

9TH JUNE 2023

I hope you all had a lovely break last week. It seems as though we have left the sun behind since we have returned to school, but, in case it does decide to reappear soon, I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of our sun safe practices for the next two months.

Please keep an eye on the weather forecasts each day and make sure your child has sun cream on each morning if the forecast is for sunshine. There is not a huge amount of shade on the field and playground at lunchtime, so sending your child with a named sunhat on sunny days would also be recommended. Children with fair skin may wish to bring their own sun cream if they are able to reapply it themselves, but we would recommend finding a sun cream that is long-lasting that will protect them all day as most PE lessons take place in the afternoons. PLEASE make sure your child has a water bottle with them each day so that they can stay hydrated. These should have a sports cap to avoid spillages on work please, should be named and should only contain water please, as other drinks can be sticky if spilled. Children often get thirsty during the school day and we cannot provide cups for them all to drink from on a constant basis. Many thanks.

Thursday 15th June is Picnic Day. Children who order a school dinner on Picnic Day will get a sandwich option as everyone will be able to take their lunches out onto the field—weather permitting! The menu option for the day can be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 5th June 2023—Average attendance 95.2%

We've had another good week for attendance this week—well done everyone! This will help us with our aim for an overall attendance of 96% for the academic year. **Please remember that I am still unable to authorise any term-time leave of absence requests and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines. These requests should be made in advance and not retrospectively please.**

Class 1	91%
Class 2	91.7%
Class 3	97.7%
Class 4	98.1%
Class 5	97.3%
Class 6	92.7%

Class 7	98%
Class 8	97.3%
Class 9	91.7%
Class 10	97.7%
Class 11	96.8%
Class 12	92.8%



Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 2's dinner menu. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish.

<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/Week-2-Menu-Spring-Summer-2023.pdf>

DIARY DATES

Thursday 15th June	12:15pm	International Picnic Day—Bring a packed lunch!
Thursday 15th June	3:30pm-5.00pm	Film Night—The Super Mario Bros. Movie Tickets available from the school hall each morning—£2
Friday 16th June	AM	Y4 Derby Arena Halle Orchestra Event—See letter
Monday 19th June	3:30pm	Reports to Parents
Tuesday 20th June	All Day	Year 5 Seaside Trip—See letter
Thursday 22nd June	10am	Class Photographs
Friday 23rd June	All Day	Hero Sponsored Fundraising Event—New Date
Monday 26th June	3:30pm-6:00pm	Optional Parents' Evening—New Date
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Monday 3rd July	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—Letter to follow
Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days
Thursday 13th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Lower School Sports Day
Friday 14th July	9:15am-12:15pm	Upper School Sports Day
Tuesday 18th July—Date Change	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—Letter to follow
Friday 21st July	All Day	Reward Day—Non Uniform for All Children
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday
2023-24 INSET DAYS		
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023	All Day	INSETs 1 & 2
Monday 6th November 2023	All Day	INSET 3
Monday 8th January 2024	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 3rd June 2024	All Day	INSET 5

School Reports/Summer Term Parents' Evening

We are trialling a different report format this year. Those parents who have had end of year reports from school previously will notice that there are no longer comments from Literacy and Maths teachers—you will still get a report about your child's achievement and how well they are working in these areas and the format still meets the statutory requirements for end of year reports.

As reports are more condensed, we are able to get these to you earlier than usual—in June, rather than July, giving us time to offer you the opportunity to make an appointment to discuss the end of year report with their child's class teacher, *if you wish*, on **Monday 26th June**. Slips to request an appointment will be sent out with reports.

Save the date!

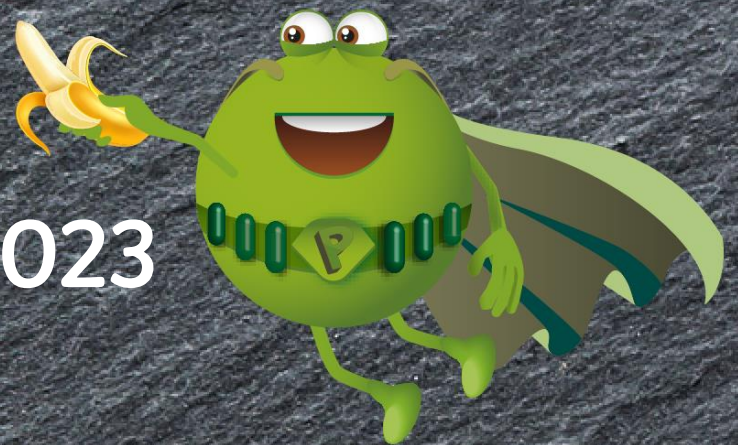
Breakfast

Numbers have continued to rise this week and we were pleased to be able to provide breakfast to 87 children over the course of the week **for those who need it.**

breakfast
fuel for learning

Picnic Day

MENU



Thursday 15th June 2023

Sandwiches

A choice of: Cheese - Ham - Tuna Mayonnaise

Sausage Roll or Veggie Sausage Roll

Carrot & Cucumber Sticks

Cup Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad



To find out more visit nottinghamcity.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals.

Ingredients and allergens are available - please ask a member of staff.

