

Thursday 23rd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We kindly ask you to drop off your child at their allotted time and **no earlier**. If you have children in different classes with different start and end times please drop them off and pick them up at the latest time for your family. This is still causing congestion at the gate during the morning and we are mindful that, next to the busy road, this is not safe as pavements are being blocked. We would appreciate your support with this.

Health and safety

Next week the roofers will be moving to a different section of the building, above the PE hall. We ask parents are vigilant at all times when in the bottom playground. Please do not walk past the band room as the slope currently has scaffolding and fences making it narrower than usual. We ask that you walk as far away from the scaffold and welfare area as possible to avoid any accidents or hazards. Notices for Reception/Year 1 and Year 6 are on the fence for children to line up at, at the end of the day.

Learning Mentor

Please see the information below. Miss Croisdale is available to contact if you have any concerns regarding your child. Mobile 07789286870.

Book Sale

What a great success this has been. We have raised over £130 to spend on new library stock. We will be holding another book stall in the next few weeks to sell books for younger children. Thank you for your support and to the staff who organised the event.

Recycling Week

Each class has been given a challenge this week to recycle a wooden pallet into something new... You may see brightly coloured pallets in the front garden or pallets used for insect hotels. The results will be seen next Friday.

Harvest

On Wednesday 29th September we will be holding our Harvest Festival. It is on these occasions we would like to be able to invite parents but unfortunately, we will not be able to do that this year. Last year the food donated was sent to the Food Bank which was gratefully received. This year we would like to do the same. Any donations can be brought in on the day, but we would ask that they are non-perishable for example tinned food or dried food. Thank you.

Afterschool Clubs

Please find below a table with school activities for this half term, starting week commencing 20th September-finished on Friday 22nd October.

Day	Time	Afterschool Activity	Year Groups
Monday	3.15pm – 4.00pm	Arithmetic Club	Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday	3.05pm-3.30pm	Timestable Club	Year 4
Tuesday	3.15-4.00pm	Choir	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	Gym Club	
Wednesday	3.15-4.15pm	Multi Sports Payment £1 per week	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thursday	3.05pm-3.30pm	Timestable Club	Year 4
Thursday	3.15-4.15pm	Multi Sports Payment £1 per week	Year 1 and Year 2
Friday	3.15-4.15pm	Dance Payment £1 per week	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

For safeguarding purposes if your child is unable to attend for any reason, please contact school or email sspark@ipmat.co.uk

Wakefield music lessons

Music lessons have begun this week. If your child brings home a loan letter for an instrument please return to the school before the next lesson. You would have received an email to confirm your child's place. If any problems, please do not hesitate to contact school office.

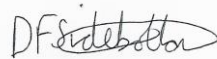
Day of the week	
Guitar lessons	Monday morning
Strings	Monday morning
Brass	Wednesday morning
Percussion	Thursday

Picture News

Please find attached this week's Picture News poster. Picture News is a resource used in school to promote discussion around current issues. Each week there is a homework activity with an image and a question. We would encourage you to talk about this at home with the children. There are no right or wrong answers, it is a forum for discussion.



Mrs C Harris
Head of School



Miss D. Sidebottom
Assistant Headteacher

<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Dates	Event	Who is it for?
Wednesday 9 th September	Return to school	Whole School
Tuesday 21 st September	Book Stall	Whole School
Thursday 23 rd September	Book Stall	Whole School
Wednesday 29 th September	Harvest Festival	Whole School
w/c 18 th October	Parent consultations	
Friday 22 nd October	Break up for half term	
Monday 1 st November	INSET – Nursery/School closed	
Tuesday 2 nd November	Return to school	
Wednesday 1 st December	Nursery Home Visits	Nursery
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas	
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 4 th January	Return to school for the Spring Term	

- Please note for future amendments to diary dates, these will be in blue.

Picture News



GAWTHORPE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

2021-2022 School Calendar

September 2021							October 2021							November 2021						
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June 2022							July 2022							August 2022						
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- Bank Holidays
- School Holidays
- INSET Days
- Closure Day for Building Work
- Nursery Closure Dates for Home Visits

