



Newsletter—Week 31

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We have had a very busy week with year 6 taking their SATs. We are so proud of how they have handled the pressure of the tests and would like to thank you all for the support you have given them. We are now looking forward to taking them to PGL for a weekend of adventures and making memories - they have certainly earned it!

Despite several messages on newsletters, parent app messages, and members of staff speaking directly to parents, we are still seeing a number of parents and carers not paying due care and attention when they are dropping off or collecting near the main gates. Mrs Glasby, our Premises Manager, was struck by a reversing taxi yesterday morning when she stepped in between the vehicle and the gate to make sure the path was safe for pedestrians. Whilst on this occasion Mrs Glasby was not badly injured, ***it is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured by someone who is ignoring our warnings*** and we will continue to refer vehicles who are putting our children at risk to the police.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 13th May 2024

Our attendance for this week is **94.5%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	95.2%
Class 2	97%
Class 3	95.2%
Class 4	97%
Class 5	91.3%
Class 6	100%



Class 7	96.3%
Class 8	94.6%
Class 9	96.1%
Class 10	93.7%
Class 11	89.7%
Class 12	87.1%

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

In the News!

You may have seen in the Derby Evening Telegraph that Gayton Junior School has been identified as one of the top primary schools in the city!

DerbyshireLive

Out of 89 primary schools in Derby, we were ranked the 3rd best school for Maths, 4th for reading and 1st for SPAG! These rankings reflect the incredible hard work and dedication of our staff and children in the build up to last year's end of Key Stage 2 assessments.

You can read the articles [here](#) and [here](#).

2023-24 DATES

Friday 17th—Sunday 19th May	Return 4pm Sunday	Year 6 PGL weekend
Wednesday 22nd & Friday 24th May	All Day	Arts Days
Thursday 23rd May	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all children
Friday 24th May	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
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Monday 3rd June	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 5th June	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Wednesday 5th June	AM	Class Photos
Tuesday 11th June	3pm	Year 4 Ukulele Concert—NEW DATE!
Tuesday 18th June	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 25th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

Year 6 PGL Trip

Please contact 07895 515500 in case of any **EMERGENCY** over the weekend and someone will get back to you as soon as possible as mobile signal is not great in Caythorpe. Mrs Hill will provide regular updates during break times (when wifi is available) to keep you informed of how the weekend is going and to keep you informed of our expected return time on Sunday 19th May.



Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **30** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.



School Dinners

Next week, we will be back to Week 2's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 2 Menu](#)



Pupil Premium Forms

We have sent out order forms for next year's Pupil Premium packs. If you have received one of these letters, please return your form to school as soon as possible or complete the form on the school app so we can place orders.

