



Gaywood Primary School

October - 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful start to the year, and I am proud of how well the children have settled into their classes and routines. Our new Reception pupils, in particular, have quickly become part of the school community.

The children have been working with great enthusiasm this half term, showing real effort and pride in their learning. It has been a joy to see their confidence grow and their achievements celebrated across the school.

As we approach half term, I want to thank you for your continued support. Parent consultations will take place in the second week back, and we will be sending out information shortly about how to book your appointment.

Wishing you all a restful half-term break.

Kind regards,

Mr N.Mindham (Executive Headteacher)

School Photographs

Just a polite note that Lilac Moon will be in school on Tuesday 11th November 2025 to take individual photographs.

Please ensure your child is photo ready in full school uniform.



Monday 20th October

Y3 Homework Challenge

Tuesday 21st October

Y5 Homework Challenge

Wednesday 22nd October

Y4 Homework Challenge

PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 23rd October

Y3 & Y4 Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show

Y6 Homework Challenge

Friday 24th October

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 4th November

Lunchtime & Co Parent Taster Session

Thursday 6th November

Y5 Norwich Science Trip

PTA Update – New Books & Playground Equipment Coming Soon!

Thanks to your support during our recent PTA events, we are excited to share that some of the funds raised will go toward new books for the school library and updated playground equipment. These additions will help encourage reading and promote active, healthy lifestyles among our children. Thank you again for helping make this possible!

New Members Welcome!

Our next PTA event is the Halloween Disco on the 22nd October, if you are interested in joining us please contact the office. Whether you can help by giving your time to volunteer at our events or have ideas for future events, new members are always welcome

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



Year 6 Residential at Manor Lakes

Our Year 6 pupils recently returned from their exciting residential trip to Manor Lakes, where they took part in a range of adventurous activities including kayaking, climbing, raft building, archery, and evenings around the campfire.

Throughout the trip, pupils demonstrated fantastic teamwork, showed great resilience, and most importantly, made lasting memories with their friends. A huge well done to all involved for embracing every challenge with such enthusiasm and a big thankyou to all our staff who helped.



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.

