



Be the best you can be!

9TH OCTOBER 2020

Newsletter 5

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We are fast approaching half term and, although we are all a little weary, I am so proud of the enormous effort the children are still putting into their learning each day. I am sure they are not too tired to talk to you about their learning when they come home each night—this will really help them to remember new concepts, moving knowledge from their short to their long term memory!

Please make sure that you are following our one way system at the front of school—this prevents us from having congestion at our smaller gates and also means that parents of lower school children can come onto site safely to drop off at the door if they wish. There are arrows on the paths to help you!

We have a drop box outside the main office—if you are bringing anything up to school that your child has forgotten, please make sure it is named, press the buzzer to speak to our office team and let them know you are dropping it into the box and they will make sure it gets to your child.

The photographer visited school today and your child will bring home their proofs and ordering details next week. Please note that the only way to order photographs this year is online—details of how to do this will be included in the pack that comes home. **The deadline for orders is Monday 26th October.**



Stay safe ☺

Mrs J Hill

Harvest 2020

In our last news letter, we told you about this year's Harvest Collection, in support of Derby City Mission who help struggling families and individuals throughout Derby. They are collecting the following goods, particularly the items in bold:

Tins of cooked meat

Tins of vegetables

Tinned tomatoes

Rice

Cuppa Soups

Tins of soup

Biscuits/crackers

Tea/small jars of coffee

Washing up liquid

Toothpaste/tooth brushes

Size 3/4 nappies

Tins of fish

Tinned potatoes

Packet flavoured noodles

Tins of dessert e.g. fruit, **rice pudding**

Sauces e.g. tomato/brown/mayonnaise

Jams/Honey/Peanut butter/Chocolate spread

Cereals

Toilet rolls

Bath/**shower gel**/shampoo

Washing Tablets (for laundry)



Please send any donations into school for your child to hand in to their class teacher by **Thursday 15th October.**

Flu Immunisations

The team will be visiting school on **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.

KEY DATES 2020-21

Friday 9th October	AM	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 23rd October	Staggered Finish Times TBC	Break Up for Half Term
HALF TERM		
Monday 2nd November	All Day	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 3rd November	TBC	Back to School
Monday 30th November	TBC	Pupil Flu Immunisations
Friday 18th December	TBC	Break Up for Christmas
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 4th January	All Day	INSET Day 4
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