

12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Happy New Year and welcome back to all our families. We have enjoyed a really positive first week back and the children have settled in seamlessly back into the routines in school. We have enjoyed Young Voices this week at the Sheffield Arena. These are always long days for children, staff and families but absolutely worth it. Thank you everyone for making this happen for the children. We have also welcomed Leeds United back in this week as we continue our partnership with them.

As we start 2024, I just wanted to again, thank everyone for their continued support throughout 2023. To ensure all children flourish and thrive academically, socially and emotionally it is important we continue to work closely together to achieve the very best.

I also want to say a huge welcome to the GCA Team to all our new children and families, who have started this January.

Gawthorpe Pocket Principles

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Ready to Learn

Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance update. Well done to Year 1 who have achieved the best overall attendance this week. **As a school, we strive to ensure our weekly attendance is at least 97%.** Your support in this is vital.

Year Group	This week's school attendance %
Reception	92.16
Year 1	97.04
Year 2	93.70
Year 3	94.49
Year 4	95.94
Year 5	86.08
Year 6	95.45
Whole School	93.54

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr C. White
Headteacher

Mrs H. Dyson
Assistant Headteacher

School Diary Dates		
Date	Event	Year Group
22.01.24	SATS Meeting 3.15pm	Year 6
24.01.24	Magna Science Museum Trip	Year 3
29.01.24	Nursery Stay and Play 10.15 – 11.30	Nursery
31.01.24	Inspire Morning	Year 3
05.02.24	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole School including Nursery
08.02.24	Non-Uniform day – Chinese New Year	Nursery
09.02.24	Elland Road – Leeds United Trip	Year 1 and Year 4
09.02.24	Last Day of Half Term	Whole School including Nursery
19.02.24	INSET DAY – School Closed	Whole School including Nursery
20.02.24	Back to School	Whole School including Nursery