

2ND MAY 2025

What a lovely week in the sunshine we have had here in school! The Year 5 children have been out on their bikes completing their Bikeability Level 1 and 2 training this week—our thanks to Cycle Derby for providing instructors free of charge again this year. We have one more group of keen cyclists ready for training next week: don't forget your bikes on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th May if you have had a letter confirming you have a place!

Congratulations to this half term's prefects who have wowed staff with their attitude and effort, particularly over the last few weeks! 😊



Year 3—Amol  
Year 4—Yuvraj  
Year 5—Yusuf  
Year 6—Tehmur



Please remember that school is closed on Monday 5th May as it is a Bank Holiday. School is open as usual from Tuesday 6th May.

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

## Hot Weather

Sun Safety is high on our agenda at the moment with all the lovely weather we are having and we will continue to speak with the children about it during our assemblies and in lessons. As part of our PSHE work, we are working towards our Sun Safe Schools accreditation so will be sharing resources with *you* and the children from time to time over the next term as we work through the accreditation. We hope you will find these helpful when talking to your child about sun safety at home too.

We are happy for children to have a named sun cream with them in school *if they have the need to apply more during the day and can do this by themselves*. Please just make their class teacher aware and be sure that it is not past its expiry date.

Out of the door checklist for the summer term:

- Water bottle (named)
- Applied sun cream
- Sun hat (named)
- Sunglasses (cheap, optional)



## 2024/25 DATES

Monday 5th May	All Day	May Bank Holiday, school closed
Wednesday 7th May	9:00-11:00am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 8th May	PM	VE Day Celebration
Monday 12th— Thursday 15th May	All Week	Year 6 SATs Week—all children in school please
Friday 16th— Sunday 18th May	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Tuesday 20th May	TBC—pm	Year 4 Ukulele Concert to Parents
Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st May	All Day	Arts Days
Friday 23rd May	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
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
Wednesday 11th— Friday 13th June	All Day	Year 5 Tudor Workshops
Thursday 24th July	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

## 2025/26 DATES

Thursday 4th September 2025	All Day	INSET 1
Friday 5th September 2025	All Day	INSET 2
Monday 8th September 2025	8:55am	First day back at school
Monday 3rd November 2025	All Day	INSET 3
Friday 13th February 2026	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 1st June 2026	All Day	INSET 5
Thursday 23rd July 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday

### School Dinners

Following our first week with our opening menu, next week we will be using our new Week Two menu—click [here](#) to view the updated menu. School dinners cost £2.80 each day and must be paid for in advance please. Contact Mrs Wagstaff in the School Office ([cwagstaff@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk](mailto:cwagstaff@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk)) if you need to activate your School Money account or have any dinner money queries please.



#### Jacket Potatoes

Cheese  
Baked Beans  
Tuna Mayo

#### Sandwiches

Ham  
Cheese  
Tuna Mayo



### Community Information

[Family Hub—What's On Guide—May-July 2025](#)

[Healthy Me Workshops—Encouraging Eating](#)

[Transition Workshops for Parents](#)

