



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 21st October 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we go into the October half-term holiday, I look back to what has been an eventful seven weeks.

The children returned to school in September with enthusiasm and a resilience that has been amazing to see. Straight from the outset children were able to access our curriculum and gave support to those who found the transition back to school difficult. I am very pleased at how well the children have settled back into their learning after a rather strange period in their lives.

For this half of the term we have been holding assemblies remotely however after the October break we will be using a blended approach. We will be having separate KS1 and KS2 assemblies in the hall as well as virtually – we will only be getting together in the hall once per week and will obviously monitor how it goes.

As you are all aware, this half-term we were visited by Ofsted and I would like to thank you for the feedback that you gave about our school. I will hopefully receive the report over the next week or so and will be sharing it with you all as soon as it comes in.

I hope that you all have a lovely half-term break if you are able to have time off and I would like to thank you, on behalf of everyone at Gaywood Primary, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mr N. Mindham

Headteacher

Healthy Snack

A polite reminder to say, where possible, could you send your child to school with a snack and a water bottle for break-time. Thank you.



Nasal Flu Vaccination

The nasal flu vaccination will be taking place on **Wednesday 17th November**.

Please be aware that we require a completed form whether you wish your child to have the vaccination or not and that all completed forms must be handed in by **Monday 1st November**.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations are taking place online on the **Tuesday 2nd** and **Wednesday 3rd November**. Please book your slot via <https://gaywood.schoolcloud.co.uk/>



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On Tuesday 5th October, fifteen children from KS1 took part in an active sports event at Lynnsport. The children took part in a range of activities and had a great day. Many of them took part in sports they had not played before and they really enjoyed the challenges and working as a team.

Well done!



New menus for next term will be published by the end of the week on Class Dojo and will be available to book via ParentPay from next week onwards. We have added a new meat free option to the menu to give the children a greater variety of choice.



Please be aware we have had a few reported incidents of nits within the school so please ensure you are regularly checking your child's hair.



Break up from school

21st October

Return back to school

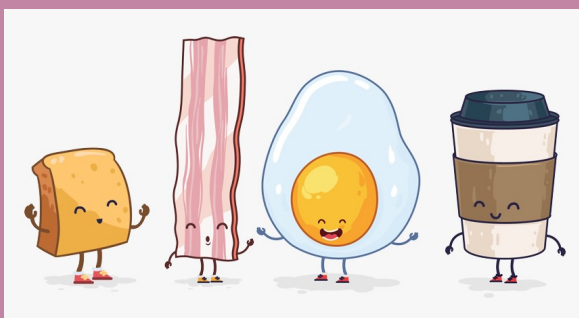
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Parent Consultations
2nd & 3rd November

Individual school photos
5th November

Nasal Flu Vaccination
17th November

Break up for Christmas
17th December



Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is at full capacity for most days now, therefore, please ensure you are pre-booking your child on to secure a space.

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