



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

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Headteacher: Mr. J. Baxter

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope that you and your families had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we embark on a new academic year, I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children and families. For those joining us for the first time, a special welcome to our school community. We are delighted to have you with us.

Over the summer, staff have been preparing for the year ahead, ensuring everything is in place to provide your child with the best possible education and support. We will endeavour to ensure that school life at Garton on the Wolds CE Primary School is a fun, inspirational and engaging experience for all children and their families.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Clark as our new Class 1 teacher; Miss Robson as the teacher in our new Enhanced Resource Provision and Mrs Copeland as a new member of support staff. All are excited to be joining our school community and I am sure everybody will join me in giving them a warm welcome.

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 13th September). Please ensure you read these as they do contain important notices for the upcoming weeks ahead.

Please find below updates/reminders for the autumn term.

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Seesaw

We will continue to use the Seesaw app for parents/carers to contact class teachers with class-related questions. 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 **£2.65** per day or **£13.25 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

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- 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.

Further information regarding school attendance, including information on recent changes to Government guidance, will shortly be sent out to all parents/carers.

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 Poloshirt – either royal blue or white Grey or black school trousers Grey or black skirt or pinafore A pair of indoor shoes
Spring/Summer	School Poloshirt – either royal blue or white Grey or black shorts/trousers Navy gingham checked dress, grey or black skirts

Children attending the Nursery provision should wear a red sweatshirt/cardigan and a red/white poloshirt. Please ensure all uniform is clearly named.

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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:

Reception to Year 6

House colour t-shirt or plain white t-shirt

Plain black PE shorts/tracksuit bottoms

A black/navy 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 & Friday

Class 3 – Tuesday & Thursday

Class 4 – Tuesday & Thursday

Instrumental Tuition

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

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can ensure that this academic year is a successful and rewarding one for all our children. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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