

16TH JUNE 2023

What a lovely week we've had with the sunshine. With this in mind:

- Please continue to 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. 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.
- 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.
- 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.



Please note that, due to the Year 5 seaside trip on Tuesday 20th June, there will be no Warhammer Club after school that evening.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 12th June 2023—Average attendance 95.6%

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	93.6%
Class 2	96.3%
Class 3	95.7%
Class 4	93.6%
Class 5	97.7%
Class 6	91.7%

Class 7	96.3%
Class 8	96.7%
Class 9	93%
Class 10	96%
Class 11	98.4%
Class 12	97.7%



Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

Prefects

A special congratulations to the children chosen to be this term's prefects. These children have stood out amongst their peers as model pupils whose attitude and effort at school and with their homework this half term has been exemplary:



Year 3—Zain
Year 4—Inaaya
Year 5—Josiah
Class 10—Keziah
Class 11—Fajar
Class 12—Macie



Year 6 End of Term Dates

The end of term might still seem like a long way off, but in our experience, the end of the year, especially for our Year 6 children, tends to arrive incredibly quickly! We are already getting excited about watching the children perform their end of year production of Matilda Jr for their parents. Dates for these performances can be found below, and the Year 6 team will send out further information regarding timings and tickets nearer the time.

Year 6 Events

Wednesday 12th July—Year 6 Production for Parents—6pm
Thursday 13th July—Year 6 Production for Parents—6pm
Tuesday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Party—5:30—7:30pm

Remember that children can wear their leavers' hoodies in school from 10th July! The company anticipate that hoodies will arrive in school on 2-3 weeks.

Is This Your Bike?

This bike has been in the school bike shed for a number of weeks. Does anyone recognise it? Someone must be missing a bike!



School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 3'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-3-Menu-Spring-Summer-2023.pdf>

DIARY DATES

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
Monday 26th June	3:30pm-6:00pm	Optional Parents' Evening
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—see letter
Tuesday 4th—Thursday 6th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Days
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July	6pm	Year 6 Production for Parents—Matilda Jr.
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—see letter
Tuesday 18th July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
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 your 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 **104** children over the course of the week **for those who need it.**

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