

# **Gaywood Primary School**

Newsletter - 8th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we officially opened our new library with the help of our children, trustees from West Norfolk Academies Trust and West Norfolk Mayor, Nick Daubney. This fantastic resource will support the learning of all of our children.

Attendance last year was unfortunately below national standards and follows a three year decline at Gaywood Primary, as a result the governors have agreed to follow Norfolk guidance and impose fines for poor attendance, including term time holidays. For further guidance and information on this please follow this link <u>https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/behaviour-and-attendance/attendance/fixed-penalty-notice-for-absence.</u>

Clubs for next half-term will be available to book online from **8am on Friday 12th October 2018** and Parent Consultations will be available to book a week later from **8am on Friday 19th October 2018**. Please follow the orange 'bookings' link on the main page of the school website.

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Headteacher)

### **School Dinners**

From Monday 8th October 2018 we are unable to take or change dinner orders, all orders should be completed on line and ordered by 11:00pm the Sunday before. If you forget to book by this time you will need to provide a packed lunch for your child.

We are unable to change what you have ordered for them so that you are aware of what they are eating.





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| Latest attendance ~ (National Attendance is 96%) |           |     |               |            |      |               |
|--|-----------|-----|---------------|------------|------|---------------|
|  |           |     | Children Late |            |      | Children Late |
| Rec  | Robin     | 95% | 2             | Wren       | 99%  | 3             |
| Y1   | Finch     | 98% | 1             | Sparrow    | 92%  | 5             |
| Y2   | Blackbird | 98% | 3             | Starling   | 93%  | 1             |
| Y3   | Swallow   | 92% | 0             | Swift      | 86%  | 1             |
| Y4   | Jackdaw   | 97% | 0             | Raven      | 95%  | 2             |
| Y5   | Heron     | 97% | 3             | Kingfisher | 100% | 1             |
| Y6   | Kestrel   | 96% | 0             | Peregrine  | 97%  | 2             |

#### **Breakfast Club**

Our breakfast club is proving a huge success and we will be sending out forms this week for parents to book for the next half term.

## New Library Officially Open



Over the summer, work took place to move and install a new and bespoke library for Gaywood Primary, funded by the West Norfolk Academy Trust.

In addition to new purpose build furniture, seating and décor we enlisted the services of the Norfolk Schools Library service to audit provision and order over £9,000 of new books.

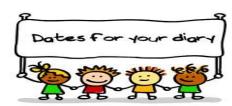
We now have a library that whole classes can use at the same time with books for all of our children to select and enjoy.

#### Car Park



Please can we remind parents and carers that only disabled badge holders should enter the school car park at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support.



Mon 15th Oct 2018 Sponsored Sport Event

Weds 17th Oct 2018

Break up

Mon 29th Oct 2018 Back to school

Tue 6th Nov 2018 Parent Consultations

Wed 7th Nov 2018

Parent Consultations

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