



# Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 4th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break.

Thank you to everyone who offered their opinions on the consultation to change the school day. 77% of responses were in agreement to change, 12% said they were neither for or against, while 11% were against the proposals. Therefore, from **September 2018 the whole school will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:00pm**, with children being allowed into school from 8:30am. There were some expressions of concern for families with children in two playgrounds, this will be alleviated by ensuring members of staff are on the gates at the end of the day.

As part of the consultation we asked if there would be any interest in a breakfast club. After listening to your comments we have decided to proceed with these plans from September 2018, starting at the earlier time of 7:45am. Further details, including price and booking information will be sent to you soon.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham (*Headteacher*)

## School Matters!



**Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow**

Latest attendance ~ (National Attendance is 96%)

Rec	Robin	90.6	Wren	87.4
Y1	Finch	93.7	Sparrow	84.8
Y2	Blackbird	92.6	Starling	93.1
Y3	Swallow	90	Swift	87.6
Y4	Jackdaw	93.3	Raven	86.6
Y5	Heron	91.7	Kingfisher	90.6
Y6	Kestrel	94.4	Peregrine	92.9

## New School Timings

From September 2018, the whole school will start at 8:45am and finish at 3:00pm. Children will be allowed to go into class from 8:30am.



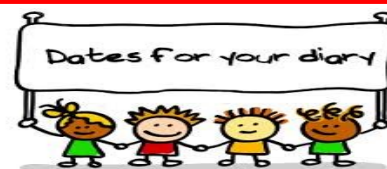
## New Uniform Provider

We are delighted to announce our new school uniform provider is **Stratfords**. There is a slight change to the logo and we will be changing the shirt colour to sky blue, however the jumper and cardigan supplier and colour will stay the same.

The PTA will be selling off our current stock at £5 per jumper/cardigan on **Friday 22nd June @ 2:30pm**.

Please note, we encourage recycling of uniforms and anticipate children wearing both the old white and new sky blue shirts for the next academic year.

**[www.stratfords.com](http://www.stratfords.com)**



**4th June**

*Children return*

**5th June**

*Mini Monsters in Year 2*

**6th June**

*New Parents Meeting*

**6th July**

*Summer Fayre 5pm to 8pm*

**11th July**

*Reception Sports Day*

**12th July**

*KS1 Sports Day*

**13th July**

*KS2 Sports Day*

**20th July**

*Y6 Leavers Disco*

**24th July**

*Leavers Assembly*

**24th July**

*Break up for Summer*

## New Reception Parents Information Evening

We welcome our parents of the reception children starting in September to an information evening on **Wednesday 6th June 2018 at 6pm**. Come and find out what you need to know about supporting your child's first days in school.

## New Breakfast Club Starting September 2018



Are you interested in sending your child/ren to our new breakfast club from September 2018? A healthy breakfast and range of activities will be on offer from 7:45am each day. Booking is essential as places are limited. Further details will be sent out over the next few weeks.

## Summer Fayre

Friday 6th July

5pm to 8pm

Details to follow

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