



# Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## PE Kit

PE is part of the National Curriculum which incorporates games, dance, gymnastics and athletics. It is vital that your child has a full PE kit in school at ALL times.



The kit consists of blue or white t shirt, blue or black shorts and pumps – no football tops please! Can you also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school, these are available to buy for £1 at the School Office.

## Office News

The children have entertained us with their best dance moves this week. From Hip Hop to Egyptian and Bollywood to Brazilian they all enjoyed learning the new routines. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the boys and girls. It was lovely to see you all and to share with you what we have been learning this week.

2019-2020 and 2020-2021 holiday dates are now on the school website. Please have a look at the online calendar to see what's going on at Gainsborough.

Can parents please leave their KS2 children at the path gate at the front of school; children can then walk onto the playground.

Parents are strongly discouraged from taking a family holiday during term time. Term time holidays will only be approved in very exceptional circumstances. Families wishing to take holidays during term time will need to complete a leave of absence request form which will be considered by the attendance team. Parents should be aware that the Education Welfare Service may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice should there be an unauthorised absence of more than 10 sessions (5 days).

Dear Parents and Carers,

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 have enjoyed 'Dance Week' this week, taking part in workshops with specialists from Cheshire Dance. Staff are now busy planning for 'Arts Week' which will take place at the beginning of February and will be centred around the theme of Chinese New Year. All pupils will have the opportunity to take part in exciting art, drama, dance and music activities during that week.

Next week our Year 5 and Year 6 athletics team compete in the next round of the indoor athletics competition against other schools from Crewe and Nantwich at Brine Leas High School. We wish them lots of luck. Go Gainsborough!

Over the coming weeks, children from Year 2 to Year 6 will be introduced to 'Times Tables Rockstars'. This is a new, fun and exciting online platform for pupils to learn and practise their times tables. We will be sending details home next week of how the children can access this excellent resource at home.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Miss N Hough - Head of Schools.



**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Choose from  
**Valentine's Veggie Lasagne**  
**Sweetheart Sausages**

Served with  
**Potato Wedges**  
**Fresh Bread**

Followed by a choice of  
**Cupid's Apple Crumble with Ice Cream**  
**Fresh Fruit or Organic Yogurt**

**Selection of Drinks**

Lunch is £2.30 per child. Pupils with free school meals including universal infant free school meals will receive this lunch free of charge. Please return the reply slip by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Child's name ..... Class .....

Many thanks, catering supervisor

**FRESH THINKING**  
**FRESH FOOD**

**FRESH** CATERING WITH THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS  
**Cheshire East Council**

## Lunchtime Menu – Week 2 – w/c 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken/Tomato Pasta Jacket Potato	Quorn Korma Cheesy Pasta	Quorn Fillet Roast	Beef Lasagne Veggie Sausage Roll	Chicken Flatbread Fish Fingers
Cheese Baguette Ham Baguette	Ham Roll Egg Mayo Roll	Cheese Baguette Egg Mayo Baguette	Cheese Wrap Tuna Mayo Baguette	Ham Roll Cheese Roll



Over the last few days a number of students have been absent with winter infections. We have stressed to all staff and pupils the importance of hand washing after using the bathroom and before eating and drinking. Good hand washing is the first line of defence against the spread of many illnesses. Parents should adhere to Public Health England's guidelines on infection control in schools. If your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea they will not be allowed to return to school for two clear days after their last bout of illness.

### Dates for your diary

#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Class 8 swimming lesson at Crewe Lifestyle Centre  
6.00pm Year 2 Parent SATs meeting

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Year 4 Family Lunch  
Year 1 visit to Knowsley Safari Park

#### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Reception Pottery workshop  
3.45pm Sportshall athletics competition

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

8.45am Year 2 Parent SATs workshop  
Year 5 Family Lunch

## Attendance Matters

Overall school attendance target	96%		
Overall school attendance to date	96%		
Overall school attendance last week	95.5%		
Nursery Mrs Spencer	82.9%		
Class 1 Mrs Clewes/Mrs Grocott	91.5%	Class 2 Mrs Giblin	99.4%
Class 3 Mrs Kettle/Mrs Taylor	92.2%	Class 4 Miss Eccleston	93.6%
Class 5 Miss Woolley	90.7%	Class 6 Mr Adlington	99.6%
Class 7 Miss Hitchen	95.2%	Class 8 Mrs Poulson-Green	95%
Class 9 Miss Stevens	97.8%	Class 10 Mrs Marsden	98.8%
Class 11 Mrs Taylor	98.8%	Class 12 Miss Garside	98%
Class 13 Miss Lee	92.9%	Class 14 Miss Marshall	99.2%

### SEND Drop in

Mrs Wright, the school's Special Educational Needs Manager will be available in the Community Room between 8.45am and 9.15am every Wednesday to meet parents/carers to discuss any additional needs your child may have and support we may be able to offer.



If you would like to see her on a different day or would prefer to speak on the phone, please call into the school office and a mutually convenient time will be arranged.