

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thursday 22nd June 2017

Staff have chosen prefects for this half term, they are:

Year 1 – Junior Bateman and Jessica Pendlebury

Year 2 – Harley Bateman and Imogen Perkins

Year 3 – Jack Shires and Faith Norris.

Year 4 – Daniel Whiteley and Danielle Nestor

Year 5 – Jacob Whittell and Olivia Gibson

Year 6 – Sebastian Jones and Ella Wraithmell

Football Match

On Tuesday 13th June our footballers played a match against Holy Trinity. The end result was 2-2 and it was a great game. Gawthorpe were 2-0 down and then came back to end with a draw. Well done to everyone.

KS1 Potted Sports

ON Tuesday 27th June we are holding a Key Stage 1 sports event with schools with across Ossett. This will take place on our school field.

This event is organised by our staff and is an event which is always greatly enjoyed by children and staff.

Year 1 will start at 10am

Year 2 will start at 1:15pm

Year 5 Visit

On Wednesday 28th June Year 5 will visit Bagshaw Museum as part of their topic on the Egyptians.

Year 2 INSPIRE

On Wednesday 28th June Year 2 parents are invited to the Year 2 INSPIRE morning which will start at the beginning of the school day. INSPIRE mornings usually last around an hour and a half.

If you have a child in Year 2 please make every effort to ensure you come along to support your child. If you are not able to attend please invite a grandparent/family friend or relative.

Nursery places

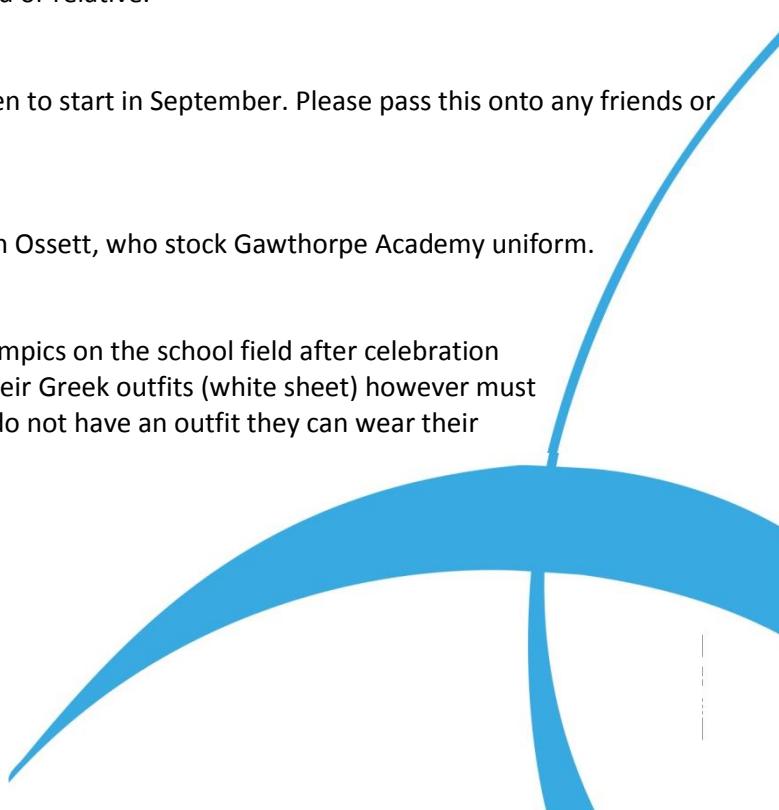
We still have places available at our Nursery for children to start in September. Please pass this onto any friends or relatives who have children at nursery age.

The Box

Please see attached the latest price list from The Box in Ossett, who stock Gawthorpe Academy uniform.

Year 3 Ancient Greek Olympics

Year 3 children are taking part in an Ancient Greek Olympics on the school field after celebration assembly tomorrow. Children can come to school in their Greek outfits (white sheet) however must bring their uniform to change into afterwards. If they do not have an outfit they can wear their pe kit.



Whitby Parents Meeting

On Friday 7th July at 3pm we will hold a meeting for parents of children going to Whitby in September. We hope to see you all there.

We would also like to remind you that the final day to clear any outstanding balances for Whitby is next Wednesday 28th June.

SEAL Theme

The theme for this half term's work on developing children's social, emotional and behavioural skills is 'Changes'. We will be looking at change and the feelings it sometimes leads to, as well as how we can manage these and cope positively with changes in our lives.

As part of the theme we will be looking at changes that have happened in the children's lives. Please do let us know if there is anything you would like to discuss with the teacher before we undertake this work, for example, if there is a change that your child has found upsetting that we should be sensitive to.

The theme has started with an assembly and will be followed up in class. We hope you will be able join us in school for our end of term SEAL assembly.

Staffing Changes

As Mrs Gill has a special golden birthday next academic year, she has made the decision to reduce her workload and will no longer be a member of the leadership team.

Instead she will be more classroom based and teach in Reception Class the same days as she has done this year. We know how much Mrs Gill's work is appreciated by the whole community and we often say Mrs Gill is the heart of our school. However she will still be involved in all community events and will lead the academy council, so we are not losing her she is just reducing some management responsibilities.

Mrs Mitchell will take on more responsibility in her role as Head of School. Mrs Vickerman will remain in the role of Executive Head and spend 25% of her working week at Gawthorpe.

Mrs Clark has been promoted to Deputy Headteacher.

Miss Sidebottom will increase her role in promoting sport and community involvement across both Gawthorpe and Towngate.

Miss Julienne is to reduce her working days next year from 5 days to 4 and this will mean that Mrs Gill, Mrs Job or Mrs Dearnley will spend more time in Nursery. This will support transition of Nursery children to Reception Class. Mrs Gledhill is increasing her working week. She will now teach all day Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mrs Jaques will return to school and Miss White will be moving to Towngate Primary Academy where she has secured a teaching position.

The class teachers for next year will remain the same.

Nursery – Miss Julienne with Mrs Thickett, Miss Gothard and Mrs Appleyard.

Reception – Mrs Gill and Mrs Dearnley with Mrs Job.

Year 1 – Mrs Roberts with Mrs Asquith.

Year 2 – Mrs Gledhill with Mrs Brown.

Year 3 – Miss Sidebottom with Mrs Heath and Coach Hitch.

Year 4 – Mrs Jaques with Mrs Parker.

Year 5 – Mrs Clark with Mrs Hardaker.

Year 6 – Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Murphy with Mrs Stead.

Mrs Harris and Mrs Cook will work across the school.

Mrs Pyrah and Mrs Underhill remain the learning mentors.

Regards,

The Leadership Team



Mrs S J Vickerman

Executive Principal



Mrs P M Gill

Executive Vice Principal



Mrs A M Mitchell

Head of School

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