



20TH JULY 2022

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I hope you are all recovering from the heat of the last few days! It's been a while since we had to do any emergency planning and I hope the children that were in school appreciated our adjustments to the daily routine to help to keep them cool and safe.

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children and families on Friday: we are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children, who have had an unthinkable disrupted experience in Key Stage 2 and the run up to SATs. They have worked incredibly hard. Our SATs results, along with a comparison to national data, can be found below. The picture nationally, and with our own results, I think captures the full impact that the national lockdowns have had on children and I would like to thank our team of staff across the school who have worked tirelessly this year to help all children catch up with any lost learning.

2022	Reading	Writing	Maths	GAPS	Combined RWM
Percentage of Pupils Working at Expected Level+	73%	72%	79%	78%	64%
National Average	74%	69%	71%	72%	59%
Percentage of Pupils Working at Greater Depth	21%	19%	21%	38%	9%

Thank you for all of your support in sponsoring your child for our Movie Day last Monday: we have raised over £3500 to use towards our rewards and for the School Council to spend on requests from their classmates, such as additional playground equipment.

Please make sure you have cleared any dinner money debts before the end of the year. We will be launching a new online system, School Money, that is linked to our school app—we'll send a message out when it is launched.

We'd like to wish you all a lovely summer break. We're already looking forward to seeing the children back in September for a new year. We look forward to seeing you all on **MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER**.

Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

What Have You Done at School Today?

Have you seen our weekly round-up posts on our Facebook page yet?

<https://m.facebook.com/gaytonjuniorschool/>



PE Kit

Please remember that we would like to ask children to continue to come to school wearing PE kit (t-shirt, navy sweatshirt or cardigan, navy or black tracksuit bottoms and trainers) on days when they have PE. Being ready for PE means we lose less time from PE lessons getting changed in and out of kit and means we don't have to worry about where to store their PE bags during the week.

Again, it would be most ideal if you could buy black trainer shoes instead of school shoes in your 'uniform shop' this summer—this means the children will have appropriate footwear for completing the daily mile. If you are not able to find anything suitable, please make sure your child brings their trainers to school each day to change into.



PE Days

	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Class 1	Thursday	Friday
Class 2	Monday	Wednesday
Class 3	Monday	Thursday
Class 4	Tuesday	Wednesday
Class 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Class 6	Monday	Tuesday
Class 7	Thursday	Friday
Class 8	Monday	Wednesday
Class 9	Friday	Thursday
Class 10	Friday	Tuesday
Class 11	Thursday	Friday
Class 12	Wednesday	Monday

Reward Days



Our silver reward is a water fight. These will take place on Thursday. Children can wear non-uniform but must bring with them a change of clothing, a towel and a water pistol! Please remember to bring underwear!

Our gold reward, inflatables on the field, will take place on Friday. Again, children can wear non-uniform but please make sure that your child is wearing socks or has some to put on and is wearing something suitable for bouncing! **Year 6 children can wear their school t-shirts for signing.**

On both days, please ensure your child has applied sun cream before school and has a hat and water bottle with them for when they are outside.



KEY DATES 2021-22

Thursday 21st July	All Day	Reward Day — non-uniform for all children
Friday 22nd July	3:30pm	Break Up for Summer
KEY DATES 2021-22		
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd September	All Day	INSET DAYS 1 & 2—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 5th September	8:55am	School Starts—Autumn Term 1
Friday 21st October	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 1
KEY DATES 2021-22		
Monday 31st October	All Day	INSET DAY 3—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 1st November	8:55am	Back to School—Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 21st December	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 22nd December	All Day	INSET DAY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
KEY DATES 2021-22		
Monday 9th January	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 1
Friday 17th February	3:30pm	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 27th February	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 2
Thursday 7th April	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 8th April	All Day	INSET 5
KEY DATES 2021-22		
Monday 25th April	AM	Back to School
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 9th-Friday 13th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 27th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
KEY DATES 2021-22		
Monday 5th July	AM	Back to School
Friday 22nd July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

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_____