



MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents/carers,

Wow what a great first full week its been! The children have blown us away with their attitudes to learning and behaviour. As well as this we have welcomed our new youngest children to nursery and reception - they have all done so well at beginning to learn their new routines. This week our nearly 80 of our oldest children have had an amazing time at Hilltop in Norfolk on their residential - a massive thank you to Mrs Swanepoel for organising the trip but also to all the staff who have given up a week with their family to support the children, we are so grateful to them as without staff support such trips could not go ahead. The children who did not attend Hilltop have also had a wonderful week engaging in cooking, science experiments, arts and crafts and today a picnic at the country park.

Today all the curriculum documents including a newsletter with all the key dates for your child's year group for this term will be uploaded to our website and the link will be sent out to you - please do take the time to read these and pop them in your diaries. You are also receiving our 'steps to success' today which summarises our approach to behaviour at GDPS and how we use rewards and consequences - again please do take the time to read these.

Have a wonderful weekend and for our year 6 Hilltop parents enjoy your weekend of washing!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Burgess
Headteacher



LETTERS HOME

Reception Phonics Session

Year 1 Phonics Session

**Swimming sessions - Y4
Group 1**

Choir Rehearsals - Select

**Bromham Woods Trip -
Reception**

Young Voices 02 -Year 5

UPCOMING DIARY DATES

**Weds 16th Sept - Year 5
Didcot Railway Trip**

**Weds 23rd Sept - Lyra Zoo
Trip**

**Weds 30th Sept - Year 1
Phonics workshop**

**Mon 5th October - Reception
Phonics workshop**