

20TH OCTOBER 2023

It definitely feels like Autumn now! We have finally been able to put the newly installed boilers to the test. The new, energy efficient boilers were installed over the summer break, thanks to funding from the government and provided a much-needed upgrade to the boilers which we had repaired last year.

We are aware of a number of Year 6 children who are riding and scooting to school without helmets on. Our school policy, agreed by governors, is that children should wear a helmet for their own safety please as they are designed **to reduce the impact to the head of a person cycling in falls or collisions**. Last week we also had reports of children riding carelessly in the road when it was raining heavily and this caused concern for some parents who were worried that drivers may have restricted vision due to the weather and the layout of the road. Please remind your children over the weekend of the need to ride and scoot to and from school safely and be mindful of the cycle training they completed in Year 5.

Class Attendances—Week beginning 16th October 2023

Our overall attendance has dipped a little this week to **94.4%**. Thank you for your support with promoting good attendance in school, it is much appreciated so far.

Class 1	92.3%
Class 2	93.3%
Class 3	87%
Class 4	98.1%
Class 5	94.7%
Class 6	95.2%

Class 7	95.5%
Class 8	90.7%
Class 9	97.7%
Class 10	98.4%
Class 11	97.3%
Class 12	92.4%



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

Playtime Snacks

Please remember that children should bring healthy snacks with them for playtime such as fruit, cereal bars, vegetable sticks, etc. As we have a number of children in school with allergies, please avoid snacks containing nuts. Thank you.



School Dinners

Next week we are on Week 2 from our Autumn/Winter Dinner Menu. Meals cost £2.40 per day and should be paid for in advance please.

[View Menu](#)



Black History Month

This month, we have been celebrating Black History month through our weekly assemblies. This year's theme, 'Saluting Our Sisters', honours the achievements of Black women throughout history, and we have been discussing the achievements of several influential black women during our assemblies, as well as revisiting with the children the reasons why Black History Month is celebrated in the UK. The stories we are sharing with the children highlight the resilience and determination of these women: key skills that are interwoven throughout the Gayton curriculum and will hopefully inspire our children in the years to come.



Halloween Discos

We will be holding our Halloween Discos again this year, as they continue to be a popular request of the School Council! There will be two discos—one for Lower School (years 3 and 4) and one for Upper School (years 5 and 6) on **Thursday 26th October**. Children are welcome to dress up if they wish! **Children MUST BE collected by an adult please as the nights will be dark by then.**



The Lower School Disco will run from 5pm until 6:15pm and the Upper School Disco will run from 6:30 until 7:45pm. Tickets will go on sale (£2 per ticket) in the hall when doors open each morning from **Monday 23rd October** and *there will be enough tickets for everyone, so please don't worry.* There will be a tuck shop open on the night where children can buy sweets and drinks if they wish—they will need no more than £1 for this!

Flu Immunisations

The team will be visiting school on **Wednesday 15th November** and are offering the nasal flu vaccination to children in all four junior year groups.



Please click [here](#) to complete the consent form. **The deadline for this is Wednesday 8th November.** One consent form per child is required. **There is an option to consent or decline the vaccination so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.**

If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 - option 5.

For more information about the vaccination, please view their [leaflet](#).



After School Clubs—Week beginning 23rd October

Monday 23rd October - Y3 Homework Club—ON!
 - Girls' Football Club—ON!

Tuesday 24th October - Cookery Club—ON!
 - Warhammer Club—ON!
 - Homework Club—ON!

Thursday 26th October - Clay Creators—ON!
 - Choir—**CANCELLED!**
 - Homework—**CANCELLED!**
 - Warhammer—ON!
 - Lego—**CANCELLED!**



2023-24 DATES

Friday 20th October	All Day	Year 5 Trip to Creswell Craggs—See Letter
Thursday 26th October	Lower School 5:00-6:15pm Upper School 6:30-7:45pm	Halloween Discos
Thursday 26th October	PM	Deadline for School Photograph Online Orders
Friday 27th October	All Day	Reward Day—non-uniform for all pupils
Friday 27th October	3:30pm	End of Autumn 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Tuesday 31st October	Midnight	Deadline for applications for Year 7 places for September 2024
Monday 6th November	All Day	INSET 3
Tuesday 7th November	8:55am	Autumn 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 13th November	3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening—new!
Wednesday 15th November	TBC	Flu Immunisations for Pupils
Wednesday 15th November	3:30-6:30pm	Parents' Evening—new!
Friday 22nd December	3:30pm	End of Autumn 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Monday 8th January 2024	All Day	INSET 4
Tuesday 9th January 2024	8:55am	Spring 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Friday 16th February 2024	3:30pm	End of Spring 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 26th February 2024	8:55am	Spring 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Thursday 28th March 2024	3:30pm	End of Spring 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR EASTER
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday 15th April 2024	8:55am	Summer 1 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Monday 6th May 2024	All Day	May Day Bank Holiday—School Closed
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May 2024	Mornings	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 24th May 2024	3:30pm	End of Summer 1 Term—BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
HALF TERM		
Monday 3rd June 2024	All Day	INSET 5
Tuesday 4th June 2024	8:55am	Summer 2 Term begins—BACK TO SCHOOL
Tuesday 23rd July 2024	3:30pm	End of Summer 2 Term—BREAK UP FOR SUMMER



Breakfast

This week we have provided breakfast to 58 children who needed it. Children can come to the hall when doors open to collect a breakfast bar if they wish. *Please remind your children that this provision is for those that have not had access to a breakfast at home.* Thank you.

breakfast
fuel for learning



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TUESDAY TOURS

WITH THE PRINCIPAL



Mr Doyle will be running a tour of our academy from 9.00 - 10.00 am on **Tuesday 24 October 2023.**

This is a chance for prospective families of Year 6 students to come and see our school during the normal working day.

Places are limited to 15 for these tours, so please be quick and reserve your place by scanning the QR code below.

- ✓ See our school in action!
- ✓ Visit lessons
- ✓ Meet the Principal

For More Information

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TUESDAY
24
OCTOBER
2023



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB NEWSLETTER 2023



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ALLESTREE - MICKLEOVER - KILBURN

Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

+ INSET DAYS



07984908836

VENUE: MICKLEOVER FOR 3-14YR OLDS
THE HUB, BRIERFIELD WAY, MICKLEOVER, DERBY,
DE3 9SA

INSET DAYS:

WE ARE OPEN FOR THE FOLLOWING INSET
DAYS CLICK HERE TO BOOK!

27TH OCTOBER 2023

6TH NOVEMBER 2023 (COVERING GAYTON
JUNIORS INSET DAY)

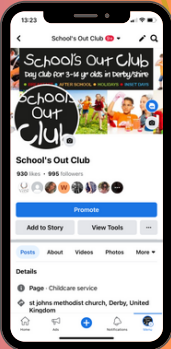
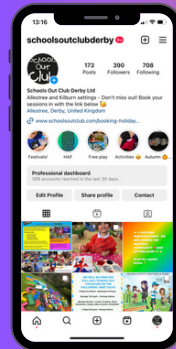
4TH DECEMBER 2023

22ND DECEMBER 2023

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY (COVERING GAYTON
JUNIORS INSET DAY)

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SESSIONS, TIMES & PRICES	WHAT'S INCLUDED?	PRICE
FULL DAY 7:30AM - 6PM	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£38.00 TAX FREE: £30.40
SCHOOL DAY 8:30AM - 3:30PM	BREAKFAST & SNACKS	£33 TAX FREE: £26.40
FULL DAY 10% LOYALTY DISCOUNT	BREAKFAST, SNACKS & LIGHT DINNER	£34.20 TAX FREE: £27.36

PLEASE NOTE WE HAVE A 7-DAY CANCELLATION POLICY AT HOLIDAY CLUB



**ALL CHILDREN NEED A RUCKSACK TO
PUT THEIR BELONGINGS IN AND A
LABELLED PACKED LUNCH, WATER
BOTTLE AND COAT. PLEASE NOTE, WE
ARE A NUT FREE SETTING!**

