

16TH MAY 2025

A huge well done this week to all of our Year 6 children who have worked incredibly hard and completed their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week. We cannot praise them highly enough for their positive attitudes and all of the effort they have put in, not just this year but over all of the time they have been at Gayton: now it is time for them to relax and enjoy the time they have left before they move onto their secondary schools in September! We still have time to squeeze in lots more memories before they leave us though, so please keep an eye out for more dates on newsletters over the next few weeks.

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

## Sun Protection

We recently sent out a copy of our new Sun Safe policy via the school app. You can also read it [here](#).

As the summer gets hotter, we would particularly like to draw your attention to the detail in the policy around sun hats. Please ensure your child brings a (named) sun hat to school to wear outside at play time and lunch time to protect them from the sun. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to remind the children of this, before moving to a policy of asking children without sun hats to play in the shade for their own safety.

### **Sun hats should be:**

- Either broad-brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire to adequately shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.
- Baseball caps are not recommended because they do not provide shade to the neck, ears or cheeks.

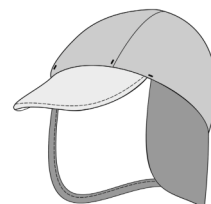
*Whilst we do not recommend baseball caps, they are still better than no hat at all!* However, extra care should be taken to protect the neck, ears and cheeks with sunscreen, as these areas can easily burn.



broad-brimmed



bucket-style



legionnaire

When we return to school after the half term break, children who have not got a sun hat with them in school on days when the UV levels are 3 or higher will be asked to play in the shade or inside during break times for their own safety. We are purchasing a small number of sun hats for children who forget to bring one, but we're sure children would rather wear their own!

## 2024/25 DATES

Friday 16th— Sunday 18th May	9:30am Departure on Friday 4pm Return on Sunday — TBC by Parent App	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
Wednesday 18th June	Lunchtime	Picnic Day
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

Next week we will be back to our new Week One menu—click [here](#) to view the 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 or Tuna Mayo



### Cricket Clubs—Summer 2

We are delighted that The Hindu Cultural & Welfare Society Cricket Club (HCWS CC) will be running All Stars and Dynamos Cricket will be running after school clubs on the field on Wednesdays from 4-5pm at Gayton during June and July (see flyer on page 4). Click [here](#) for more information about the All Stars Cricket (ages 5-8) or click [here](#) to sign up for Dynamos Cricket (ages 8-11).



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