



Newsletter No. 1

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 5th September



WELCOME BACK

We are delighted to welcome all pupils back to Gothic Mede Academy for the start of a brand-new school year. A special welcome goes to our new pupils and families who are joining us for the first time. We are so pleased to have you as part of our school community!

The year ahead is full of exciting opportunities for learning, growth, and new experiences. Our Meet the Teacher sessions start next week. This is a wonderful opportunity to come into the school, meet your child's new teacher, and hear all about the exciting plans for the upcoming school year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Morris back to Gothic Mede. Miss Morris was with us during 2020 and is now back as Acting Head of School until the new year. Miss Morris has had a number of leadership roles within the trust and we are so pleased she is able to support at Gothic Mede for this interim period.

Here's to a fantastic start to the term and year ahead!

CLUBS

We are pleased to let you know that all extra-curricular clubs will resume from next week, w/c 8th September.

This is with the exception of Street Dance, as they have a performance to rehearse for and also Rock Steady, who have been in this week. We look forward to seeing the children enjoy the wide range of opportunities on offer.

If you have any questions regarding your child's club place, please contact the school office.

Here are some photos from Rock Steady.

PE DAYS

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Reception	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Year 1	FRIDAY	THURSDAY
Year 2	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Year 3	WEDNESDAY	MONDAY
Year 4	THURSDAY	FRIDAY



NO NUTS PLEASE!

We would like to remind everyone that Gothic Mede Academy is a **nut-free school**. This policy is in place to protect pupils and adults with severe nut allergies, which can be life-threatening. We kindly ask that you **do not send any foods containing nuts** (including peanut butter, Nutella, or any snacks with nuts) in your child's lunchbox or as a snack. Thank you for your understanding.



GOTHIC MEDE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

Gothic Mede Academy would like to invite you to come along to our upcoming Open Evening.

- Talk from the Executive Principal at 5.30pm
- Visit your child's classroom and meet their teacher
- Uniform stand
- Visit Forest School
- Children's activity trail
- Refreshments in the hall

➤ **WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

➤ **5:00PM - 6:30PM**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 8th Sept	Meet the Teacher Year 1 - 3:30pm
Tue 9th Sept	Meet the Teacher Year 4 - 3:35pm
Wed 10th Sept	Meet the Teacher Reception - 3:25pm
Thurs 11th Sept	Meet the Teacher Year 2 - 3:30pm
Fri 12th Sept	Meet the Teacher Year 3 - 3:35pm
Wed 1st Oct	Individual School Photos

FROM THE KITCHEN

Next week, we are on Week 2 of the menu. Please click the link to view our menu.

<https://www.gothicmede.org.uk/schoolmeals>

Dinner/snack payments are available on ParentMail until Monday 8th September at 8am

A reminder to parents, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals. Families in receipt of a qualifying benefit can also get FSMs, please click the link for more information

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/53/benefits/4/free_school_meals

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