



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Thursday 17th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well.

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the tremendous achievements of our pupils. They have, as always, made us extremely proud and they should be equally proud of their accomplishments across all areas of school life.

Tomorrow, we bid a fond farewell to our Year 6 children, who have been valued members of our school community. Their contributions will be greatly missed. We wish them every success in the future and hope they will return to share their experiences and accomplishments with us.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all parents and carers for your ongoing support throughout the academic year. Your involvement has meant a great deal to the staff and has contributed significantly to the positive environment we cherish at Garton on the Wolds.

Additionally, my heartfelt thanks go to our dedicated staff team, whose unwavering commitment has ensured the achievement and progress of all our pupils.

Please be reminded that school will close tomorrow for the summer holidays. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for the 2025-26 academic year.

New Academic Year

School reopens for all children on **Tuesday 2nd September.**

School will start at **8:55am**. The school gate will be unlocked 8:45am and children/parents/carers will be able to enter the playground. School will finish at **3:20pm** for children in Class 1; please collect children from the Class 1 door. School will finish at **3:30pm** for children in Class 2, 3 and 4; please collect children from the playground.

For children in The Maple Room, school will begin at **8:45am** and finish at **3:00pm**.

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We are delighted to inform you that the school office is relocating and will be situated in the old library at the end of the main school building from 2nd September. Please see the letter sent out earlier today for more details.

Staffing

A reminder of the class structure for the 2025/26 academic year:

Class 1 (FS1 and FS2) – Mrs Clark

Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) – Mrs Heaton

Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) – Mr Harrison

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) – Mrs Wood

Mrs Plowman, Mr Phillips, Mr Wood and Mrs Rooke will also continue to teach across school.

In September, we welcome Miss Curtis and Mrs Mears to our school team. Both will be supporting classes in school and I know the whole-school community will give them a warm welcome.

Uniform

Children will be required to wear their normal school uniform as outlined below. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

Reception to Year 6	
Winter	Garton on the Wolds sweatshirt or cardigan. School Poloshirt – white or royal blue Grey or black school trousers (long or short) Grey or black skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes
Summer	School T-Shirt and grey or black shorts Gingham navy checked dress or school polo-shirt and grey or black skirt or shorts

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Children in Nursery will wear a red sweatshirt or cardigan.

On PE days, children in Class 2, 3 and 4 will be required to attend school wearing their outdoor PE kit. Please note there is an expectation that all children have the correct PE kit as outlined below:

Reception to Year 6
White T-Shirt
Plain black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
A black/navy hoody to wear during cold weather
A pair of trainers

We will inform parents of PE days on the first day of the new term.
Uniform and PE kit can be purchased by visiting the following website:

<https://www.handkembroidery.co.uk/collections/garton-on-the-wolds-school>

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club will resume on **Tuesday 2nd September 2025.**

After School Club	Themes
Monday	Cookery Club
Tuesday	Games Night Mr Wood's - Multi-Sports
Wednesday	Craft Club
Thursday	Needle Craft Mrs Rookes – Musical Theatre
Friday	Model Making Club

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Breakfast Club will be available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £5.00
- From 8:00am (including breakfast) £3.00
- From 8:30am (excluding breakfast) £1.50

After School Club will be available from 3:30pm until 5:00pm.

- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £3.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £4.50

Please contact the School Office by e-mail or telephone if you need to book your child into either club.

School Dinners

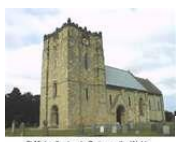
To ensure that we keep the cost of school lunches as low as possible for families while continuing to offer a high-quality and varied menu, we have made the decision to purchase our school meals from Burlington Junior School in Bridlington, starting from September.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal' Government initiative. Alternatively, parents are permitted to send their child with a packed lunch, if they wish.

For children in Nursery, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – hot dinners are available each day at a cost of £2.75 per day or £13.75 per week.

Please note: ALL CHILDREN WILL REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH FROM HOME ON TUESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER.

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Communication

From September, the school will no longer be using Seesaw as a form of communication between school and parents. We are delighted to announce that we will be introducing Class Dojo as our new communication platform. Further information and instructions on how to access and use the app will be sent out to parents at the beginning of term.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 2nd September 2025. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact school.

I hope you have a very restful summer break.

Many thanks,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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