



# Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - 15th June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of this academic year we say goodbye to Mrs Chappell who will be retiring, Mrs Adams who is moving to Downham Preparatory School and Mrs Dix who is moving on to new musical pastures. We also say congratulations and goodbye to Miss Lambert who moves to Norwich and a promotion to Advanced Skills Teacher. We thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school and wish them well with their future endeavours.

We are delighted to announce that we have new teachers starting our school in September. Mrs Woodhouse will be teaching in Year 6, Mr Sellers in Year 1, Miss Daws in Year 2 and Miss Giddings in Year 3.

As stated in the previous newsletter, our uniform is now supplied by Stratfords in King's Lynn. Orders can be phoned through on 01553 772043. The PTA are also selling the remaining stock at a discount price on 22nd June 2018 at 2:30pm.

From September 2018 we will be offering a breakfast club to enhance our before school provision. Letters have gone out this week and need to be returned as soon as possible as places are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Kind regards, Mr N.Mindham (*Headteacher*)

## School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Latest attendance ~ (National Attendance is 96%)

Rec	Robin	98.8	Wren	94.6
Y1	Finch	94.8	Sparrow	98
Y2	Blackbird	97	Starling	94.2
Y3	Swallow	91.1	Swift	98.8
Y4	Jackdaw	94.2	Raven	99.2
Y5	Heron	95.1	Kingfisher	95.2
Y6	Kestrel	96.4	Peregrine	92.4

## Smoking outside school

Please can parents and carers refrain from smoking outside the entrances to the school in the morning and at the end of the day. We have children who have medical conditions which are made worse by inhaling smoke. Thank you for your consideration.



## Parking on the pavements

We have had incidents of cars driving on the pavements, causing obstructions for our young children going to and from school. Please can parents and carers take care when parking outside the school entrances.

## Parent Governors Wanted

We are looking to increase the size of our governing body and are looking for parent governors to join us. The governing body meet at the school every half-term at 6:30pm. For application forms please ask the office or look on our website under 'Parents' and 'Forms'.



## Breakfast Club Starting September 2018

We are delighted to announce that from **6th September 2018**, we will be offering a daily breakfast club.

The Head Chef at Springwood, Mark Johnson, has put together a fantastic and nutritious menu and will be providing a chef to prepare and cook the meals each day.

Everyday the children will have their breakfast and then take part in a calming activity, board games, arts and crafts, homework etc. supported by our teaching assistants.

We have decided to run the club from **7:30am to 8:30am** at a cost of **£2.90 per session**, booked and paid for half-termly in advance. Places are limited so please hand in your booking form as soon as possible. You can book specific days or the whole week.

To have a look at the menu, visit the parents section of our website under 'forms'.



**22nd June**

*PTA Uniform Sale @ 2:30pm*

**26th & 27th June**

*Y6 Springwood Taster days*

**27th June**

*Move up day*

**29th June**

*Non-uniform day  
Payment in sweets for tombola*

**2nd, 3rd & 4th July**

*Home visits for new children*

**6th July**

*Summer Fayre 5pm to 8pm*

**9th & 10th July**

*Reception Taster 1:20—2:20*

**11th July**

*Reception Sports Day @  
9:30am*

**12th July**

*KS1 Sports Day @ 9:30am*

**13th July**

*KS2 Sports Day @ 9:30am*

**20th July**

*Y6 Leavers Disco 6pm—8pm*

**24th July**

*Leavers Assembly @ 9:30am*

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*Break up for Summer*

## 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.

### Non-Uniform Day - 29th June 2018

On **Friday 29th June 2018** we are having a non-uniform day to support the PTA Summer Fayre. Instead of bringing in money, we are asking for a donation of a packet of sweets per child to support the fundraising event on 6th July 2018. Thank you for your support.

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