



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 <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/behaviour-and-attendance/attendance/fixed-penalty-notice-for-absence>.

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.

Gaywood Primary School PTA

Halloween
Disco

Fancy Dress
Theme!

Tuesday 16th October 2018

KS1 5pm ~ 6pm

KS2 6.15pm ~ 7.30pm

£1.50p in advance from the office or
£2.00p on the door.



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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.

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.

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.



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

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