



Newsletter—Week 1

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A warm welcome back to you all, especially our new families who have joined us this week. We look forward to getting to know you all over the coming term. Our Year 3 staff would like to invite you into classrooms straight after school on Wednesday 18th September at 3:30pm if you can make it. Staff will be available for any quick questions and your child will be able to show you work they have completed in the first few days of term.

I will continue to send out weekly newsletters **electronically on a Friday**. These will be available on the app, on the school website in the newsletters section and on our Facebook page, so please look out for them. Key information about the week ahead will be included and newsletters always include key future dates for your diary.

Your child has brought home with them tonight our Home/School Agreement. Please read through this with them, sign and return it to school as soon as possible. The agreement refers to the following school and Federation policies, which you can access using the links below on the electronic version of this newsletter on the school website or by visiting the policy page on the website or the school app:

[Parent/Carer Code of Conduct](#)—Federation Policy

[Separated Parents policy](#)—Federation Policy

[Attendance policy](#)—Federation Policy

[Behaviour Management policy](#)—School Policy

[Homework policy](#)—School Policy

Please remember that I am still *unable* to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests this year and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.

Kind regards,

Breakfast

We are able to provide breakfast bars before school for may not have been able to have breakfast before they come to school. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.

breakfast
fuel for learning

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our new Week 2 menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.60 and MUST be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 2](#)

 **Eat Culture**
Nottingham Catering

Online Access

Please visit <https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/> and click on the blue newsletters tab to view this newsletter online for the hyperlinks!

2024/25 DATES

Week Beginning 9th September	All Week	Swimming Lessons Start for Years 3 and 4
Monday 30th September	AM	Individual & Family Photographs
Friday 25th October	3:30pm	Break up for October Half Term
Monday 4th November	All Day	INSET 2
Tuesday 5th November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term starts
Friday 20th December	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th January 2025	All Day	INSETS 3 & 4
Wednesday 8th January	8:55am	Spring 1 Term starts
Friday 14th February	3:30pm	Break up for February Half Term
Monday 24th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term starts
Friday 4th April	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 21st April	All Day	Easter Monday
Tuesday 22nd April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term starts
Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday
Friday 23rd May	3:30pm	Break up for May Half Term
Monday 2nd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 3rd June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term starts
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

School Attendance—Derby Media Campaign

We have spoken to the children in assembly this week about the importance of being in school as much as possible during the school year, so that they do not miss out on everything we have planned for them. The Derby Inclusion Partnership have designed a campaign with ten different themes in collaboration with Derby children, focusing on what they love best about being in school. We love this idea and have shared the first “unmissable” theme, “unmissable opportunities” with the children this week in assembly. We will continue to share one a month through assemblies. Look out for these in our newsletters, posters around school and videos on our Facebook page. You can also view this month’s video by clicking [here](#).



Facebook

If you haven’t already, please follow us on Facebook, where you will find our weekly round up on a Friday, online safety reminders and other useful posts.

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



E-scooters the **law** and you



@DerbyPolice | derbyshireconstabulary | www.derbyshire.police.uk
101 non-emergency, in an emergency always call 999



Making Derbyshire Safer **Together**

E-scooters the law and you AS 03-24

We understand that buying an e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

However the current law is clear

You can buy one but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement. The only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as: **MOT, Licensing, Tax and Insurance**

What happens if I am stopped by Police?

Some e-scooters have exceptions to this as part of the government trial but this does not extend to any personal e-scooters.

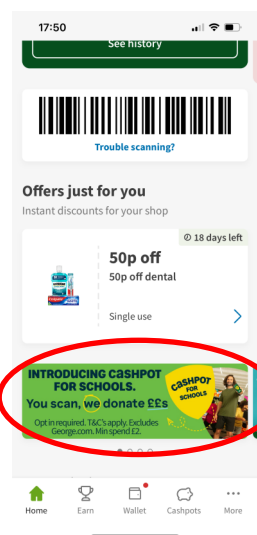
Section 59 of the police reform act allows police to issue a warning if a vehicle is being used in a manner which may cause alarm, distress or annoyance. Being issued with this warning does not stop the e-scooter being seized.

Police can seize any private scooter if they are being used on a public road or footpath and the rider may also be liable for prosecution for traffic offences.

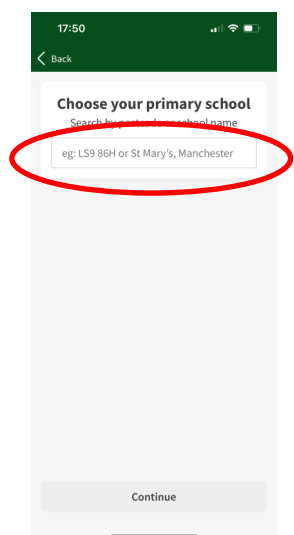
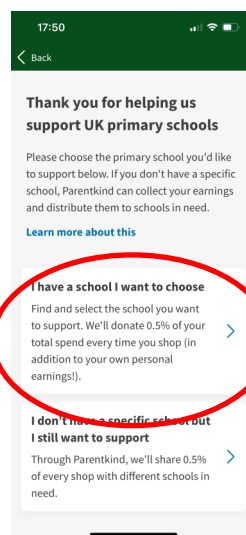
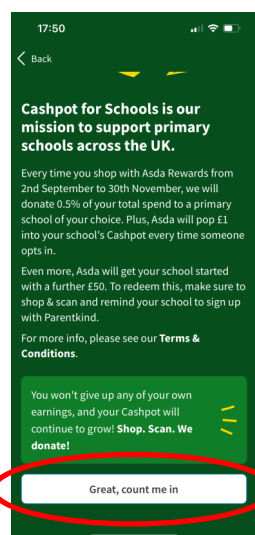
For more information please contact your local Safer Neighbourhood Team or visit: www.derbyshire.police.uk

ASDA—Cash for Schools

We have signed up for ASDA's Cash for Schools Reward Scheme. If you register, every time you shop with Asda Rewards from now until **30th November**, Asda will donate 0.5% of your total spend to the school of your choice—so please sign up and nominate Gayton as your school of choice to help us raise funds to plant out some new plants and buy some nice seats for our new Contemplation Garden on the playground! Click [here](#) to find out how to download the app and get started: the Asda Reward app also gives you great discounts and vouchers for you to use in your own shopping!



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Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment



- **Sinusitis**
 (adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
 (adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
 (children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
 (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
 (adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
 (adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
 (women, aged 16 to 64 years)



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*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied

