

30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

We cannot possibly be at the end of September already! Thank you so much to families who have already sent in donations to our harvest collection this year—I've left the details further back in the newsletter for those that might still have time to pop something in their shopping this week before the Padley Centre collect our offerings. Your generosity, especially this year, is so very much appreciated.

Our football team travelled to Ashgate last night for their first match of the season—a cup game and a convincing 7– 0 victory, well done boys!

Now that some kind of normal service has resumed with dentists and opticians, could we please ask that you go back to booking routine appointments for your child after school or at weekends or in school holidays? Of course we understand that, in an emergency, or for a hospital appointment, you cannot always choose a time, but taking children out of school for appointments can heavily disrupt their school day and means they may miss parts of lessons which are hard to catch up on when they return to school.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 26th September 2022

Our current overall attendance for the term is **95.5%**. Thank you for your support with promoting better attendance in school, it is much appreciated so far.

Class 1	97.4%
Class 2	95%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	99.3%
Class 5	97%
Class 6	91%



Class 7	92.7%
Class 8	97%
Class 9	97.7%
Class 10	91.3%
Class 11	91.7%
Class 12	95%

Best wishes,
Mrs J Hill

What Have You Done at School Today?

Have you seen our weekly round-up posts on our Facebook page yet?

<https://m.facebook.com/gaytonjuniorschool/>



Keeping Warm Over Winter

It doesn't seem like five minutes that we were complaining about how hot we were, but as the temperature dropped again this week we made attempts to restart the heating in school. Unfortunately, both boilers have reached the end of their lives and were condemned on Wednesday evening. This means that the main building will be without heat until they can be replaced, as both our double and single terrapins (Classes 6, 11 and 12) have their own heating systems.

As a school, we are working under guidance from Public Health Derby which continues to recommend that we ensure that we keep classrooms well ventilated following the COVID pandemic. This means that, in the main building, we are keeping the higher classroom windows open to allow for maintaining ventilation in line with guidance. Keeping only the higher windows open should allow for a refreshing of the air in the rooms without the children sitting in a draft if they are too close to the window.

We are, of course, looking into putting some temporary heating into classrooms. However, with no central heating in the main building for the foreseeable future—we will continue to update you with progress when we know more—please send children with layers they can add to their uniform and remove if they get too warm in the classroom. Children in classes 6, 11 and 12 may still move into the main building for Literacy or maths lessons.



Lost Property

We already have a large amount of un-named lost property in the bucket in the Teaching Assistant Room near the Lower School entrance. Please make sure that all uniform is named and, if you are missing anything, please pop in and have a root through what is there. We will put it out after school one night before the end of the half term (date to be confirmed) and anything left over will be recycled as we simply do not have the room to keep it all in school.

World Mental Health Day—Monday 10th October 2022

Monday 10th October is World Mental Health Day. Once again, we will be supporting the work done by Young Minds and inviting children to **wear a splash of yellow for a donation of £1** to support the charity, who support young children who need help with mental health needs.

They are inviting everyone to show young people that how they feel matters, and help us create a future where all young people get the mental health support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Mrs Clarke has a huge yellow photo frame that she will use to take some pictures of children wearing a splash of yellow that we can use to promote mental health and wellbeing in school.

Please help us to support a cause which is close to all of our hearts at Gayton—our PSHE curriculum places a great deal of emphasis on feelings, mental health and wellbeing across all year groups.



National Online Safety App for Parents

The NSPCC and LGfL Digisafe recently conducted the largest ever UK survey of children's experiences online. We received almost 40,000 responses from children aged 7-16, who shared their experiences and understandings of the risks they face online. Our first snapshot, exploring the findings of this survey, focuses on children's experiences of online grooming, especially their experiences of receiving and sending sexual messages. Of the primary school children surveyed, 1 in 25 had been sent or shown a naked or semi-naked image by an adult. Of the secondary school children surveyed, 1 in every 20 had been sent or shown a naked or semi-naked image by an adult.



Our PSHE curriculum covers online safety on a rolling cycle and we always include additional lessons around national Safer Internet Days to continue to raise the profile of this with the children in school. Additionally, we ensure staff receive regular internet safety training to keep up with the ever changing online trends that can cause potential risks to our children, however safe they may seem.

To support you, as parents, last year we subscribed to National Online Safety which has provided training for staff to gain a school accreditation and parents can also download the app to access a huge variety of resources. Please search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store and select Gayton Junior School when you register.

School Dinners

Next week we are on our Week 3 Dinner Menu. Dinners are £2.20 per day and children can switch between dinners and sandwiches from home daily if they wish. **We have a special menu next Thursday—see attached menu for details.**



<https://gaytonj.derby.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/September-2022-Menu-Gayton.pdf>

Flu Immunisations—**REMINDER**

The team will be visiting school on **Tuesday 8th November** and are offering the nasal flu vaccination to children in all four junior year groups.



Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. One consent form per child is required. **The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.**

The unique school code for Gayton Junior School is DC112756

For more information about the vaccination, please view their leaflet:

Flu Information Leaflet

www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk

If you experience any problems please call the School Age Immunisation Team:



Repton: 01283 707178

Or email DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net



Harvest 2022



Our Harvest Collection this year will be in support of The Padley Centre, who visited the children in assembly this week. We appreciate that times are hard, but they are supporting struggling families and individuals throughout Derby and are collecting the following goods:

Tins of cooked meat

Tins of vegetables

Tinned tomatoes

Rice/Pasta

Cuppa Soups

Tins of soup

Biscuits/crackers

Tea/small jars of coffee

Washing up liquid

Toothpaste/tooth brushes

Tinned pasta/beans

Gravy

Please send any donations into school for your child to hand in to their class teacher by **Wednesday 5th October**.

Tins of fish

Tinned potatoes

Long-life milk

Tins of dessert e.g. fruit, rice pudding

Sauces e.g. tomato/brown/mayonnaise

Jams/Honey/Peanut butter/Chocolate spread

Cereals

Toilet rolls


Bath/shower gel/shampoo

Laundry Detergent

Squash

Cooking Sauces

KEY DATES 2022-23

Thursday 6th October	12:15pm	Autumn Warmer Lunch Menu—see attachment
Thursday 6th October	5pm-7:30pm	Derby Moor Spencer Academy Open Evening (see attachment)
Friday 7th October	2:15-3:15pm	STEM Day—Open Sessions
Monday 10th October	All day	Wear a splash of yellow—£1 donation
Thursday 13th October	All day	Year 3 Markeaton Park Trip—Details to Follow
Wednesday 19th October	9-11:30—Gayton Hall	SEN Coffee Morning (including Ridgeway parents)
Thursday 20th October	All day	Reward Day
Thursday 20th October	Times TBC	Halloween Discos 
Friday 21st October	All day	Y6 PGL Instalment 3—£40
Friday 21st October	All day	Diwali Day
Friday 21st October	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 1
OCTOBER HALF TERM		
Monday 31st October	All Day	INSET DAY 3—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Monday 31st October	All Day	DEADLINE FOR YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
Tuesday 1st November	8:55am	Back to School—Autumn Term 2
Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November	3:30pm-6:30pm	Parent/Carer Meetings with Class Teachers
Tuesday 8th November	All Day	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Monday 14th November or Tuesday 15th November	See Year 5 letters	Year 5 Trip to Sherwood Forest
Wednesday 16th November	All Day	Year 6 Heart Dissection Workshops
Wednesday 23rd November	10am or 2pm	Year 2 Open Day—see posters on entrance doors
Friday 16th December	2:30pm	Year 6 Pantomime Trip—Details to follow
Wednesday 21st December	3:30pm	End of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 22nd December	All Day	INSET DAY 4—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 9th January	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 1
Friday 10th February	All Day	Final Y6 PGL Payment—£40
Friday 17th February	3:30pm	End of Spring Term 1
FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Monday 27th February	8:55am	Back to School—Spring Term 2
Thursday 30th March	PM	Break up for Easter Holiday
Friday 31st March	All Day	INSET 5
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 17th April	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th-Friday 12th May	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term
MAY HALF TERM		
Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

AUTUMN WARMER



MENU



Thursday 6th October

Beef Burger in a bun served with diced potatoes and baked beans

Quorn Burger in a bun served with diced potatoes and baked beans

Jacket potato served with cheese and baked beans

Toffee Flapjack



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

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





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Year 6 Open Evening

Thursday 6th October 2022

From: 5.00pm to 7.30pm

Everyone welcome



We would love you to join us at our Open Evening to see what makes us so special at Derby Moor Spencer Academy. We have continued to build on our record-breaking GCSE results and would like to share with you what makes us so unique as a school.

We would strongly recommend that you attend one of the presentations taking place in the Main Hall at **5:15pm, 6:00pm and 6:45pm**, which will provide you with very useful and important information about the transition to Secondary School.

During the evening, you will also be given the opportunity to meet members of our student leadership team, who will be leading tours of the school, starting in the foyer at **5.15pm, 5.30pm, 5.45pm, 6.00pm and 6.15pm**

For further information you can contact the school on: 01332 772 706

Or visit the school website:
www.derbymoor.derby.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to Derby Moor Spencer Academy.

*"I joined Derby Moor in Year 7 from Gayton Junior School. With the support and encouragement of my family and teachers, I was able to work hard to achieve seven grade 9s, two grade 8s and a distinction * in my GCSE's.*

I am now studying psychology, biology and maths at Derby Moor Spencer Academy Sixth Form." Lydia Pyman



"Staff have high expectations of what all pupils can be and achieve. Pupils know that leaders will not give up on them."

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