



Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School Newsletter

8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new school year and an especially big welcome to all those families new to Gainsborough. The children have all had a successful week and we are proud of how quickly they have settled in to the routines and expectations of their new classes.

We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to meet the new year group staff teams during our 'Meet the Teacher' drop in yesterday.

Today your child will have brought home a curriculum brochure which outlines all of their learning for this term. A copy can also be found on the school website on each of the year group pages.

At this time of year we like to remind parents/carers about our expectations for attendance. We know that days off school soon add up, and children who have high attendance rates make better progress in their learning.

It is therefore important to keep your child's absences to a minimum. If your child is absent, you must **notify the school on each, and every day of absence by phone**, (01270 696810) or in person.

Parents/carers should be aware that the Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice if a child has 10 or more unauthorised absences in any one term. The Penalty Notice is issued individually to each parent/carer who fails to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. The Penalty is £60 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days rising to £120 if paid within 28 days.

Please be aware that school cannot authorise any leave of absence during term time for a holiday or other visits abroad to visit family. Again, absences could result in a Fixed Penalty Notice.

A copy of our attendance policy can be found on our school website.

If you need to discuss your child's absence or have any concerns about their attendance, please contact school.

We hope you have a lovely weekend and enjoy the last of this beautiful weather,

Mrs J Nurse
School Principal



Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Garside who celebrated her wedding over the summer. Miss Garside is now called Mrs Kelly! We wish her all the best for the future. Congratulations to Mrs Shaw, midday assistant, who also got married over the holidays. Congratulations also go to Mrs McAnerney who gave birth to baby Luca at the start of August. Mum and baby are both doing well. We can't wait to meet baby Luca.

We welcome Mrs Booth (Y1), Miss Iddenden (Y4), Mrs Dewey (Y5), Ms Aitchison (Y6) and Miss Hertz (EYFS) to the staff team at Gainsborough.

Best wishes to Miss Hitchen who began her maternity leave this week.

Macmillan Coffee morning

We would like to invite any Nursery, Reception parents/carers and any families new to the school to a coffee morning on Friday 29th September at 9am.



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Tesco

If you shop in any of the Tesco stores in Crewe during September, please pick up a blue token and vote for Gainsborough Primary and Nursery School in their community grants scheme.



Lunchtime Menu - week 2 - w/c 11th September 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian Sausage Roll Quorn Korma	BBQ Pulled Pork Jacket Potato	All Day Breakfast Vegetable Ravioli	Chicken and Rice Ploughman's Toastie	Fish and Chips Cheese and Onion Flan
Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna	Ham / Cheese / Tuna



Attendance

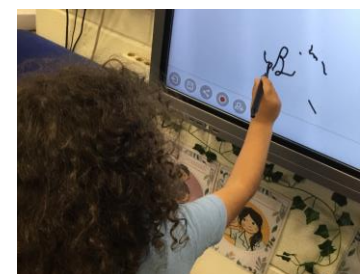
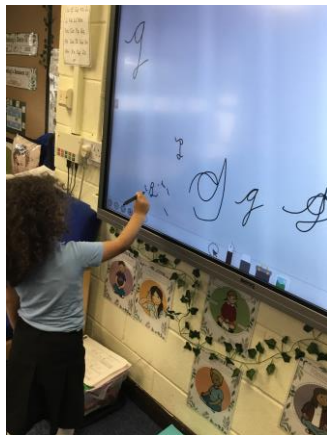
Here at Gainsborough Primary & Nursery School we know the importance of good attendance. Being in school regularly improves children's health, wellbeing and socialisation as well as academic progress. If you are unsure as to whether your child is too ill to attend school, please see the NHS guidance on the link below –

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Alternatively, contact the school office who will be happy to help you. A copy of our school attendance policy can be found on the school website. Please note that holidays and visits abroad will NOT be authorised and may incur a fine.

Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all the new rules and routines of the classroom. They have been getting stuck in to handwriting practice, using the whiteboard and books to help form their letters. The children have enjoyed sharing stories in the classroom reading areas. They have looked at matching numerals to quantity this week and have been representing numbers on ten frames.





Cup Winners



- Class 1: Harper for a super start to reception.
- Class 2: Iga for settling in so well this week.
- Class 3: Eddie for excellent start to year 1 and working super hard.
- Class 4: Tiffany for settling in so well and having a positive attitude.
- Class 5: Laurel for a fantastic start to Gainsborough.
- Class 6: Sunnie for his super sorting skills
- Class 7: Lugio for making a brilliant start to Year 3 and having a fantastic attitude to his work.
- Class 8: Robert for overcoming his worries and settling into Year 3 really well.
- Class 9: Daisy for working hard in every lesson and making a positive start to Year 4.
- Class 10: Albi for having a great start to the year and really engaging in lessons and discussions. You have made a great first impression.
- Class 11: Grace-Elizabeth for a great French conversation about feelings.
- Class 12: Ayarin for super progress in reading.
- Class 13: Lorraine for settling in well to life at Gainsborough!
- Class 14: Mateusz for super effort during lessons. Well done and keep it up.



Mrs Nurse's Special Award

- ★ Sienna (c12) for practising her maths and English over the holidays.
- ★ Isla (cl 5) for excellent manners in the dinner hall.

RAAC (Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete)

Following an inspection of the school, we have been informed that there is no visible signs of RAAC on site.

If your child has their ears pierced they are only permitted to wear studs (small, flat earrings) for school. Earrings **MUST** be removed on the day your child has PE or they will be covered with hypoallergenic tape.

Weekly Sendco Drop-In At Gainsborough

We offer a weekly drop-in for parents/carers to have a brief chat with our SENDCo, Mr Simpson, every Friday morning.

Drop-ins take place in the community room which is next to the main office between 8:45am - 9:15am. There is no appointment needed. This is an opportunity to discuss any additional needs that your child may have.

If you would prefer a telephone call, from the SENDCo or your child's class teacher, or require a longer meeting please contact the school office.

Attendance

National average Primary School attendance		96%	
Overall school attendance to date		95.1%	
Overall school attendance last week		95.1%	
Nursery Miss Farnworth		95.4%	
Class 1 Mrs Kettle & Mrs Taylor	100%	Class 2 Mrs Grocott	93.2%
Class 3 Miss Booth & Mrs Clewes	96.9%	Class 4 Mrs Hampshire	98.7%
Class 5 Miss Croucher	91.1%	Class 6 Mrs Poulson-Green	99.2%
Class 7 Mr Basing	98.7%	Class 8 Miss Lee	93%
Class 9 Miss Gough	94.5%	Class 10 Miss Iddenden	91.1%
Class 11 Mrs Dewey	89.9%	Class 12 Miss Marshall	92%
Class 13 Mrs Kelly	95.8%	Class 14 Mrs Taylor	100%

Dates for your Diary

13 th September	Y6 Residential parent meeting
25 th & 26 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
16 th to 18 th October	Year 6 Robinwood Residential
31 st October	Year 5 Bikeability

