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Newsletter 6

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Thank you to all families who sent in harvest donations this month—we have a fantastic collection of goods to deliver to the Derby City Mission to help struggling families and individuals throughout Derby. Your donations were incredibly generous and will be much appreciated.

Your child will have now brought home their photograph proofs and ordering details. Please note that the only way to order photographs this year is online—details of how to do this is included in the pack that has come home. **The deadline for orders is Monday 26th October.**



Stay safe ☺

Mrs J Hill

Contact Details



It is vitally important that we have your most up-to-date contact information. Parents in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have had their contact sheets sent home to check—please ensure you return these to school as soon as possible so that we can update our records. We are also still missing some registration forms for children in Year 3—please email or send these back into school as soon as you can so we are able to check the information we have received from your child's infant school is up to date. **Please make sure there is at least one contact available each day in case we need to contact you in an emergency or if your child is unwell.** We have had instances over the last few weeks of not being able to contact anyone to collect children who have been poorly.

School Hours

If your child is going to be late for any reason, please contact the school office so they know whether they need a school dinner ordering. Being late for school in the mornings can significantly affect how well children settle into lessons once they have arrived, placing an even greater importance on arriving on time. Please speak to Mrs Clarke, our Learning Mentor, if your child is struggling with morning routines, as she can support you with this.



If you are going to be late collecting your child, please contact the office as soon as possible so that we can get a message to them—we are happy to do this in an emergency, however, we are regularly seeing the same children brought up to the hall each evening as they have not been collected on time.

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 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 9th— Friday 13th November	All Week	Book Week
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