

Thursday 7th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and pupils would like to thank Mrs Stubbs for her commitment, support and guidance during her time as Interim Head. We wish her well in her role as Deputy CEO and we look forward to working alongside her in the coming months and years.

Interim Headteacher message

Curtis White will be starting his role as Headteacher of Gawthorpe after the Easter Holidays.

As I leave you on Friday I wanted to just send a message -

It has been a privilege to be Interim Head for the last term and it has been wonderful to get to know the pupils and staff.

As I take up my role across the Trust I know I will always have a special place in my heart for Gawthorpe!

Thank you for your support and I look forward to popping in from time to time to see the great progress that I am sure will continue to be made.

Easter Raffle and Tombola

Year 6 children are in the playground in the morning and after school selling raffle tickets for some lovely chocolate prizes. £1 per strip. The tombola will be held on Friday afternoon outside.

Parents meetings/evening

Face to face meetings with parents in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5 will take place on **Tuesday 3rd May and Wednesday 4th May**.

Half term reports will be sent out the first week back so they can be discussed/reviewed during the parent meeting. We have already had some feedback, both positive and negative about the reports but would appreciate further feedback on these during the parent meetings.

Microsoft forms will be sent out today for each parent to complete a separate form for each child attending school. Appointments will be sent out week commencing 25th April via email.

Coal Race – Monday 18th April

The coal race will take place Monday 18th April, Easter Monday. They are now taking entries for the Children's Fun Run. 30 places per race!

Miss Sidebottom has some entry paper copies if anyone wants to come and collect one from her.

They can give her the £3 cash and she will pass it on. Entries can also be done electronically.

Gawthorpe Coal Race site on Facebook or website, plus more details below

Breakfast Club

A reminder that our breakfast club is now up and running! We are open from 8.15am – 8.45am daily at £1.50 per morning. Due to increase in numbers, please email sspark@ipmat.co.uk for availability.

School meals and milk

This is to confirm that Live Kitchen have updated their menus for next half term, so please remember to order your child's school meals. It is the responsibility of the parent to choose for their child.

A reminder has been emailed to parents who wish to pay for milk for the Summer Term to go online and order no later than **Wednesday 20th April**. Any orders placed after this date will be received the following week.

Uniform

Could we ask parents to ensure that all uniform is named, especially as we go into the Summer term and children leave their sweatshirts and cardigans outside and on the field.

School activities

An email of confirmation has been sent to those parents who put their children's name down for school activities for Summer Term 1. Please email sspark@ipmat.co.uk for availability.

Job vacancies

Please see our website for further information. Menu/Our School/Job Vacancies
 Attendance and Administration Officer

Mrs K. Stubbs
 Deputy CEO & Interim Headteacher

Miss D. Sidebottom
 Assistant Headteacher

<u>Upcoming Diary Dates</u>		
Date	Event	Year Group
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 25 th April	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 3rd May	Parent Meetings in school	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Wednesday 4th May	Parent Meetings in school	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Thursday 5 th May	INSET Day	Nursery/School Closed
Saturday 7 th May	Maypole Parade	Year 5 & 6 Maypole dancers
Sunday 8 th May	Church Service	Times to be confirmed
Wednesday 11 th May (9-10.30am)	Inspire	Year 4
Friday 20 th May	Break up	Nursery/School closed
Monday 6 th June	Return to school	Whole school/Nursery
Wednesday 15 th June (9-10.30am)	Inspire	Year 5