

24TH MAY 2024

We are creeping closer and closer to the end of the academic year now, and the school diary will start to get busier as the summer warms up (we hope!). Please have a good look at the dates on the planner on the next page this week—more details of individual events will be sent out over the following weeks.

It was lovely to spend last weekend away with our Year 6 children at PGL: they were a credit to the school with their manners, behaviour and 'can do' attitudes and my thanks, and that of the governors, goes to all of the staff who gave up their weekends with their families so that the trip could go ahead. I know our Year 6 parents were equally grateful judging by the number of parents who have stopped staff to thank them since Sunday! 😊

Please remember that school closes for half term today and children return to school on Tuesday 4th June (doors open at the normal time) as Monday 3rd June is an INSET day! I hope you all have a lovely week and the weather is a little kinder to us than it has been this week.

A big thank you to Mr Dawson for co-ordinating two fantastic Arts Days this week. The children have had a great time visiting other classes learning about teachers' chosen artists such as Ernst Haas, Jackson Pollock, Travis Payne, Takashi Miyazaki, Salvador Dali and many more.

We cannot let this term end without sending our best wishes to Miss Gallagher, who is getting married on Sunday! I know you will all join me in wishing her and her husband-to-be a lifetime of happiness together. Miss Gallagher has chosen to keep her name the same at work, so Class 12 children will not have a completely new name to learn for their last few weeks at school as we welcome **Mrs Gallagher** back in June!



### Class Attendances—Week beginning 20th May 2024

Our attendance for this week is **95%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated.

Class 1	99.7%
Class 2	92.7%
Class 3	94.2%
Class 4	94.1%
Class 5	98.7%
Class 6	97.1%



Class 7	96.7
Class 8	95%
Class 9	96.5%
Class 10	94.1%
Class 11	93.9%
Class 12	86.8%

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

After the break, we will be back to Week 3's menu. Please remember that school dinners cost £2.40 and **MUST** be paid for, **ONLINE, IN ADVANCE**. [Week 3 Menu](#)

## 2023-24 DATES

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
<b>Wednesday 5th June</b>	<b>9:30-11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Morning—Cancelled due to Class Photos</b>
Wednesday 5th June	AM	Class Photos
Week beginning 10th June	All Week	Book Week—How to Change the World!
Week beginning 10th June	All Week	Year 4 Online Multiplication Check
<b>Tuesday 11th June</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Year 4 Ukulele Concert—NEW DATE!</b>
Tuesday 18th June	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 19th June	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—see letter
Tuesday 25th June	12:15pm	Picnic Day
Wednesday 26th June	12:15-3:15pm	Year 4 Halle Orchestra Trip—details to follow
Tuesday 2nd—Thursday 4th July	3 days	City-wide Transition Days
Friday 5th July	TBC	Year 5 Seaside Trip—details to follow
Wednesday 10th July	9:30-11:30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 11th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Upper School Sports Day
Friday 12th July	3:30-5:00pm	Summer Fair
Friday 12th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp—details to follow
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th July	6:00pm	Year 6 Production to Parents—High School Musical
Monday 22nd July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party—details to follow
Tuesday 23rd July	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER

### Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to **14** children. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish.

**breakfast**  
fuel for learning

### Parent App

We have a number of trips coming up where we may need to get in touch with parents in case buses are delayed on the return to school. The easiest way for us to do this is using ParentApp. Please make sure you have downloaded and signed up to this and have turned the notifications on in the settings section of your phone. If you need another invitation sending, please contact [head@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk](mailto:head@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk)





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## **FREE family fun sessions with FREE lunch, 10am -1pm**

### **Tuesday 28 May – Mackworth Morley Family Hub**

Decorate our Family Hub tree, sand and water play, scavenger hunt, arts and crafts, outdoor play activities and creative dance with Déda (11am-12pm).

### **Wednesday 29 May – Becket Family Hub**

Make cookies (to bake at home), stay and play, outdoor play activities, parachute games, music and 'Talk to Me Tree' arts and crafts with Bridge the Gap.

### **Wednesday 29 May – Osmaston Allenton Family Hub**

Unicorn Masks and straw butterflies with Derby Adult Learning Service (Family Learning), Teddy bear snack and story time (bring your own bear), board games, parachute and party games, outdoor play activities and scavenger hunt.

### **Thursday 30 May – Derwent Family Hub**

Scavenger hunt, outdoor play activities, Find out about Bookstart and creative dance with Déda (11am-12pm)

### **Friday 31 May – Rosehill Family Hub**

Unicorn Masks and straw butterflies with Derby Adult Learning Service (Family Learning), Face painting, stay and play, parachute games and music.

*No need to book, just turn up to have fun!*



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