

It is lovely that we are now able to spend more time outside now the weather is warmer—please make sure your child's uniform is named: our midday staff pick up lots of discarded sweatshirts at the end of dinner time at this time of year and will always endeavour to get named items back to their owners if they can rather than increase the size of the mountain that is Lost Property! Thank you

On a similar vein, on sunny days, please make sure you apply sun cream to your child BEFORE they come to school. I know there are some great long-lasting creams now available that will prevent children from getting burnt during lunchtime or an outdoor PE lesson. Please also make sure they bring a sunhat and a water bottle with them to stay hydrated—both ideally named!

We were delighted to hear that the Hicks family welcomed a little girl, Robyn, into the world on Wednesday 27th April weighing 7lbs 2oz. Both Mum and baby are doing well and we are all waiting for a visit soon!



Along with Ridgeway, we have finalised the dates for INSET days in the next academic year. In addition to school holidays, see final page, school will be shut to children on the following days:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022—Children return to school on Monday 5th September 2022

Monday 31st October 2022

Thursday 22nd December 2022

Friday 31st March 2023

And finally, the following children have been made prefects for this term—our huge congratulations to them all for standing out amongst their fantastic classmates!



Year 3—Rayyan
Year 4—Lacey
Year 5—Summer
Year 6—Kara



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/>



Relationships Education Parental Consultation

Please keep an eye out for details of our parental consultation regarding our revised plans for the teaching of relationships education in the next week. Please have a look at the information on our website and respond to the consultation if you have time—your feedback is important to us.

<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/relationships-education-policy-and-curriculum-information/>

PGL

At the end of SATs week, our Year 6 children had the opportunity to spend the weekend at PGL in Caythorpe, Lincolnshire. It was a fantastic weekend and the children enjoyed scaling new heights as they took on challenges in the trees! My thanks to all of the staff who gave up their weekends with their own families to ensure the trip could go ahead.



Snacks



Please remember to send your child with a healthy snack for playtime, such as vegetable sticks, cheese strings, yoghurt pouches, fruit or cereal bars. Children should bring their snacks in their bags, not their lunchboxes/sandwich bags please. Snacks can be left in bags or trays until playtime. We are noticing an increasing number of children bringing sweets, chocolate and crisps in for their snacks lately and appreciate your support with this.

COVID –19 VACCINATIONS

You can now book COVID vaccinations for children aged between 5 and 11 years old at a Vaccination Centre or Pharmacy by visiting



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

Walk to School Week

Monday 16th May is the start of National Walk to School Week. If you can, please try to encourage your child to take part in the five-day walking challenge!



KEY DATES 2021-22

Monday 23rd — Tuesday 24th May	All Day	RE Through the Arts Activity Days
Tuesday 24th May	3pm	Year 4 Ukulele concert (NEW DATE)
Wednesday 25th May	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children (NEW DATE)
Friday 27th May	All Day	Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day
Friday 27th May	3:30pm	Break Up for Half Term

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KEY DATES 2021-22 CONTINUED...

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 6th June	8:55am	Back to School
Tuesday 7th June	All Day	Year 6 Castleton Trip
Thursday 9th June	AM	Class and Leavers' Photos
Friday 10th June	TBC	Year 6 Camp (re-arranged from Autumn Term)
Tuesday 14th June	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip
Monday 20th — Thursday 30th June	TBC	Year 5 Bikeability
Friday 24th June	TBC	Year 4 Trip to Derby Arena
Wednesday 29th June	All Day	Year 4 Trip to The Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 1st July	All day	Sponsored Event (Date TBC)
Tuesday 5th — Thursday 7th July	All Day	Transition Days
Friday 8th July	All Day	STEM Day
Monday 11th July	3:30pm	Annual Reports Home to Parents
Wednesday 13th July	All Day	Year 3 National Adventure Farm Trip
Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July	6pm	Year 6 Production to Parents
Thursday 14th July	Morning	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 15th July	Morning	Upper School Sports Day
Friday 15th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp
Tuesday 19th July	TBC	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Wednesday 20th July	All Day	French Day
Thursday 21st July	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Friday 22nd July	3:30pm	Break Up for Summer

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?



Be the best you can be!

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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 _____

School Term and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

 School Holiday
 Autumn Term

 Bank Holiday
 Spring Term

 Summer Term

September 2022						
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October 2022						
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June 2023						
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July 2023						
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August 2023						
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195 Days – including up to 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff.

