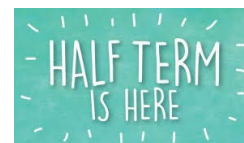


It's hard to believe that we only have one half term left before the end of this academic year. The children have been working incredibly hard and are definitely ready for a holiday! We hope you all have a great week and stay safe—please see details below about COVID reporting during the holiday.



Unfortunately, we need to remind you once again about the rules around self-isolation, as we have had further incidences of children being in school when they should be isolating at home. Please see the table below for further clarification to ensure you continue to keep our school community safe. Please phone the school office if you are ever unsure.

What do I do if...	Action Required
...someone in the household has any of the Coronavirus symptoms (cough, temperature and/or loss of taste or smell)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone in the household must isolate until the test result is confirmed. Children can return to school if the test is negative. If the result is positive, everyone must isolate for 10 days following the LFT test.
...someone in the household tests positive on a lateral flow test (LFT)?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone in the household must isolate until the PCR test result is confirmed. Children can return to school if the test is negative. If the result is positive, everyone must isolate for 10 days following the LFT test.
...someone in the household tests positive on a PCR test?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone in the household must isolate for 10 days. After day 10, the person with the positive result may return to school/work if they have been temperature free for 2 days.

Mrs J Hill

COVID Reporting—Half Term Holiday

In the event that your child develops COVID symptoms in the first two days of the holidays (Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th May), please email head@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk if they receive a positive result so that we can let everyone who needs to self-isolate know as soon as we can. **This is vitally important so that we can keep our school community safe.**

Please check for text messages or messages on the school app during the first week of the break.

If your child develops symptoms on or after Monday 31st May and later tests positive, we will NOT need to alert anyone to self-isolate so you can let us know when term begins and we can discuss a return date for your child.

Please ensure you isolate as a family if anyone develops symptoms until you get a negative test result. If someone tests positive over the break, you must all continue to isolate for the 10-day period. The person who tests positive must also isolate for 10 days and can end isolation as long as they no longer have a temperature.



Before & After School Provision

Please remember that the provision in the school hall is only for children who have siblings with earlier drop off or later collection times at Gayton or Ridgeway. We are sorry, but we CANNOT provide safe childcare for children who do not meet this criteria without risking bubbles crossing.

Sorry...

Before School: There are still a number of children being dropped off early following lockdown—please note this provision was for lockdown only—we cannot continue to maintain this provision now everyone is back at school. Breakfast Club at Ridgeway is now running again so we ask that you please make alternative arrangements in the mornings for your child. Further details about Breakfast Club can be found in the COVID section of the school website.

After School: We are finding increasing numbers of children coming up to the hall because their parents are late collecting them. Please make sure you are arriving on time to collect your child each evening. Finish times remain the same and will not change before the summer holiday.

Safe & Sound

We've been made aware of a FREE internet safety awareness session delivered by Derbyshire charity, Safe and Sound on **Thursday 3rd June at 9:30am.**



Safe and Sound is Derbyshire's long-established child exploitation charity. We have helped hundreds of children and young people affected by exploitation which includes online grooming, sexual exploitation, trafficking, drugs, modern slavery and radicalisation.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, the risk of child exploitation has never been greater with children not in school, changes to their routine, increased stress and isolation. 70% of cases in Derby and Derbyshire last year involved online grooming.

This one-hour virtual awareness session will cover a range of topics relating to online safety. To find out more, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/778942349431181/permalink/778942366097846/>

Ram Trail

Beat the Street was such a hit at Easter that we thought we'd share the Ram Trail with you for a half term idea! The trail consists of 30 uniquely painted large ram sculptures across Derby city centre from 27 May – 22 August 2021.

Download a map at:

<https://derbyramtrail.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Ram-trail-map-2.pdf>

Or download the app!

iPhone: <http://bit.ly/RamTrailiPhone>

Google Play: <http://bit.ly/RamTrailGooglePlay>

Happy hunting!



KEY DATES 2020-21

Friday 28th May	TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 7th June	TBC	Back to School
Wednesday 9th June	AM	Class & Year 6 Leavers' Photos
Tuesday 6th July, Wednesday 7th July, Thursday 8th July	All Day	Secondary School Transfer Days— days may vary depending on schools—please check your paperwork
Wednesday 21st July-Thursday 22nd July	All Day	Treat Days
Thursday 22nd July	TBC	Break Up for Summer
TERM DATES 2021-22		
Thursday 2nd September & Friday 3rd September	All Day	INSETs 1 & 2
Monday 6th September	AM	Start of Autumn Term
Friday 22nd October	PM	Break up for Half Term
Monday 1st November	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 2nd November	AM	Back to School
Wednesday 22nd December	PM	Break up for Christmas
Thursday 23rd December	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 10th January	AM	Back to School
Friday 18th February	PM	Break up for Half Term
Monday 28th February	AM	Back to School
Thursday 7th April	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 8th April	All Day	INSET 5
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
Monday 6th June	AM	Back to School
Friday 22nd July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

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Neighbourhoods



Your needs are our priority

Dear Parents/Guardians

Whilst under UK law e-scooters are legally available to purchase and it is permitted to ride an e-scooter on private land as long as you have the land owner's permission, it is an offence to ride an e-scooter in public, including on paths, pavements and roads.

This is because e-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles so they are treated as motor vehicles and as such if they are used on a road, pavement or public place they are subject to the same legal requirements as any motor vehicle.

If a person is caught riding an e-scooter without insurance and a driving license, they could receive an on the spot fine of £1300 and six penalty points and the e-scooter will be seized.

However, we recognise that this is not commonly known and many people have bought e-scooters in good faith on the mistaken belief that they are legal to use, whilst parents may have bought these items for their children to use, the law still applies.

Officers will now be taking action if they come across a person using an e scooter.

Yours faithfully

Littleover Safer Neighbourhood Team
Littleover Police Station
Derbyshire Constabulary

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Derby Walking Festival

Pirate Orienteering Trail

Come and take part in a self-guided pirate themed orienteering trail at either of the parks below and be in with a chance to win a prize!

**Thursday 3rd June 10am – 12noon,
Racecourse, St Marks Road entrance**

**Thursday 3rd June, 2pm – 4pm,
Sinfin Moor Park, DE24 9HW**



For more information and local walking opportunities, please go to www.movemorederby.co.uk or join us on   [movemorederby](https://twitter.com/movemorederby)
Get involved with **#derbywalkfest**

With thanks to all our partners

