



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

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Tuesday 8th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we begin the 2026/27 academic year, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our children and families. I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and have been able to spend quality time together.

It is a pleasure to welcome everyone back to Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School and an especially warm welcome goes to those families who are joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted that you have chosen our school and look forward to getting to know you over the coming months.

During the summer holiday, staff have been busy preparing classrooms, organising learning opportunities and planning an exciting year ahead. We are committed to ensuring that every child is supported, challenged and encouraged to achieve their very best within a caring, inclusive and inspiring environment.

We greatly value the strong partnership between home and school and encourage parents and carers to contact us if they have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We will continue to keep families informed through regular communication and our school website, which is updated frequently and can be found at www.gartonprimary.co.uk.

Key sections of the website to check regularly include:

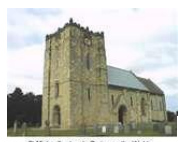
- **Term Dates** – Please ensure you have noted the dates for the academic year.
- **Letters** – Copies of all school correspondence are available here.
- **Newsletters** – Published every other Friday, our newsletters include important updates, celebrations and forthcoming events. These will also be shared via ClassDojo.

Please find below some important information and reminders to help ensure a smooth start to the new term.

ClassDojo

ClassDojo will continue to be our main platform for communication between home and school. It provides an effective way for parents and carers to receive updates, celebrate children's achievements

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and communicate directly with class teachers where appropriate. We appreciate the positive way in which families have embraced the platform over the past year and encourage everyone to continue using it regularly to keep up to date with your child's learning and school life.

Please note that any general school enquiries or updates, such as reporting absences, ordering school meals or notifying us of changes to collection arrangements, should continue to be directed to the school office rather than through ClassDojo.

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 **£2.95** per day or **£14.75 per week**.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

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

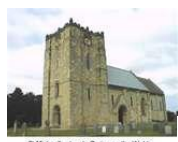
Breakfast Club is available from 7:45am until 8:55am.

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

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

- 3:30pm – 4:00pm £2.00
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm £3.00
- 3:30pm – 5:00pm £5.00

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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

Good attendance is essential if children are to make the most of the learning opportunities and wider experiences available at school. We expect all children to attend every day unless they are unwell or there is another authorised reason for absence.

Registers are taken each morning and afternoon, and any unexplained absence will be followed up by the school. If your child is unable to attend, please notify the School Office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.

We monitor attendance closely throughout the year and will contact parents and carers where we have concerns about a child's attendance or punctuality.

Uniform and PE Kit

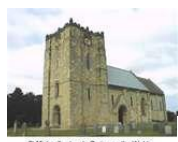
There is an expectation that children wear the correct school uniform. This is outlined below:

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, 4 and 5 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 – Thursday and Friday

Class 3 – Tuesday and Thursday

Class 4 - Tuesday and Thursday

Class 5 – Tuesday and Thursday

Instrumental Tuition

Mrs Rooke's guitar will take place on a Tuesday afternoon and the piano lessons will take place on a Friday afternoon, 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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