



Newsletter—Week 13

9TH DECEMBER 2022

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We began our Christmas celebrations in school this week with our Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day on Wednesday. Thank you for your donations: we raised £178 for Save the Children this year.



Remember that Christmas Disco tickets go on sale on Monday 12th December in the school hall when the doors open at 8:45am. Tickets cost £2 each and there are enough for everyone.

We close for the Christmas break on Wednesday 21st December at 3:30pm and return to school on Monday 9th January 2023.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 5th December 2022

Winter bugs have hit us again this week and our attendance overall is still sitting below our target of (95%), at **93%**; thank you for your continued support with this. *Please continue to report any cases of Scarlet Fever and Strep A to us, as we need to report these and we have vulnerable children in school. Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines.*

Class 1	95.8%
Class 2	90%
Class 3	87.7%
Class 4	88.1%
Class 5	90.7%
Class 6	93%

Class 7	99%
Class 8	98.7%
Class 9	86.3%
Class 10	96.7%
Class 11	95.8%
Class 12	94.7%



Best wishes

Mrs J Hill

Parents' Evening Feedback

In November, we returned to face to face meetings with parents and carers following two years of holding these meetings via Teams during COVID. Please help us to plan for our March meetings by completing the **very** short survey at the address below (or scan the QR code). Thank you, in advance, for your help.



<https://forms.office.com/e/Y7CjBkeb1i>

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on our **Week 3 Dinner Menu**. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish.

<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/September-2022-Menu-Gayton.pdf>



Helpful Information—Cost of Living

We posted this on our Facebook page last week but, in case you missed it, thought it was worth sharing here too!

Warm spaces operating across Derby



- Rosehill Children's Centre, Lower Dale Road - Wednesday 1pm – 3pm
- Derwent Children's Centre, Monmouth Street - Wednesday 1pm – 3pm
- Sinfin Children's Centre, Sinfin Lane - Tuesday 1pm – 3pm
- Alvaston Library, London Road - Monday 1pm-5pm, Tuesday 9.30 – 5pm, Thursday 9.30am – 7pm, Friday 9.30am – 5pm and Saturday 9.30am – 1pm
- Mickleover Library, Holly End Road - Monday 1pm – 5pm, Tuesday 10am – 5pm, Thursday 10am– 7pm, Friday 10am– 5pm and Saturday 10am – 1pm
- Normanton Library, Almond Street - Monday 9.30am – 5pm, Wednesday 9.30am – 7pm, Thursday 1pm - 5pm, Friday 9.30am – 5pm and Saturday 9.30am – 1pm
- Riverside Library, Council House - Thursdays during their regular weekly coffee mornings, between 10.30am and 12 noon. Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm and Saturday 9am – 1pm

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We were also contacted this week by a former parent who runs Emma's Emporium of Extraordinary Things in Sunnyhill. Emma has run a toy drive and said if anyone is struggling for Christmas presents to give her a call or contact her on her Facebook page and she will try to help you. She is also now offering a free foodbank (without a referral like some other foodbanks in the city). You can contact Emma on 07487740086.



Derby City Council has partnered with Community Action Derby and Derby Homes to create an online hub with advice and support about dealing with the cost of living. A phone number has also been launched to support those who would like to access free advice. You can call 01332 346266 Monday to Friday between 9:30am and 4pm to speak to a member of the Community Action Derby team.

<https://www.communityactionderby.org.uk/crisis-support/help-with-the-cost-of-living>

Littleover & Blagreaves Warm Spaces

Monday 9:30am-3:30pm—St Peter's Church Hall
warmspace@stpeterlittleover.org.uk

Tuesday 9am-3pm—Newmount Methodist Church
warmspace@newmount.net

AND 9.30am—4.30pm—Littleover Methodist Church
warmspace@lmclife.org.uk

Wednesday 10.30am-3.30pm—Littleover Baptist Church
enquiries@littleverbaptists.org

Thursday 2.30pm-4.30pm—Littleover Methodist Church
warmspace@lmclife.org.uk

Friday 9.30-12.00pm—Haven Community Church
www.havencc.co.uk

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
Some places will have free tea and coffee, others may have a charge.
If you can help as a volunteer, please email the church directly.

Initiative of Littleover and Blagreaves Churches Together.

KEY DATES 2022-23

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Wednesday 14th December	2pm & 6pm	Year 3 Production to Parents
Thursday 15th December	Lower School 5:00-6:15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Christmas Discos
Friday 16th December	All Day	Year 3 Greek Day
Friday 16th December	All Day	Year 5 Egyptian Day
Friday 16th December	1:15pm-6pm	Year 6 Pantomime Trip—new return time
Monday 19th December	All Day	Year 6 World War 2 Day
Wednesday 21st December	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 22nd December	All Day	INSET DAY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 9th January	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 1
Wednesday 25th January	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Managing Behaviour & Expectations
Friday 10th February	All Day	Final Y6 PGL Payment—£40
Friday 17th February	3:30pm	End of Spring Term 1

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 27th February	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 2
Wednesday 29th March	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Sensory Processing & Needs
Thursday 30th March	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 31st March	All Day	INSET 5

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 17th April	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	All Day	Additional Bank Holiday—School Closed to Children
Monday 8th-Friday 12th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Transition & Summer Support
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

Did You Know?

Did you know you can use the school app to report an absence, complete a leave of absence request, add more users and find links to school dinner menus?

You can also find our Free School Meal application form in the Consent Form section.

Simply click on the 'Content' icon on the bottom toolbar of the app when it opens up to view the main menu page.

You can also now email to notify us of an absence: absence@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk



Be the best you can be!

WARM WELCOME

WEDNESDAYS

Weekly Starting
Wednesday 14th December
Daytime

10.30-14.30 – Free tea, coffee

1.00 Free Hot Lunch

Family Afterschool Club

16.30-18.00 – FREE access to Soft Play

Free tea, coffee and squash

17.30 Free Hot Meal for all of the Family

Moorways Sports Village welcomes you to our Warm Space
from December to March.

A safe space to keep warm and access hot drinks and a hot
meal.

Books, board games and a friendly face to chat to will be
available.

For more details or to pre-book meals
call **01332 414310** or email
LaurenSlater@everyoneactive.com



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