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- As a result of close liaison with our partner schools we spend much time this term preparing pupils for the move to secondary education in September. We see this as being crucial in ensuring smooth induction and transition at a key time in a child's life.
- At the end of term there will be a grand Graduation Evening for Year 6 pupils and their families. Pupils will reflect on their life at primary school and provide their parents with a poignant and entertaining evening.

Other events

Within school there is a strong, positive, community ethos. To encourage our pupils to be active participants in society, we like to hold Community focused events and activities. External speakers and theatre groups also bring the wider world into the classroom hence adding extra relevance to the learning experiences on offer.

- Our annual sports mornings will take place during July (let's hope for good weather!)
- Throughout the Summer term, parents will be invited into school to enjoy their children perform in class assemblies.
- As part of their music education, pupils in a variety of year groups will take part in the much acclaimed 'Wider Opportunities in Music' scheme
- Pupils from across the school will experience an African Day. As well as allowing them to understand African Culture, the children will be able to play traditional African drums.
- Community artists will be welcomed into school. In liaison with our adoption of Goxhill Station, Wendy Reeves will work with pupils in a variety of year groups to produce art

work especially commissioned by Northern Rail to brighten up the station environment. Charlotte Carson will work with pupils to design art-work based on the Healthy Eating 'Five a day' theme.

- On Saturday 14th July, we will hold our annual Summer Fayre. As usual, there will be lots of games and attractions, providing a fun day out for all the family.
- Our adoption of Goxhill railway station in partnership with Northern Rail has now been finalised. Pupils are making weekly visits to the station in small groups to take care of the station, keep it free from rubbish and report any damage.
- On July 13th we will hold our termly afternoon for pre-school pupils. Parents of registered 'Goxhill pupils of the future' will receive a personal invitation to the event.
- In order to raise awareness of healthy eating and a variety of environmental issues we are developing a school wildlife and gardening area. As well as having an allotment to tend, the children also maintain a thriving pond.

Extended school provision

Goxhill School Provides Childcare from 7.50am – 6.00pm daily.

Children can take part in a range of play, craft and sporting activities at the Goxhill Out of School Club. The club is affiliated to the school and opens daily from 7.50am to 8.55am and from 3.30pm to 6.00pm. It also runs during the school holidays 8am to 6pm. Simply ring the school to reserve a place.

We also host a range of extra curricular activities such as netball, football, athletics, choir, music tuition, 'Dancersise', Cheer Leading, Brownies, Rainbows, Cycle Training, and pedestrian training.

Our School is very popular amongst parents from Goxhill and the surrounding villages. As such, if you have a child over 6 months old please feel free to contact the Head to register him / her for a place. (tel. 530743 or visit our website www.goxhill.ik.org). NB The Head / Deputy are always very willing and proud to meet with parents of prospective future pupils and to show them the fantastic facilities that we have on offer.

We look forward to seeing you this term; the school door is always open for you to come and see the lovely things we do at Goxhill School. The staff, pupils and governors of Goxhill School hope you have a wonderful summer!

The Gander is currently planning to run a series of articles about Goxhill Primary School of the past.

Some people have already been approached and the present head, Andrew Jackson consulted, but we couldn't speak to everyone.

We would like to hear from anyone who had long associations with the school and wants to share happy memories.

People such as Ethel Collingwood, who became secretary 50 years ago and can recollect half a dozen heads; Frances Boxer, who retires this summer. Both contributed so much.

We thought you would appreciate the chance to read some of their memories and others. So if you have any, or the names of others who might, please get in touch.