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Newsletter 28th June 2023.

Dear Parents & Carers,

Sports Day:

Many thanks to everyone who came along to support our sports day. It was a lovely morning and we are very proud of all our children for displaying such wonderful team spirit and supporting each other.

Well done to Team Hall who were the winners of sports day this year!



PTA Summer Fair:

The weather certainly didn't dampen everyone's spirits at the summer fair on Friday 23rd June 2023. Many thanks to all our families who came along to support the fair. There was a lovely atmosphere and it was so nice to bring our school community together. We are very grateful to the PTA, in particular Lisa Dobson and Katie Welton, for organising the event but also to all the parents who agreed to run the year group stalls. I am also very grateful to our staff for supporting at the event. Events like these are so loved by our children and really enhance the school experience so I am very grateful to everyone involved for making these events possible for our children.



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F2 trip to 'Imagine That'

Our F2 children are going to be visiting 'Imagine That' in Liverpool on Thursday 6th July 2023. We know that they will have a wonderful day as this is such a fabulous play centre and has so many exciting activities for the children to take part in. Parents can consent and pay for the trip via Parent Pay.

Reminder: F2 Class assembly.

F2's class assembly will take place on Tuesday 4th July at 9:05am. Parents/carers will be able to enter via the main entrance from around 8:55am.

Y4 Ukele Performance for parents.



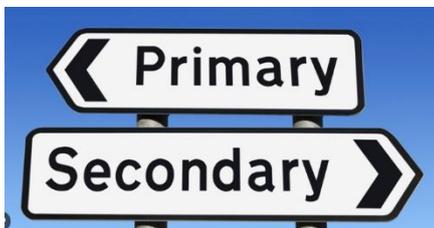
Y4 parents are invited to come along to school on Monday 3rd July at 11:15am for a musical performance from our Year 4 children.

Transition arrangements:

Due to the planned NEU Strike action, we have had to amend our plans for the whole school transition day. Classes for September 2023 have already been shared with parents this week.

Our current F2 children will now meet their new Year 1 teacher (Miss Nederlof) on the morning of Wednesday 5th July 2023.

All other classes will meet their new teachers for the academic year 2023-2024 on the morning of Thursday 6th July 2023.



Year 6 induction day for all Wirral schools will now take place on Thursday 6th July 2023. This is the same day as the planned Neston Secondary school transition as well.

Homework:

The last summer term homework for KS2 pupils was set on Friday 23rd June 2023. Your child should still continue to learn spellings and read every day.



Reminder: Y6 Leavers' assembly:

Y6 parents/grandparents are invited to come along to our leavers' assembly on Wednesday 19th July at 1:45pm.

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Annual Reports:

Annual reports will be sent home to parents/carers on **Friday 14th July 2023**. Inside the report will be a feedback form for parents/carers to complete. We would be very grateful if these could be returned by the end of term. After receiving your child's report, if you need to speak to the class teacher, please contact the school office and the teacher will be in touch with you as soon as possible. If you have any queries about your child's attendance record, please contact the school office.

Summer Disco:

The PTA summer term disco is taking place on **Thursday 29th June 2023**. Parents can consent and pay via



Parent Pay. Children should bring their clothes to get changed into and teaching staff will ensure that they have time to get changed before the disco starts. Parents can collect the children from the disco at 4:45pm. We will have a one way system in place so parents need to enter via the main entrance and will exit via the Y5/6 door onto the playground. If you have a buggy/push chair, please wait until the end and then we can let you back out the main entrance once most of the parents/carers have left the building.



PTA Events:

Thursday 29th June 2023 – Summer Disco 3:20pm- 4:45pm

Thursday 20th July 2023– Non-School Uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay)

Before & After school clubs:

The table below shows the last day for the summer term clubs:

Day of the week	Club	Last summer term session
Monday	OPAL club	Monday 3 rd July 2023.
Tuesday	Full of Beans (Gymnastics)	Tuesday 4 th July 2023
	Alia (Craft club)	Tuesday 4 th July 2023.
Wednesday	Full of Beans (Dance around the world)	Wednesday 5 th July 2023
Thursday	Little Musketeers	Thursday 6 th July 2023
Friday	Boxing (SFA)	Friday 7 th July 2023
	Multi- skills (SFA)	Friday 14 th July 2023.

The multi-skills (SFA) club continues to Friday 14th July 2023. All other clubs end in week commencing 3rd July 2023. Please remember there is no planned SFA club on Friday 30th June as Iain C is not available and this was shared at the time of booking.

Cricket – Wirral finals

Well done to some of our Year 6 children who represented school in the Wirral finals. They all played well and displayed a great team spirit with lots of enthusiasm and great team communication.

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Music Concert:



We will have a music concert on **Friday 14th July at 1:45pm** for children who have Tafel Musik lessons in school, Parents are invited to attend as well. If your child is learning to play a musical instrument outside of school and you would like them to perform, please contact the school office so that we can ensure that they can join in as well.

Summer Reading Challenge:



The summer reading challenge is taking place at Wirral libraries over the summer holiday. Last year, at Wirral libraries, 2731 children joined the challenge and we would love to have lots of Gayton children taking part this year. Children can sign up at their local library or [online](#).

It is proven that the Summer reading challenge helps to significantly improve reading confidence and independence. It helps to ensure that pupils are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip' and reading supports your child in accessing the wider curriculum.

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- Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector folder.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and a medal.
- Children can take part online, too! www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

We will be having a special competition in school this year to mark the Summer Reading challenge and for every child who completes the summer reading challenge and brings their certificate into school, they will be entered into a prize draw to win some book tokens. We will choose a winner from F2/KS1 & KS2.

Reading is such an important life skill and we know that it is proven that children who do not read regularly are at a significant disadvantage to those that do and may find their learning more difficult as a result.



End of term:

We break up for the summer term on **Thursday 20th July at 2:30pm**. On this day the children can wear their own clothes, in return for a donation to the PTA via parent pay.

Family Toolbox

Being a parent/carer 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 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.

Thank you for your continued support,
Kind regards,
Mrs McAleny

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Anselmians Rugby Club

JUNIOR RUGBY
Fun Day

SEPTEMBER 3RD 2023
10:00 AM

Age Range U6 - U15

Rugby taster coaching sessions followed by fun afternoon
BOUNCY CASTLE • ICE CREAM VAN • BARBECUE

SEAN HASTEWELL 07709302399 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES

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Wednesday 5 th July 2023	F2 Stay and Play session for new intake families: Group A: 9:00am-10:15am Group B: 10:30am- 11:45am
Thursday 6 th July 2023	F2 trip to 'Imagine that!'
Thursday 6 th July 2023	Neston High School Induction day for Y6 pupils & Wirral Induction day for Y6 pupils.
Tuesday 11 th July 2023	Y6 SAT results day.
Thursday 13 th July 2023	Local Governing Board meeting @ 6pm.
Friday 14 th July 2023	Annual reports out to parents.
Friday 14 th July 2023	Music concert for children who have Tafel Musik lessons or lessons outside school. Parents invited to attend at 1:45pm.
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Leavers' Assembly (Y6) at 1:45pm. Parents invited to attend.
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Non school uniform day (PTA donation via Parent Pay) Break up for the summer break at 2:30pm.
Monday 4 th September 2023	Inset Day- Children not in school.
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	Inset Day- Children not in school.
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	Children return to school following the summer break.

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