

23RD JUNE 2023

We have seen the full range of British summer weather this week I think! Unfortunately, it was enough to put a hold on Year 5's seaside plans on Tuesday but I was incredibly proud of the manner in which they accepted the news of the postponement—not one grumble—and it made us all the more determined to ensure we could secure buses to rearrange the trip for them. Make sure you have your buckets and spades ready for Monday morning!

Please note that, due to the Year 5 seaside trip on Monday 26th June, there will be no Girls' Football Club after school that evening.

Thank you to everyone who has supported or sponsored children taking part in today's Hero sponsored event to raise funds for school—we really appreciate all of your support and efforts. Please could you now help your children to collect any sponsorship money and bring it into school by **Friday 30th June**?

As Eid approaches, please remember to let school know if your child will be absent for the day so that the office do not have to make calls and disturb you during the day. Remember you can let us know, in advance, via the school app using the leave of absence request form, via email to absence@gaytonj.derby.sch.uk or by phone—760372. Thank you.

Messages have gone out this week regarding dinner money debt. We ask that you please clear any debts as soon as you can so you do not leave any debts over the summer break—budgets are now too tight for us to carry any debts, particularly for Year 6 pupils who are leaving. Payments can be made by card in person in the office or by telephone if you are having difficulty with the payment app.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 19th June 2023—Average attendance 95.7%

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	95.8%
Class 2	98.3%
Class 3	96%
Class 4	96.5%
Class 5	97%
Class 6	98.3%

Class 7	98.7%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	94.7%
Class 10	96%
Class 11	94.8%
Class 12	85%



Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

Parent App

Please make sure you have turned on your alerts for the school app so that you don't miss important messages from school. This is our primary means of communication with parents but we have found recently that some important messages regarding collection sent out to parents have been missed. We will chase any missed messages up with the app company when we are aware of non-delivery but please check your settings too!



Car Boot Sale



We have donated the school field for a group fundraising for Lucie's Glioblastoma Journey—a local fundraising group who are raising funds to support Lucie, a former Gayton pupil. The group are holding a **Car Boot Sale on Saturday 1st July** on the school field (entry via the field gate on the car park) from 10am-1pm. If you would like to bring a car or a van, you can pay on the day: cars are £5 and vans are £8. Vendors should arrive at 9am to set up. For any further information, please contact Michelle on 07759578568.

Y5 Bikeability

Mrs Thorman, our resident Scout Leader, has made us aware that any Year 5 children who have achieved their Level 2 Bikeability this week, or who achieve it next week, and attend a Cub group, would automatically qualify for their Cycling badge at Cubs. All you need to do is take your badge and certificate, once you have it, to your next meeting and speak to your Akela.

We are not sure if Brownies or Guides do something similar to this, so it might be worth asking if you attend one of these groups too!



Inclusion Coffee Morning

Parents of Gayton and Ridgeway children are invited to join Mrs Clarke and Mrs Costema for our final session of the year, focusing on Internet Safety and Mental Health. As usual, there will be a marketplace of partner agencies and organisations who specialise in supporting families and young people around the main theme, plus a chance to discuss any concerns with staff or partner agencies.



Doors open at 9am for tea and coffee, with the session starting at 9:30am and ending no later than 11:00am. No booking necessary, just pop along to the main entrance!

School Dinners

Next week, we will be on Week 1'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-1-Menu-Spring-Summer-2023.pdf>

DIARY DATES

Monday 26th June	8am—5:30pm	Year 5 Seaside Trip—Rearranged Date
Monday 26th June	3:30pm—6:00pm	Optional Parents' Evening
Wednesday 28th June	9:30—11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Tuesday 27th June	10am	Class Photographs—New Date
Monday 3rd July	All Day	Year 4 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip—See Letter
Tuesday 4th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Day 1
Wednesday 5th July	All Day	Strike Day—School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 6th July	All Day	City-wide Transition Day 2
Thursday 6th July	6:00pm	Year 2 Induction Meeting for Parents
Friday 7th July	All Day	Strike Day—School Closed to Pupils
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
Friday 14th July—Saturday 15th July	6:00pm-9:00am	Year 5 Camp—See Letter
Monday 17th July	TBC	Y6 Fire Safety Talks
Tuesday 18th July	All Day	Year 3 Adventure Farm Trip—See Letter
Tuesday 18th July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Wednesday 19th July	All Day	French Day
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

Book Fair

The Book Fair will be open on Monday and Wednesday after school in the hall for parents who would like to visit with their children. Thank you, in advance, for your support.

Breakfast

Numbers have continued to rise this week and we were pleased to be able to provide breakfast to 83 children over the course of the week **for those who need it.**

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SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023



HELP LEVI WALK AGAIN FUNDRAISING DAY

**Power Station Football Pitches
Twyford Road, Willington**

12:30 to 18:00



For the Levi Dewey Community Shield

WILLINGTON FC LEGENDS

VS

LEVI ALL STARS XI

KICK-OFF: 14:00

**PENALTY SHOOTOUT
BOUNCY CASTLE
OBSTACLE COURSE
TOMBOLA
CROSSBAR CHALLENGE
RAFFLE
LIVE MUSIC BY DJ TONY**



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