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## Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the summer term. We hope that all our families had a good Easter break and we are looking forward to all the exciting events planned in the summer term and hopefully a little bit more sunshine as well!

### PTA Easter Bingo Event:

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the PTA Easter Bingo event. It was a brilliant night and enjoyed by children and adults alike! Huge thanks to our wonderful bingo caller Glenn Dawling for keeping everyone entertained as well.

### Price of a school meal:

Edsential (Catering company) have informed us that they will be increasing the cost of a school meal from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023. This is due to the exceptional food costs that they are incurring along with the rising costs of staffing. Prices will increase to **£2.68** per meal. Reception, Y1 & Y2 parents can continue to claim a universal free school meal for their child.

### Strike Action:

As previously shared, school will only be partially open on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023. **School will only be open to pupils in F2, Y5 & Y6.** On the other planned strike day of **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**, I can confirm that school will be fully open to all classes.

### Sports Day: F2- Year 6.



Our F2- Year 6 sports day will be taking place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 9:10am- 11:30am (approximately)**. We may have to cancel the event due to inclement weather and a decision will be made by 8:00am on that morning. If we do cancel the event, we have scheduled in Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 as the reserve date for our sports day. All children should wear their PE kit to school on this day and if the weather is sunny, they will need to have applied sun cream lotion. Parents/carers are invited to attend.

### Reminder of important dates for statutory assessment periods:

#### Y6 SAT tests- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May- Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May- Reading

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May- Maths- Paper 1 and Paper 2

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May- Maths- Paper 3.

Please ensure that you child is in school on time and that they have a water bottle and a healthy snack in school each day.

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KS1 SATs (Y2) will take place over a two week period from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

Year 1 Phonics screening- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Year 4 – Multiplication check will take place over a 3 week window from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023.

### **Class assemblies:**

The remaining class assemblies will take place at 9:05am on the following dates:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Year 5**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Year 1**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2023- Year 2**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2023- F2**



Parents/carers are welcome to attend and can enter via the main entrance from around 8:55am.

**Amazing Performance at the Floral Pavilion- 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**



We have a group of 32 children from years 4-6 who will be taking part in an exciting opportunity to perform on stage at the Floral Pavilion on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023. They will be embarking on learning 9 songs for the performance and will then be able to sing and dance on stage alongside some other Wirral local schools. We can't wait to be part of this exciting event!

Any child who is attending the event can come along to the choir sessions after school with Mrs Wright on a Tuesday from 3:30pm- 4:30pm.

### **Sporting update:**

Well done to our girls' football team who took part in the Tranmere Rovers 7 a side football tournament. It was a challenging tournament and our team displayed great skills and team spirit. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to support and a huge thank you to Jennifer Ashworth for allowing us to utilise her minibus to transport the children to the event.



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## The King's Coronation- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

We will be having a whole school picnic at lunchtime on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to celebrate the King's Coronation. Edsential will be offering a fish and chip lunch which will be served in boxes so the children can eat it outside. Alternatively, the children can bring in their own packed lunch.



## PTA Royal Raffle:

Please support the PTA Royal Raffle which is being drawn on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023. There are some fabulous prizes to be won so please do support the PTA as all proceeds from the raffle will go towards our outdoor shelter for the playground.

**£1 per Ticket**

Tickets are available online: <https://raffall.com/338455/enter-raffle-to-win-gayton-pta-royal-raffle-hosted-by-gayton-primary-pta>



**Prizes include:**

- \*\* Artezian Restaurant £100 Voucher \*\*
- \*\* Round of golf for four at The Mere \*\*
- \*\* £50 Vida Health Voucher \*\*
- \*\* £50 Voucher Harris Opticians\*\*

Beauty vouchers, Flip out vouchers, Breakout room voucher, Jumping Josephs voucher, personalised tote bag/ make up bag/ mug, hampers for children/ adults, prosecco and more!!!

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## PTA Events:



**Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2023-** PTA Royal Raffle to be drawn.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023-** PTA Bake sale after school (donations of cakes welcome on the morning of the sale)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023-** Non- school uniform day in exchange for rainbow raffle donations (further details to follow)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023-** Non- school uniform day in exchange for donations for sweet/bottle tombola.

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**- Summer Fair – 3:30pm- 6:00pm

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**- PTA Golf Event at Heswall Golf Club.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023** – Summer Disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023**– Non-School Uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay)

### **Parent/Carer spring term questionnaire.**

Thank you to all the parents who completed the spring term questionnaire. The results of the survey have been sent out with the newsletter and are overwhelmingly positive so thank you for the feedback.



### **Punctuality:**

All children should be in school by **8:50am**. It is vital that your child is in school by this time, so that they can be present for registration and have time to settle into class before lessons commence. Teachers also use this time to set activities before school starts so it really is vital that your child is on time to help them maximise their learning as well.

### **Family Toolbox**

Being a parent/carers is both rewarding and tiring and we often need to be reminded to look after ourselves as well. For further advice on a wide range of topics, please visit the Family Toolbox website.



### **Communication with teachers:**

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, you will be able to see them at the gates at the end of the school day. If not, you can email the school office via: [schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk) and the teacher will get back to you as soon as possible. Please remember that teachers are teaching all day and it may not be possible for them to call you back until the end of the school day.

### **Contacting the school office via email:**

Please be reminded that emails should be sent to [schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@gayton.wirral.sch.uk)

Please note that the Admin email address is no longer in use. Any messages sent to that address will not be delivered and will generate a failure notification.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs McAleny".

Mrs McAleny

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**Key Dates:**

Date	Event
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	NEU Strike- School partially open to F2, Y5 & Y6 only.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Bank Holiday- school closed.
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	NEU strike- arrangements to be confirmed as soon as possible.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Inset day – polling day (school closed)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Picnic to celebrate the King's coronation.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	PTA Royal Raffle being drawn.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Additional Bank Holiday (school closed) King's Coronation.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2023- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	KS2 SAT tests.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 & Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	Y5 Swimming for two weeks.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Class photographs- Rourke.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	PTA cake sale after school. Cake donations welcome in the morning.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y5 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Local Governing Board @6:00pm
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	PTA Non- School Uniform day in exchange for Rainbow Raffle Donations (Further information to follow from the PTA).
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Y4 Chester trip (rearranged from the snow day)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Break up today for half term holiday.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Children return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y5 to visit Jodrell Bank
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Phonics screening week (All Y1 children and re-screening for any Y2 children who did not pass the phonics screening in Year 1)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Amazing event at the Floral Pavillion (selected children)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Local Governing board meeting at 6:00pm.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Non- school uniform day in exchange for sweet/bottle tombola donations for the summer fair.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Y1 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023	Sports Day F2- Y6. Parents are welcome to attend from 9:10am- 11:30am (approximately).
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Summer fair- 3:30pm- 6:00pm.
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	PTA Golf Day- Heswall Golf Course.
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Year 2 class assembly at 9:05am (Parents welcome to attend)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	F2 Induction evening for new intake parents (2023-2024) @6:30pm.

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Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Reserve Sports Day (This date will only be needed if we have to cancel sports day on Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2023.)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	Summer disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	F2 class assembly at 9:05am. (Parents welcome to attend)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Wirral Induction day for Y6 pupils Whole school transition day.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Local Governing Board meeting @ 6pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Annual reports out to parents.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Leavers' Assembly (Y6) at 1:45pm. Parents invited to attend.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Break up today for the summer break at 2:30pm.

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Gayton Primary School PTA and Gayton Pre School Present:

## Royal Raffle

To celebrate the upcoming Coronation, we have a Royal Raffle, full of prizes fit for Royalty!

**£1 per Ticket**

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Beauty vouchers, Flip out vouchers, Breakout room voucher, Jumping Josephs voucher, personalised tote bag/ make up bag/ mug, hampers for children/ adults, prosecco and more!!!

Please share with family and friends!

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023 7 pm

Prizes to be collected from Gayton Primary School- winners will be contacted with details.

The profits will be shared between the Gayton Primary School PTA and Gayton Pre-school (10%).

The money raised for the school will go towards our aim of £15000 for the outdoor covered area.

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New members  
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# Wirral Schools' Junior Choir

**Wednesday - 5.00pm - 6.15pm**  
**@ St John Plessington Catholic College**  
**for all children aged 7 - 14 years**



**£30 per term, or FREE if you have lessons with an  
Edsential Tutor (including whole class lessons)**

**Do you love to sing? If so, you would be very welcome to come  
along for a trial session,  
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# Music Lessons @ Gayton Primary School



Dear parents and carers,

Tafelmusik is the provider of instrumental music lessons in your school. We have been operating from our centre in Oxtan and schools in Wirral for over 40 years.

We are pleased to offer your child the opportunity to begin their musical journey with individual lessons in your own school. (Years, 2, 3, 4 and 5.)

Weekly lessons take place during term-time within school hours.

We have a handful of places available immediately and we are also taking names of pupils interested in beginning lessons in September 2023.

Instruments taught (subject to demand):  
piano-flute-clarinet -saxophone-violin-guitar

Fees: £18 - 30 minute lesson.

To book lessons and for further details please contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Peter Rainsford – Director - Tafelmusik



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