



20TH NOVEMBER 2020

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We have now passed the halfway point of the current lockdown. Thank you for continuing to support our procedures on site when dropping off and collecting your children and for following the guidance around self-isolation.

We have been a little concerned this week that some older siblings are still coming to collect Gayton children from school when they have been instructed to self-isolate by their secondary schools. **If they have been told to isolate, then they should not be leaving the house.** We are aware that some schools have shut different year groups due to staff shortages—children in these year groups are still able to help you with the school run!

Thanks to your contributions, we raised £248.50 for Children in Need last Friday and your support during Book Week meant that school has just over £850 to spend on new texts for use in lessons and to be added to bookshelves. Thank you!



We've had a fantastic uptake on our new dinner menu—we're pleased that we are now able to offer the option of a hot meal daily now to all children and they've given me some great feedback so far! Next week's menu can be found on the following page.

Stay safe 😊

Mrs J Hill

Flu Immunisations

The team will be visiting school during the afternoon of **Monday 30th November** and are offering the vaccination to children in all four junior year groups.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

The unique school code for Gayton Junior School is DC112756

For more information about the vaccination, please visit their website: <http://www.derbyshireschoolnurses.org.uk/parents/immunisations>

Please note: you need to opt in or out of this on behalf of your child—the school office are unable to do this for you.



School Dinners

Next week we move to our Week 2 menu. Don't forget that children are able to have dinners any days they wish and are still able to order sandwich bags if they would prefer.

Week 2:

Monday—Burger & Wedges

Tuesday—Fish Finger Sub & Chips

Wednesday—Pizza & Wedges

Thursday—Jacket Potato (with cheese, beans or both!)

Friday—Sandwich & Chips



Please remember that dinners and sandwich bags cost £2.20 and **must be paid for in advance**. Please contact Miss Ashworth (aashworth@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk) in the school office if you do not currently access your online account to pay dinner money and she can send log in details to you.

KEY DATES 2020-21

Monday 30th November	Afternoon	Pupil Flu Immunisations
Friday 18th December	Staggered Finish Times	Break Up for Christmas
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 4th January	All Day	INSET Day 4
Tuesday 5th January	TBC	Back to School
Friday 12th February	TBC	Break up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 22nd February	TBC	Back to School
Wednesday 31st March	TBC	Break Up for Easter
Thursday 1st April	All Day	INSET Day 5
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 19th April	TBC	Back to School
Monday 10th — Friday 14th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 28th May	TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 7th June	TBC	Back to School
Thursday 22nd July	TBC	Break Up for Summer

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



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How do I find out?

If you are a parent or carer and receive any of the benefits below, then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are **not** also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross household income of no more than £16,190)
- The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit



What to do next?

We would encourage parents to check whether they are eligible, **even if they think they may not be; or if they have applied before and been refused.** It's a quick and easy process to apply. If you would like to apply for Free School Meals, you can:

- ♦ Apply online at <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/link2ict>
- ♦ Ask at the school office for details

If your application for Free School Meals is successful, Gayton Junior School will also receive Pupil Premium funding from the government to use to support your child in school.



Be the best you can be!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS APPLICATION FORM

Please read carefully. Applicants must complete all sections.

SECTION A: PERSONAL DETAILS

(Please complete in block capitals)

SURNAME_____ FIRSTNAME_____ MR/MRS/MISS/MS_____

NATIONAL INSURANCE NO._____ DATE OF BIRTH_____

ADDRESS_____

POSTCODE_____ TELEPHONE NO._____

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD(REN) E.G. PARENT/GUARDIAN_____

SECTION B:

Please give details of your child(ren).

Child's Name	Child's Date of Birth	Name of school

Signed_____ Date_____