

This Summer term, try your hand at tennis and rounders, have fun solving a historical murder mystery, unleash your inner poet, cook up some tasty treats in the kitchen or discover how healthy your food really is at one of our free family learning workshops.

[Please click here](#) to learn more or to book. Places are limited so please book sooner than later to avoid disappointment. All sessions start promptly at 4pm and run for an hour.

Please note that only one ticket is required to be booked to enable participation for one child and one accompanying parent. Should you need help with ticket booking, please give us a call on 01865 374971.

Posted by – Mr Birchall

Sixth Form Notices

The Parents' Guide to University 2026 – UniTasterDays

**Sixth
Form**

The Parents' Guide to University 2026 has been created to help families support young people as they explore their university options. It covers everything from choosing a course and university, to student finance, applications, and preparing for university life.

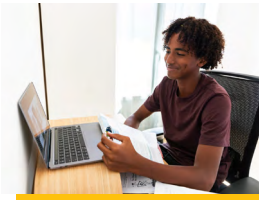
It features contributions from more than 80 university representatives from across the UK, alongside expert voices including educator and TV personality Baasit Siddiqui.

The guide is free to download and no registration is required. [You can access it here](#).

Posted on behalf of UniTasterDays

Silver STEM Futures: University Pathway

STEM Futures: University Pathway (previously known as Virtual Insight into University) is a comprehensive virtual experience that helps students explore STEM degrees, apprenticeships, and related careers. It offers access to university life, STEM projects from top UK universities and global companies, first-year lectures, and live sessions with academics, admissions tutors, apprentices, employers, and current students.



Course topics

- Hear from STEM professionals at top UK companies, from early-career apprentices to senior leaders and recruiters, about their journeys, inspirations, and projects.
- Join exclusive live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals, admissions officers, students, and professors in a supportive environment.
- Get expert advice on university applications, interviews, admissions tests, student finance, and support services.
- Take part in hands-on STEM activities like bridge building, creating an academic poster, and flight experiments.

"I absolutely loved the course. It has helped me discover my true passion, and love which I hope to pursue in the future."

100%

of students increased their awareness of STEM opportunities available to them

92%

of students felt the skills and knowledge gained from the course would have a positive impact on their future studies or career.

Course requirements and registering your interest

This course is open to all students aged 16+ who have a genuine interest in STEM subjects and is suitable for all abilities. To apply, please visit our website [here](https://www.etrust.org.uk).



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Kidlington Gala Day 2026

Exeter Close, OX5 1PA

**11am-3pm
18 July 2026**

LOTS OF FREE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

KIDLINGTON "GREEN" LANE STALLS

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ENTERTAINERS

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- Social Prescribers
- CAMHS Mental Health Professionals

Explore topics around mental health and neurodiversity in a
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THE LINK OR QR :**



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Bring a Grown Up!

FREE Family Learning Workshops at Gosford Hill School 2025 - 2026

Suitable for children in Years 4-6

Geography Workshop

Wednesday 22nd April, 4pm - 5pm

During this Geography-themed workshop, come and learn about our amazing planet on World Earth Day!



English Workshop

Thursday 11th June, 4pm - 5pm

Unleash your inner poet during this creative writing workshop!

History Workshop

Tuesday 23rd June, 4pm - 5pm

Who killed King Harold? Come and have a go at solving a historical murder mystery!



Health & Social Care Workshop

Thursday 9th July, 4pm - 5pm

How healthy is your food? Find out with Miss Barnes during this free family learning workshop.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these **FREE** workshops.

Scan the QR code today to book your place, or visit:
www.gosford-hill.oxon.sch.uk/community/bring-a-grown-up
Alternatively, you can give us a call on 01865 374971

