



Gaywood Primary School

September - 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to welcome everyone back to Gaywood Primary after the summer break. The children have settled in well and are already back into the rhythm of school life and learning.

Our Year 6 pupils have already had an exciting start to the year with their residential visit to Norfolk Lakes – a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, teamwork and independence. We are looking forward to providing many more enrichment experiences for all of our children throughout the year.

As always, we value working in partnership with you to make your child's time at Gaywood positive, engaging and full of opportunities to grow and achieve. Thank you for your continued support as we begin another exciting school year together.

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

Shanah Tovah

We would like to wish all our Jewish families a happy and healthy New Year. May the year ahead be filled with peace, joy and wonderful learning experiences for you and your children.

Parent Workshops

We are pleased to share that we are working in partnership with Norfolk County Council to offer a series of adult learning workshops. These will cover topics such as how we teach maths and English, as well as online safety. Full details and dates will be shared soon on Class Dojo.

Join Our PTA & Make a Difference

We're inviting **YOU** to join the Gaywood Primary School PTA!

Whether you can give a little time or a lot, your voice and ideas are welcome.

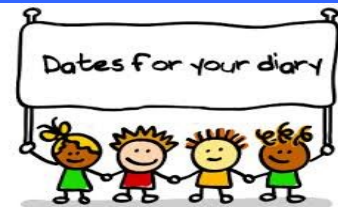
Our PTA members help support:

- School events and enrichment programs
- Fundraising and classroom support
- Building a stronger school community

No experience needed – just a willingness to get involved!

Interested? Come to our next meeting on in The School Hall.

Together, we can make a difference for the children at Gaywood Primary



Wednesday 24th September

Year 6 Residential to Manor Lakes

Tuesday 30th September

Y6 Parent Event @ Springwood

Wednesday 15th October

EYFS Open Day 10am & 1.30pm

Thursday 9th October

Year 4 trip to Norwich Castle

Friday 24th October

Last Day of Term



Year 4's Wonderful Word Adventure!



Our Year 4 children were thrilled to unwrap a very special surprise this week – their very own brand-new dictionaries, generously gifted by the Rotary Club. These brilliant books will help them discover new words, deepen their learning and spark an even greater love of reading and language. We're incredibly grateful for this thoughtful donation, which will inspire our young learners for years to come.

In School, On Time, Ready to Shine

Every school day counts. Children who attend regularly make better progress, build stronger friendships and feel more confident in their learning. Please support your child by ensuring they come to school **every day and on time**, unless they are genuinely unwell.



Our Core Values

At Gaywood Primary, our core values of **Respect, Resilience, Ambition and Diversity** — guide everything we do. We encourage our children to:

- **Respect** themselves, others and the world around them.
- Show **Resilience** when faced with challenges, learning from mistakes and keeping a positive attitude.
- Strive for **Ambition**, aiming high and taking pride in their achievements.
- Celebrate **Diversity**, valuing differences and fostering an inclusive school community.

By living these values every day, we help our pupils grow into confident, caring and successful young people.

Thank you for supporting and reinforcing these values at home.

Remember to Book Lunches & Wraparound Care

A friendly reminder to log in to your MCAS account to book your child's school lunch and wraparound care for the coming week. Although there is no set deadline for bookings, we kindly ask that you pre-book wherever possible. This helps us plan ahead and provide the best support and care for your children. If you have any questions or need help with bookings, please contact the school office — we are happy to assist.

