



Gaywood Primary School

Newsletter - November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from our recent parent survey, we have been pleased by the uptake of these sessions - more than 80% of parents and carers have booked in to see the class teachers - I hope you have enjoyed returning to face-to-face sessions.

Our school core values are 'respect, resilience, ambition and diversity' and we are frequently seeing children achieving these values, indeed we reward these values in our celebration assembly each week. Please could you support us in showing those core values when you visit our premises - we have had a few reported incidents of inappropriate conduct by adults on the premises recently and hope that this gentle reminder to all will make our school a safer place for all of our children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mr Mindham (Executive Headteacher)



Extra-Curricular Provision

Alongside breakfast and wraparound clubs, which will be running every day and available to book via ParentPay for individual sessions, the following clubs are available to book:

Monday - KS1 Multi Sports

Tuesday - Girls KS2 Football

Tuesday – KS2 Tuesday Mindfulness Club

Wednesday - KS2 Multi Sports

Wednesday – KS1 Art Club

Thursday - KS1 Outdoor and Adventurous Activities

Friday - KS2 Dodgeball

PTA Autumn Disco

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has organised an Autumn Disco which will be held at Gaywood on **16th November**. Tickets are £2.00 per child, payable on the door. Refreshments will be available to purchase.



EYFS & KS1 ~ 5pm - 6pm

KS2 ~ 6:15pm - 7:15pm



Lunch Bookings

Please ensure lunches are booked by Sunday for the following week as late bookings make it difficult for the kitchen to order to order the appropriate amount of produce.



Y6 Norfolk Lakes

The children had a fantastic few days away at Norfolk Lakes and many of them did so well to overcome fears, face challenges and work as a team through numerous activities! We were really impressed by how quickly they all developed new skills and by how quickly they became confident in challenging themselves and teaching others.



Individual & Sibling Photos



All Individual and sibling photos were taken on Tuesday 31st October. The photo packs will contain all relevant information on how to place your order and these will be sent home with the children week commencing 13th November 2023.

Flu immunisation for pupils in school years Reception - Year 11

DEAR PARENT/CARER,

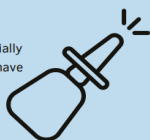
The flu vaccine is being offered at your child's school again this autumn/winter.

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, please click here:
<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/norfolk>

Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.

THE NASAL FLU VACCINE

- ✓ Protects your child from the flu.
- ✓ Protects your family and friends from the flu (especially those who are elderly, young babies, or those who have serious health conditions).
- ✓ Is painless, quick and effective.
- ✓ Is free



THE IM FLU VACCINE



We also offer the flu vaccine as an injection, which is **gelatine-free**. This may also be the vaccine of choice for vegans. Please go to our website where you can find out more about the manufacturing of the flu injection, and then decide if the injection is more suited to your child.

You only need to complete one consent form for each child. If you later change your mind, please call your local team. If your child has this immunisation elsewhere after you have submitted the consent form, you **MUST** inform Vaccination UK rather than the school.

We understand that you may have questions about the vaccine. For more information, please go to our website, where you can find a list of FAQ's, as well as details of our community catch up clinics. We also have some FAQ's enclosed below.

You can also find informational videos on our YouTube channel, including subtitled versions for other languages.

Yours Faithfully,
 Your Local Immunisation Team
 Vaccination UK

Online Form Can Be Found On Class Dojo



**NORFOLK
 Immunisation Team
 Contact Details**

norfolk@v-uk.co.uk

01603 394 103

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USEFUL INFO

- ✓ We endeavour to come to your child's school twice. If they are absent or unable to be vaccinated at school, you will need to attend one of our community clinics for the vaccine. Details of these can be found on our website or you can contact the team above.

- ✗ **PLEASE NOTE** the flu vaccine will **NOT** be available to otherwise healthy children after December 15th at all, and so we urge you to return the consent form as soon as possible in case we are not able to visit your child's schools for a second visit this year.

- ✓ Your consent will remain in place for the entire flu season. If your child misses a first visit, you do not need to complete a second form.

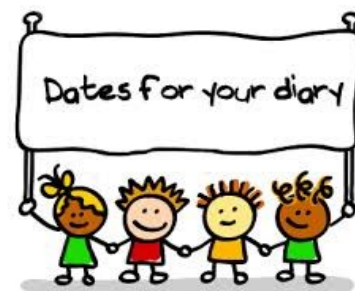
USEFUL LINKS

www.schoolvaccination.uk/nasal-flu
www.youtube.com/@vaccinationuk



PRIVACY POLICY

Our 2023/24 policy can be viewed here:
www.schoolvaccination.uk/privacy-policy
 For data protection queries, please contact:
dpo@vaccinationuk.co.uk



Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 15th November

Y4 Cambridge Botanical Gardens Trip

Y5 Remembrance Event

Thursday 16th November

PTA Autumn Disco

Friday 17th November

Y1 Ridley True's Yard

Wednesday 22nd November

Y3 Ely Cathedral Trip

Friday 24th November

Y1 Ross True's Yard Trip

Thursday 30th November

EYFS Church Farm Trip