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Newsletter—Week 8

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4TH NOVEMBER 2022

It has been lovely welcoming all the children back into school this week and they have quickly picked up from where they left off with their learning. Your child should have brought home an appointment time for your meeting with their class teacher next week: please give the office a call if you haven't had yours or if you didn't return your request slip for an appointment and we will try to sort something out for you.

Please remember that key dates are included in every weekly newsletter and also on the school website and app. We put reminders on our last newsletter, sent out a message via Parent App on Sunday evening (please check your notification settings) and put a message on our Facebook page and still had a number of children come to school on Monday as well as a considerable number of calls to the school office on Monday morning to check if we were open or not. There will be occasions when INSET training does not take place on the school site so sending your child to school when the school is closed for INSET is **not safe**.

Our remaining INSET Days are:

Thursday 22nd December—INSET 4

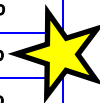
Thursday 30th March—INSET 5

Class Attendances—Week beginning 31st October 2022

Our overall attendance for the week is **94.9%**. Thank you for your support with promoting better attendance in school: it is much appreciated so far. **Please remember that I am unable to authorise any holidays taken in term time and, in the majority of cases, these will incur fines.**

Class 1	96%
Class 2	94.6%
Class 3	96.7%
Class 4	95.8%
Class 5	97.5%
Class 6	89.6%

Class 7	90.8%
Class 8	96.6%
Class 9	94.4%
Class 10	97.9%
Class 11	96.7%
Class 12	92.9%



I am sure many of you will have something planned for Bonfire Night over this weekend—please take care and stay safe.

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/>



Odd Socks Day—Monday 14th November

Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. In 2022 it will take place on **Monday 14th November**. We have everything you need to celebrate what makes us all unique and spread kindness! Please feel free to come to school wearing odd socks on **Monday 14th November** to help us to raise awareness!



Flu Immunisations—FINAL 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.



Parents **MUST** visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the form for your child to inform the team whether you wish for your child to have the vaccination or not. 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



School Dinners

Next week, we will be 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>



Year 2 Open Event—Wednesday 23rd November 2022

The admissions window opens today for applications for places for children starting in Year 3 in September 2023 if they are moving from an infant to a junior school. If you have a child in Year 2, please come and join us for a student-led tour of our school at either 10am or 2pm on Wednesday 23rd November. We are proud of both our school and our children, who are always keen to show off their school and explain why they think coming to Gayton is the best decision you can make for your child! Staff are always on hand to answer any trickier questions you might have and you can also pick up one of our new prospectuses on the day to take away with you.



Closing date for applications is Friday 13th January 2023.

If you wish to attend either session, please complete the form on the link below so that we know how many people to expect.

<https://forms.office.com/r/vzkiiFxFrtq>



KEY DATES 2022-23

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Tuesday 1st November	8:55am	Back to School—Autumn Term 2
Friday 4th November	12:15pm	Bonfire Night Lunch Menu—See attachment
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 7th November	All Week	Book Week
Monday 14th November	All Day/Week	Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week
Monday 14th November or Tuesday 15th November	8:30am—4:20pm	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
Wednesday 23rd November	AM	Choir Competition—Derbion
Wednesday 30th November	9:30-11:00am	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Social Skills at Home & School
Wednesday 30th November	9:15am—3:30pm	Year 4 Trip to Tutbury Castle—Details to follow
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
Wednesday 25th January	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Managing Behaviour & Expectations
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
Wednesday 29th March	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Sensory Processing & Needs
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
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Transition & Summer Support
Friday 26th May	PM	Break up for Half Term

MAY HALF TERM

Monday 5th June	AM	Back to School—Summer Term 2
Wednesday 28th June	9:30-11:00	Inclusion Coffee Morning—Internet Safety & Mental Health
Friday 21st July	PM	Break up for Summer Holiday



WARM WELCOME CAFÉ

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A warm space to chat, play a game or read
the newspaper

Toys for toddlers

Free tea, coffee and toast

Stay as long as you like

Everyone welcome



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