

Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the half term, I just want to say a huge thank you to everyone. The children, staff and community have been so welcoming and for this, I am truly thankful.

There has been lots going on in school and I have been so lucky to observe some wonderful learning taking place from phonics in Reception and Year 1, to the fantastic writing and geography learning in Year 5. It is such a joy to walk around school and enjoy the learning taking place.

Today is the last day for Mrs Parker at Gawthorpe. Although I have only been here a few weeks, I know just how amazing Mrs Parker has been and I wish her all the success in her new role.

I strongly encourage our parents/carers to follow the school on Twitter to keep up to date with everything going on in the classrooms. We will be sharing our learning, key messages and just EVERYTHING wonderful we do at Gawthorpe. We use it to share our learning with celebrities and books with authors and would really love to improve our engagement on Twitter with our families moving forward. You can follow us on @IPMATGawthorpe.

I do hope you all have a lovely and relaxing holiday and we cannot wait to welcome you all back after the holidays for the final term of the year with (hopefully) plenty of sun!

Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are the Designated Safeguarding Leaders at Gawthorpe:

- Miss Sidebottom
- Miss White
- Miss Croisdale
- Mrs Jaques

Breakup

Due to the Queen's Jubilee falling in our half term break, the additional Bank Holiday has been moved to Friday 29th July. This means we now finish on Thursday 28th July for the summer break.

Breakfast

We are pleased to announce that Breakfast Club will be continuing next half term.

Breakfast Club is held every morning 8.15-8.45 in the school dining room, £1.50 per morning. If you are interested in sending your child to Breakfast Club, please complete and submit the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/uLuztRVv6R>

Nursery

Please note we will no longer be closed on Monday 11/12th July for home visits. Children will come to Nursery for their normal sessions.

Twitter

We use Twitter as our main social media platform. This is a fantastic tool as a school to share our learning with our families and update you on things instantly. Please follow us on @IPMATGawthorpe where we want to share and interact with our families with everything going on in school.

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.

Mr C. White
 Headteacher

Miss D. Sidebottom
 Assistant Headteacher

Upcoming Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
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
Thursday 23 rd June 2022	York Air Museum	Year 1
Wednesday 29 th June	Water Play Day	Nursery Information to follow
Thursday 30 June 2022	Y6	For those of Y6 attending Ossett Academy in September
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 13 th -15 th July	End of Year event	Year 6
Monday 18 th July	Nursery & Reception picnic	Nursery/Reception class Information to follow
Monday 18 th July	Murton Park	Year 5
Tuesday 26 th July	Sports Day	Nursery 9am for morning children 12.30 for afternoon children
Thursday 28 th July - AMENDED	Break up	Whole school/Nursery

Please note

Nursery now open Monday & Tuesday 11th and 12th July.

TAKEHOME



Should you always be allowed to choose your own breakfast?

In the news this week

Cereal company, Kellogg's, is taking the UK government to court over new rules that would stop some of its cereals being put at the forefront of supermarket shelves, as they have high amounts of sugar. It is challenging rules that are set to come into effect in England in October and would restrict the promotion of food and drink that is high in fat, salt and sugar. Kellogg's has said the new rules don't take into account the nutritional value of milk, which is usually added to the product. The government's new rules, which follow other restrictions previously put in place, aim to encourage people to make healthier food choices.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share some of the things you eat for breakfast. Do you often have cereal? Do you have it with milk? How about others your home?
- > Do you always choose your own breakfast? Share some of your favourite choices and why you choose the things you do.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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