

11TH JULY 2025

We have certainly been lucky with the weather this week, with Year 3 heading out on their local walks to complete their Littleover and Beyond topic and Year 5 enjoying a lovely day at the seaside on Wednesday—it is nice to be able to tick things off in our Gayton passports in the sunshine.

We were thrilled to receive our Year 6 SATs results on Tuesday morning. Once again our Year 6 children, following lots of effort this year and over their time at Gayton, have made great progress and we are really proud to share their results with you. Again, Gayton children are achieving considerably higher results than Year 6 children nationally—well done everyone! I would like to thank the **whole** team: parents, carers and our team of staff who have supported and helped all of our children along their learning journey with us to reach this point—thank you for your support!

2025	Reading	Writing	Maths	GAPS	Combined RWM
Percentage of Pupils Working at Expected Level+	89%	86%	91%	90%	78%
National Average	75%	72%	74%	73%	62%
Percentage of Pupils Working at Greater Depth	32%	16%	24%	40%	11%

Please remember to have a good check at home for any un-returned reading books you may still have. Mrs Aujla will be starting to collect books in next week so that she can do an audit of books to see what may need replacing and replenishing in preparation for next year.

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

## Violin Lessons

There are spaces for lessons for September if anyone would like to sign up!

If your child is currently in Year 4 there is a £2 per week discount as they have completed the program on ukuleles this year. This means that a paired lesson normally costs £5.50 but they would only have to pay £3.50 per week for the whole of next year!



For children in other year groups, paired lessons cost £5.50 each week. Please ask in the school office if you are interested.

### School Dinner Menu

Next week we will be back on our new Week 2 menu, which can be found [here](#). School dinners cost £2.80 each day and must be paid for in advance please.



Could we please ask that you start to clear any dinner debts before the end of term, particularly if you are a Year 6 parent. **The school budget cannot afford to sustain ongoing dinner debts and Mrs Wagstaff spends a large amount of time each week issuing reminders to parents.**

### Leavers' Dinner—Menu –Tuesday 22nd July

Children will be able to order from our special Leavers' Dinner Menu on Tuesday 22nd July as the kitchen are putting on a special dinner for all of our children in celebration of our departing Year 6 children! Children will still be able to order the usual jacket potatoes and sandwich options but will also be able to choose from the following options instead of the normal menu on 22nd:



Chicken Fillet Burger & Smiley Faces

Veggie hotdog & Smiley Faces

Halal burger & Smiley Faces

Pudding:

American Waffle, Ginger Biscuit

Raspberry Jelly, Mixed Fruit



### Coming Up Next Week....

It's a busy week next week, so please make sure you know what is happening in school for your child!

#### **Wednesday 16th July & Thursday 17th July—Year 6 Shrek the Musical Jr!**

Our Year 6 children are raring to get going with their performance week next week, starting off with two big dress rehearsals to our incoming Year 2 children from Ridgeway and the children in Year 3, 4 and 5 before we open the door to our Year 6 friends and families on Wednesday and Thursday evening—tickets only—please bring money for refreshments!



#### **Friday 18th July—Britain Since 1950s Day—Year 4**

Next Friday, Year 4 will be rolling back the years all the way to the 1950s to the start of their most recent history topic, inviting children to come into school dressed in outfits from any decade since the 1950s! The day will be a celebration of everything they have learnt this term, including some wonderful dancing, culminating with my particular favourite event, the catwalk!

#### **Friday 18th—Saturday 19th July—Year 5 Camp**

Year 5 children have been invited to spend next Friday 'under the stars' - camping on the school field with their friends! Letters have gone home with more details: please speak to your child's class teacher or the TAs on the door in the mornings if you have any questions about the event. **Children should arrive at school at 6pm with someone to help to pitch their tent with collection between 7:15-8:45am on Saturday morning.** All children to be off site by 8:45 am please so that staff can begin their weekends! **NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES OR MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED.**



# 2024/25 DATES

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th July	6:30pm	Year 6 Production to Parents—details to follow
Friday 18th July	All Day	Year 4 Britain Since 1950s Day—details to follow
Friday 18th July	TBC	Year 5 Camp—details to follow
Week Beginning Monday 21st July	All Week	No swimming for Years 3 and 4
Monday 21st July	5:30-7:30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 22nd July	All Day	French Day
Tuesday 22nd July	12:15pm	Leavers' Dinner Special Menu— <b>New Date!</b>
Thursday 24th July	All Day	Reward Day—non uniform for all children
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—Autumn Term 1 Begins
Friday 3rd October 2025	AM	Individual School Photos
Friday 24th October 2025	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 3rd November 2025	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 4th November 2026	8:55am	Autumn Term 2 Begins
Friday 19th December 2025	3:30pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday
Monday 5th January 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 1 Begins
Thursday 12th February 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Friday 13th February 2026	All Day	INSET 4
Monday 23rd February 2026	8:55am	Spring Term 2 Begins
Friday 27th March 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Easter Holiday
Monday 13th April 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 1 Begins
Friday 15th—Sunday 17th May 2026	TBC	Year 6 PGL Residential
Friday 22nd May 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 1st June 2026	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 2nd June 2026	8:55am	Summer Term 2 Begins
Thursday 23rd July 2026	3:30pm	Break up for Summer Holiday