

7TH OCTOBER 2022

I've challenged the children to think about how they can be more positive with their body language this week and how powerful their smiles can be—I hope they've been practicing with you at home too!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our STEM sessions this afternoon—we all had a wonderful time designing our sustainable rockets for the future!



PLEASE be mindful of our neighbours when you are parking locally to drop off or collect your children near to the school. We are aware that parents are still blocking residents' drives when parking and we would remind you to be considerate of where you park please.

Could we also remind parents to avoid driving down the last section of Gayton Avenue, up to the school gates? I spotted a near miss on Monday when a car reversed onto the pavement to turn around and almost hit a mother and child walking up to the gates. **THIS IS AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN.** Please consider adding 5 minutes to your school run, parking further from school and walking.

When waiting for Upper School doors to open in the morning, please DO NOT stand in the entrance to the school car park for your own safety.

## Class Attendances—Week beginning 3rd October 2022

Our current overall attendance for the term is **96.2%**. Thank you for your support with promoting better attendance in school, it is much appreciated so far.

Class 1	94.2%
Class 2	99.3%
Class 3	95%
Class 4	95%
Class 5	98.7%
Class 6	91.7%

Class 7	100%
Class 8	98%
Class 9	96.1%
Class 10	97.2%
Class 11	96.3%
Class 12	95.3%



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/>



### 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](http://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](mailto:DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net)



### School Dinners

**Next week we are on our Week 1 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/September-2022-Menu-Gayton.pdf>

### World Mental Health Day—Monday 10th October 2022—REMINDER

**Monday 10th October is World Mental Health Day.** Please remember that, 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.



### KEY DATES 2022-23

Monday 10th October	All day	<b>Wear a splash of yellow—£1 donation</b>
Thursday 13th October	All day	Year 3 Markeaton Park Trip—See Letter for Details
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
<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 31st October	All Day	INSET DAY 3—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>Monday 31st October</b>	<b>All Day</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR YEAR 7 APPLICATIONS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>
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
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
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
<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>		
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
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>		
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
<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>		
Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday

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## PLEASE BRING

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