



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

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you and your families have enjoyed an enjoyable summer holiday. It has been lovely to welcome the children back into school today and, as always, they have been enthusiastic, eager and have settled quickly back into school routines.

As a school, we will endeavour to ensure that school life at Garton on the Wolds is a fun, inspirational and engaging experience for all children and their families.

We are always available to discuss any matters in relation to your child and we will continue to work hard to communicate with you so that you know what your child has been doing at school and what they will be doing in the upcoming weeks and months. Our school website can be found at www.gartonprimary.co.uk and this is regularly updated with information and the latest newsletters. The key pages to check regularly are:

- **Term dates** – Please ensure you have downloaded these for the year.
- **Letters** – Letters are posted on this section for your reference.
- **Newsletters** – Fortnightly newsletters will be uploaded onto the school's website each Friday (starting 16th September). Please ensure you read these as they have important notices for the upcoming week.

Please find below updates/reminders for the upcoming term.

School Start and Finish Times

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

School Improvements

Our main school corridor has painted over the summer break. This new lick of paint has provided a fresh look and we hope to continue to update other areas of the school in the future.

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Seesaw

We will continue to use the Seesaw app for parents/carers to contact class teachers with class-related questions. We are currently setting the app up for the 2022/23 academic year and we will let you know when this is complete. Information about the Seesaw app, including a consent form, will be sent home to any new parents/carers over the coming days.

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

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 **£2.50** per day or **£12.00 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

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 from school for any reason, then please contact the School Office on the morning of the first day of absence.

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	
Winter	Garton on the Wolds sweatshirt or a cardigan School Poloshirt – either royal blue or white Grey or black school trousers Grey or black skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes
Summer	School Poloshirt and grey or black shorts/trousers Navy gingham checked dress, grey or black skirts

Children in Nursery should wear a red sweatshirt/cardigan and a red/white poloshirt. 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

House colour t-shirt or plain white t-shirt
Plain black/navy PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms
A black/navy 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 – Monday

Class 2 – Wednesday & Thursday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Thursday

Instrumental Tuition

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

The East Riding's peripatetic music service will recommence lessons week beginning the 13th September. The woodwind lessons will take place on a Monday and Violin lessons will take place on a Wednesday, it is important that children do have their instruments in school in preparation for the lesson.

We are looking forward to working with you over the coming year. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

J Baxter

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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