



# Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank you all for your support and understanding since we reopened at the beginning of September. The guidance from the Government has meant that our finish times have had to be staggered to ease the flow of parents and children in and around our school, and whilst we have made a few tweaks to the system, it seems to be working at the moment. Could I please ask that adults model social distancing and not stand in the walkway outside the mobiles and congregate around the main gates in groups.

'Class Dojo', our new communication tool, has been a great success. So far we have had 90% of parents sign up! We hope to get that number to 100% of parents as this will be our main form of communication. During this week, the office have been sending invites via parents for children to sign up to their Dojo account so if you have not signed up already, please let the office know and they will resend your invite.

We made the decision to make our after school sports clubs free for the rest of the term so that all children could test out a different sport, this has been a success and although we will not be able to offer these free after the October half-term, we hope that we have got the provision of activities right.

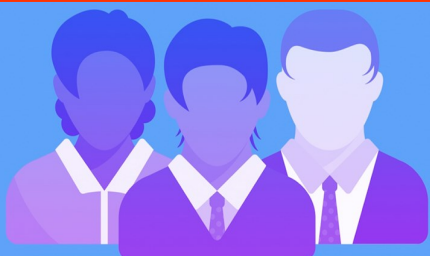
Have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards, Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)



Our Year 4 corridor has been updated to support our knowledge curriculum. Children can learn fantastic facts about our solar system and space exploration.





**If your child has:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in, sense of**  
**smell or taste**

**This could be a sign of**  
**coronavirus**

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or**  
**feeling unwell**  
**But they don't have:**  
**a high temperature**  
**a new, continuous cough, or**  
**a loss of, or change in,**  
**sense of smell or taste**

**These are**  
**not normally symptoms of**  
**coronavirus**

**Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial**  
**111 or see your GP**



## **Class Dojo**

**Have you signed up to the Class Dojo app?**  
**341 parents have already signed on allowing**  
**them direct access to the class teacher, home**  
**learning and information about school.**  
**Download the app and get connected!**

**POLITE NOTICE**

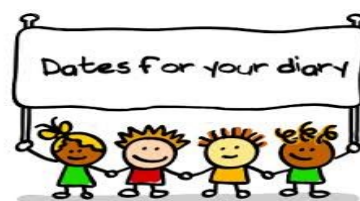
**THINK**  
**BEFORE YOU**  
**PARK!**



**YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**

For the safety of our children, please can you  
refrain from parking on the yellow lines outside  
the school.

Thank you for your support.



**Friday 16th October**

*Individual Photographs*  
*(Please note we are unable to do*  
*family photos)*

**Thursday 22nd October**

*Break up*

**Monday 2nd November**

*Return to school*

**Friday 18th December**

*Break up for Christmas*

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