

10th September 2021

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Gateway Gossip



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Summer break and stayed well. It is reassuring that we feel we are all going in the right direction now and let's hope it all stays that way!

Thank you very much for your support and cooperation in the return to school this week. We are maintaining respectful distances through school and the children have responded very well to our very safe return to school.

What a great return to school for everyone it has been and the children seemed very happy to be back. We are very pleased to see them all again and I for one am astounded at the growth that has occurred over the Summer. We have some very tall children all of a sudden!

Please can I draw your attention to some things we need to be mindful of over the next half term:-

- Uniform standards need to be upheld and if you are struggling in any way please speak to Mrs Riley for any support we can offer.
- It is so important that children arrive at school on time. This is for them, not us. The children manage much better when in school with all others and they often suffer from embarrassment when late into class, so please try hard to get to school for 8.45am.
- Please be patient and respectful of staff and fellow parents. Our core value this half term is Respect, so please help your children understand what this looks like and we are linking this to anything we can in school so I would be grateful if you can discuss at home too.
- It is critical that you are aware and accessing the Parent App as this is the way we communicate vital information and letters are not being sent out. This makes things more efficient, limits visitors to the office and helps with paper and the environment! Please ask if you cannot access as otherwise you will be missing vital information from school and we will help all we can.
- Car parking illegally is still an issue at the front of school. I know many parents agree with me and have witnessed the safety issues that are apparent every morning. Please DO NOT drive up to school and perform a three point turn as this is very dangerous. Instead the parking facility on Seaside's Way is only a short walk away and much safer for all concerned.

We will be working hard to recover the curriculum and learning over the next weeks and months and everyone is excited and ready for a fabulous educational journey. Reading books have gone home this week and with reading being one of our priorities, please help explore any aspects of reading and books at home or at the library. There will be rewards for reading being introduced through school too.

It has been a great first full week back. Thanks to all who have been getting to school on time, it really does make a difference in many ways and the children have the best start to the day. Keep up the great work. I hope everyone has a lovely relaxing weekend and it is great to be back.

With my best wishes to all,
Mrs Robinson

Dates To Remember

Friday 15th October

Break up for half term.

Sunday 31st October

Secondary school application closing date.

Monday 1st November

Return to school

Our Core Values



Let's Celebrate!



N - Ella
 RB - Tobias
 RG - Gabriella
 1B - Ruby
 1G - Devon
 2B - George
 2G - Molly
 3B - Maily
 3G - Elliana
 4B - Jesmin
 4G - Wiktorja
 5B - Tomasz
 5G - Lacey
 6B - Tyler
 6G - Alexa



N - Archie
 RB - Sophia
 RG - Sacha
 1B - Terrence
 1G - Bella
 2B - Taylor
 2G - Connor
 3B - Oskar
 3G - Abbie
 4B - Scarlett-Marie
 4G - Darla
 5B - Isla-Grace
 5G - Teodora
 6B - Charleigh
 6G - Charlie

Reading Award



Class Attendance Winners

2B
95.8%

6B
97.9%

Attendance Award



N - Georgie-Rae
 RB - Jackson
 RG - Skyla-Rose
 1B - Harley-Rio
 1G - Cole
 2B - Nancy
 2G - Libby
 3B - Alexia
 3G - Ruben
 4B - Mackenzie
 4G - Renee
 5B - Riley
 5G - Jay-Jay
 6B - Lilly
 6G - Sydney

Well done to all
 our winners!

House Teams

3rd
King



1st



Newton

4th

Earheart

2nd

Curie

House Captains to be revealed soon.

Is your child is turning three? Don't miss an opportunity to put their name down for Gateway Nursery.

Gateway Shoutout

Mr Percival

Making an amazing start to your Gateway Career and for fully embracing meetings and going above and beyond to nurture the children in your class. You have been fab and coped admirably with great resilience.

Mrs Parr

Being a huge help with all of our new starters in EYFS which has helped us immensely!

Starting school 2022

Scan the QR for your Primary school application form.

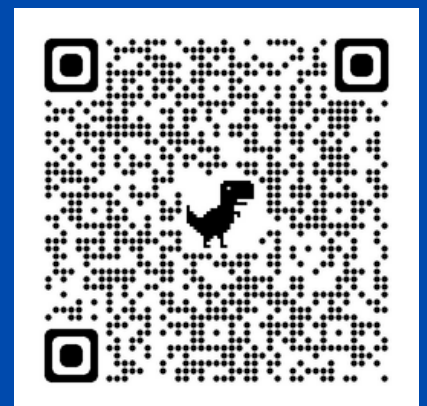
Closing date
15th January 2022.



Year 6

Scan the QR for Secondary school application form.

Closing date
31st October 2021.



Gateway's Amazing Learning!

Nursery and Reception

We have had an amazing first week at school! All the children in Nursery and Reception have settled fantastically well. The EYFS team have been blown away with how already the children demonstrate all of our school's core values and it is wonderful to hear our rooms full of laughter and a buzz of learning, despite the crazy weather!

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact one of the EYFS team who will be more than happy to help.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

Year 3 and 4

What an amazing week it has been for Year 3 and 4. All of the children have settled in really well and are glad to be back in school with their friends and teachers. Both year groups have been focusing on their handwriting and presentation this week and have produced some amazing work in each class. They have been learning their new stories that they will be using in their English lessons and many of the children now know this off by heart. We are going to be really focusing on Reading this half term so we ask that you can read at home as much as possible with your child. A huge well done to all those who won certificates this week and to all those who have earned gems and dojos throughout the week. Keep up the great work Year 3 and 4.

Year 1 and 2

In KS1 this week the children have all loved beginning to learn their new talk for writing texts and getting to know their teachers. Year 1 have been learning 'The three Billy goats gruff,' created their own puppets and were role playing the story. Year 2 have been learning the story 'Lost and found' and enjoyed predicting what the penguin in the story could have done next.

KS1 have also been superstars this week during their assemblies which has been a lovely experience for them all to be together in the hall.

Year 5 and 6

Year 5 and Year 6 have made a great start to the new school year and come back from summer very mature and ready for the school year ahead. The staff are extremely proud of them so far. Although it is the first week back, it has been a fun, fast and eventful week in which Year 5 have enjoyed swimming, looked at the world's seven summits and learned all about numbers up to 100,000. In Year 6, the children have been writing applications for respected school roles for the year ahead and completed some excellent Monet-style impressionist artwork!

Have a lovely weekend!