



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

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new school year! I trust that you and your families have enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating summer break.

As we embark on this fresh chapter for the 2025/26 school year, I would like to warmly welcome back all our children and families. For those joining us for the first time, we extend a particularly special welcome to our school community. We are thrilled to have you with us at Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School.

Throughout the summer months, our dedicated staff have been preparing enthusiastically for the year ahead, ensuring that we are fully equipped to provide your child with the highest standard of education and support. We remain committed to creating a school environment that is engaging, inspiring and enjoyable for all children and their families.

We value open communication and are always available to discuss any matters you may have regarding your child. We will continue to endeavour to keep you informed about your child's experiences in school, as well as upcoming events. Our school website, which is updated regularly, can be found at www.gartonprimary.co.uk. Key pages you should check frequently include:

- **Term Dates** – Please ensure you have downloaded these for the year.
- **Letters** – All correspondence is available for your reference.
- **Newsletters** – Fortnightly newsletters will be published on our website every other Friday. These contain important updates, so we encourage you to read these carefully. They will also be sent via text message.

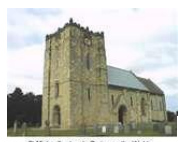
Please find below important updates and reminders for the term ahead.

New School Office

The school office has now moved to a new location at the far end of the main school building. The area has been fully refurbished. The new office provides a modern and improved working environment but also enhances the overall security of the school site.

Information related to school office access and Breakfast Club/After School Club pick up was sent prior to the summer holidays and can be accessed by clicking the following link: [New Office Information](#).

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St Michael's church, Garton on the Wolds



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Please note there are no changes to the usual drop-off and pick-up arrangements. The playground gate will continue to open at 8:45am for the start of the school day and at 3:15pm for collection.

Class Dojo

I am pleased to inform you that we will be transitioning to a new learning platform, Class Dojo, replacing Seesaw. This app will facilitate continued two-way communication between parents and class teachers, ensuring that you remain engaged with your child's learning journey. More detailed information regarding this transition will be sent out over the next couple of weeks.

Please note that any general school queries/updates i.e. school meals, absences, should be sent directly to the school office.

School Dinners

Dinner menus are available on our school website under Parental Information > Lunch Menus.

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 will be available each day at a cost of **£2.75** per day or **£13.75 per week**.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club continue to be available during term time.

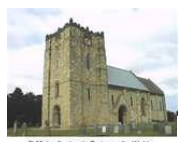
Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

- From 7:45am (including breakfast) £5.00
- From 8:00am (including breakfast) £3.00
- From 8:30am (excluding breakfast) £2.00

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

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £2.00

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- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £3.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £5.00

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

School Attendance

All children are expected to be in school unless they have an authorised reason for an absence or they are unwell. Registers are completed each day and all non-attendance will be followed up. If your child is absent for any reason, then please contact the School Office.

As a school, we will be regularly monitoring individual school attendance and will be in contact, via letter or telephone, if we have any attendance concerns.

Uniform and PE Kit

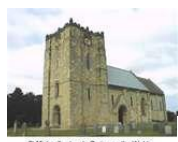
There is an expectation that children wear the correct school uniform. This is outlined below:

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

Children in Nursery should wear a red sweatshirt/cardigan. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

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

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Reception to Year 6

White t-shirt
Plain black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
A black/blue hoody to wear during cold weather
A pair of trainers

Uniform and PE kits can be purchased by visiting the following website:

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

PE days for this term are as follows:

Class 1 – Friday

Class 2 – Wednesday and Friday

Class 3 – Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday and Thursday

Instrumental Tuition

Mrs Rooke's piano lessons will take place on a Thursday and the guitar lessons will take place on a Friday, children will be required to bring in their instruments from home.

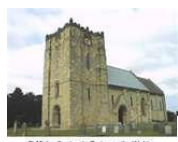
Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

J Baxter

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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