



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

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Thursday 18th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well.

We are approaching the end of another academic year. The children, as always, have made us extremely proud and they should be very proud of their achievements across all areas of school life.

Tomorrow, we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 children. They have all been valued members of our school community and we will miss them. We wish them every success in the future and hope they will come back and visit to inform us of their future achievements.

Thank you to all parents/carers for your ongoing support throughout the academic year; this has meant a great deal to the staff across school.

My thanks must also go to the wonderful staff team at Garton, who have worked incredibly throughout the academic year to support the achievement and progress of all pupils.

A reminder that school closes tomorrow (Friday 19th July) for the summer holidays.

Please find below information for the 2024-25 academic year:

New Academic Year

School reopens for all children on **Tuesday 3rd September.**

School will start at **8:55am**. The school gate will be unlocked at 8:45am at which time the 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.

Staffing

A reminder of the class structure for the 2024/25 academic year:

Class 1 (FS1 and FS2) – Mrs Clark

Class 2 (Year 1 & 2) – Mrs Heaton

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Class 3 (Year 3 & 4) – Mr Harrison

Class 4 (Year 5 & 6) – Mrs Wood

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

Our new Educational Resource Provision will also open in September and this will be known as The Maple Room. This will be led by Miss Fox and Miss Robson, who joins us as a new member of our teaching staff. This new provision area has been fully refurbished in preparation for September.

EYFS Outdoor Area

You will have noticed that recently the school site has been a hive of activity, especially in terms of the refurbishment of the EYFS outdoor area. The project is almost complete and I am sure all parents/carers will agree that the new area looks fantastic! We are very much looking forward to seeing the children making full use of the excellent outdoor space.

A huge thank you to all parents/carers who have supported the development of the project including those who donated towards our Three Peak Challenge fundraiser in June 2024. A special thank you must also go to the team of dedicated individuals who volunteered their time and resources, free of charge, to remove the previous outdoor area and prepare the groundworks; without your support the project would not have been financially viable.

We look forward to holding an official opening of the new outdoor area on the 11th September at 3:00 p.m. Further information will be distributed during the first week of the autumn term.

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 Polo-shirt containing the school's logo or a plain white or royal blue polo-shirt Grey or black school trousers (long or short) Grey or blue skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes

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Healthy School





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Summer	In addition to the above:- School Polo-shirt and grey or black shorts Blue Gingham checked dress
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Children in Nursery (FS1 pupils) 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
Garton on the Wolds blue school sports T-Shirt Plain black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms A black/blue 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 3rd September 2024.**

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) £2.00

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

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

Please contact the School Office by e-mail or telephone if you need to book your child into either club or preferably complete the half-termly booking form and return it to the school office.

School Dinners

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal under the 'Universal Infant Free School Meal's 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 £2.65 per day or £13.25 per week.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

I hope you have a very restful summer break and thank you again for your continued support.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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