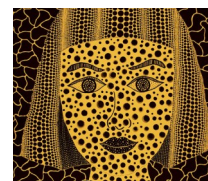
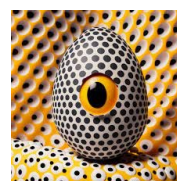
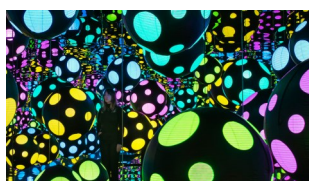
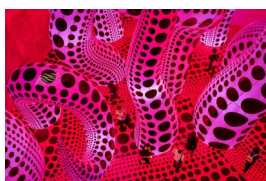


16TH FEBRUARY 2024

We have had a great final week as we break up for half term: lots of classes have been working hard to produce their pieces of art inspired by the work of Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist who is sometimes called 'the princess of polka dots'. Although she creates many different types of art – paintings, sculptures, performances and installations – they have one thing in common: DOTS! Examples from each class can be found on our Facebook page this week!



Please remember that next week we are closed for our half term break. Children return to school on Monday 26th February: doors open at 8:45am as usual. We hope you all have a restful break.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 12th February 2024

Our attendance for this half term is **94.9%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated. **It can sometimes be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school**, so the NHS have produced [this helpful webpage](#) as guidance for parents and carers.

Class 1	91%
Class 2	94.3%
Class 3	93.6%
Class 4	96.3%
Class 5	87.3%
Class 6	98.2%

Class 7	95%
Class 8	92%
Class 9	92.3%
Class 10	94.4%
Class 11	94%
Class 12	93.1%



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,
Mrs J Hill

School Dinners

Our new menu (see pages 4, 5 and 6) will launch on the first day back after the holiday and will start with **Week 1**. This Spring/Summer menu will run for the rest of the school year. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. Please contact Mrs Wagstaff in the school office if you need help accessing your School Money account. Allergy information can be found on the school website.

[View Menu](#)

2023-24 DATES

Friday 16th February	3:30pm	End of Spring 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 26th February	8:55am	Spring 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 27th February	8:30am-4:30pm	Year 6 Lea Green Trip—See letters
Monday 4th March— Friday 8th March	All Week	Book Week
Monday 4th March & Wednesday 6th March	3:30—6:30pm	Parents' Evening Meetings
Wednesday 6th March	9.00-11.00am	Coffee Morning—see flyer, page 3
Thursday 7th March	All Day	World Book Day—Dress up as a book character
Friday 15th March	All Day	Comic Relief—Red Nose Day
Thursday 28th March	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 6th May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER



Paving Slabs

Does anyone have any old paving slabs going spare they could donate to school please? Mr O'Donnell is looking to create bases for two new resource sheds so would be grateful for as many slabs, in any size, that you would be able to donate please. If you are able to help, please let him know by contacting the school office or by emailing dodonnell@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk



Parent/Carer Meetings—Monday 4th & Wednesday 6th March

We will send out letters for you to book your slot to meet with your child's class teacher for our Spring Term meetings when the children return to school after half term. Please make a note in your diaries of the dates if you haven't already.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Due to rescheduled training, Miss Gallagher and Miss Byrd have moved their Monday evening to Tuesday 5th March—for Class 12 only. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause families with more than one child in school.



Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **40** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

breakfast
fuel for learning

Coffee Morning—Wednesday 6th March



After the success of our last Coffee Morning, we are again inviting parents to come in and work with their children for our next Coffee Morning on 6th March.

We are offering a parent session on activities you can do with your child at home to support them with regulation. These activities might also help your child if they are feeling anxious or worried about something.

Please join us from 9am for tea, coffee and biscuits for a 9:30am start. As your child will be joining you, please click [here](#) to book a place. This will also help us to purchase the right amount of resources. **All places must be booked by Friday 1st March please.**

Snacks for the children will be provided for the activities. If you are booking a place for you and your child and they have any dietary needs, please bring along a couple of small snacks that are suitable as we will be unable to provide alternatives for everyone— sorry.

All attendees will get a goodie bag of resources to take home!



**5 DAY SWIMMING
CRASH COURSE**

Learn a life skill for £25

Lonsdale Swimming Pool

Swimming Crash Course


Lonsdale Swimming Pool are offering a Swimming Crash Course over Half Term, running from Monday 19th to Friday 23th February.

The cost of the course is just £25 per child for a 30 minute lesson each day.

To book a place please click [here](#).

Week: 1
Date: 26th February, 18th March, 22nd April, 13th May,
10th June, 1st July, 22nd July

Gayton

Salad, Fresh Fruit, Bread and Water are available to pupils every day in all schools.  = Vegetarian

For Allergen information please ask a member of the catering team.



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans

Tomato & Basil Pasta with Baguette Slice & Salad

Roast Chicken & Stuffing with gravy
New Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Beef Lasagne
Baguette Slice & Seasonal Vegetables

Fish Fingers with Oven Chips and Seasonal Vegetables

Veggie Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Diced Potatoes
Carrot Sticks or Sweetcorn

Quorn Roast & Stuffing with gravy
New Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Veggie Lasagne with Baguette Slice & Seasonal Vegetables

Veggie Fajita Wrap with Oven Chips and Seasonal Vegetables

Halal Chicken Sausage, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans

Ham or Tuna mayo Roll with Salad

Halal Chicken Stuffing with gravy
New Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Jacket Potato with Cheese or Tuna Mayo & Salad

Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese with Salad

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard

Shortbread Cookie

Ice Cream with Fruit

Flapjack with Raisins Milk

Chocolate Shortbread Slice with Milk

Fresh Fruit Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad

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Fresh Fruit Salad



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Main

Dessert



Week: 2
Date: 4th March, 25th March, 29th April, 20th May,
17th June, 8th July

Gayton

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Beef Cottage Pie served with Gravy and Seasonal Vegetables

Halal Chicken Masala served with Rice & Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Vegetable Medley

Homemade Sausage Roll served with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Fish Portion Oven Chips & Baked Beans

Macaroni Cheese served with Baguette Slice & Seasonal Vegetables

Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Diced Potatoes
Sweetcorn Cob or Seasonal Vegetables

Quorn Roast & Yorkshire Pudding with gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Medley

Veggie Sausage with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Veggie Balls served with Oven Chips, Gravy & Baked Beans

Cheese & Tomato Panini served with Salad

Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad

Halal Chicken Yorkshire Pudding
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy
Vegetable Medley

Halal Chicken Sausage with New Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

Jacket Potato with Cheese Baked Beans

Oaty Cookie

Jelly & Fruit

Marble Cake

Chocolate Brownie

Crumble Muffin Milk

Fresh Fruit Salad

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Main

Dessert



Week: 3
Date: 11th March, 15th April, 6th May,
3rd June, 24th June, 15th July

Gayton

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For Allergen information please ask a member of the catering team.



Main

Dessert

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato & Basil Pasta served with Baguette Slice & Salad	Halal Chicken Punjabi Curry with Rice & Sweetcorn	Roast Pork Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley	Chicken Kebab with Rice Flatbread, Yoghurt Dip & Seasonal Vegetables	Salmon Fish Cake Chips Baked Beans
Cheese & Tomato Panini served with Salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn	Quorn Roast Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley	Savoury Veggie Mince served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables	Spiced Vegetable Pasty with Chips Baked Beans
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo or Cheese & Salad	Ham or Cheese Roll with Salad	Halal Chicken Stuffing & Gravy Roast Potatoes Vegetable Medley	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna Mayo & Salad	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
Jam Crumble Bar	Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard	Angel Delight with Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake Milk	Chocolate Orange Cookie
Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad



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