



Attendance Matters

On time, every time.

92%

We need to improve our attendance – let's get up to 97%



Drop everything for 10 minutes and read with your child every day!



Talk to us if you have any worries or concerns.

School Newsletter – 13th October 2023

Supporting our community



As part of their learning in RE, our Y3 pupils have organised a Harvest collection. The full list of items wanted by our local food bank is on Class Dojo. Donations can be handed into your child's class teacher or the school office – last day for donation is Monday 16th October.

Parents & Carers Evening

On Monday, please check ClassDojo and your email for booking info for our parents and carers evening is now on Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th November.

Halloween Disco

Our Halloween Disco is on Tuesday 17th October. Tickets cost £2 and should be bought 'on the door'. Fancy dress is encouraged!

Reception – Y3: 3:30-4:15pm
Y4-6: 4:30-5:15pm



Children can bring some extra spending money for drinks, snacks, face paints, tattoos and crafts, all costing from 20p-£1.

Flu Immunisation

The NHS flu vaccination session is due to take place on the 20th November 2023. Please see below the link for the consent form you will need to complete if you want your child to have the vaccination. This link will close on 13th November 2023.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/a9ffe080>

Got a child in Y6?

It's time to apply for their secondary school place! Parents of children who have started in Year 6 this September are being reminded to submit their secondary school applications before the application deadline on Tuesday 31 October 2023, to give them the best chance of being offered a preferred school.

Child starting school in September 2024?

If you have a child who will start school in September 2024, then come along to our open afternoon to see our fantastic EYFS! It is on Wednesday 15th November at 1:15pm. Please let our office know if you'd like to come.

If you know families looking for the right school for September '24, then please spread the word.

Please remember these rules when on school grounds:



No dogs are allowed on the school site.



No smoking or vaping on the school site.



Please dismount bicycles and scooters when on the school site.



Please park safely around our school site and be considerate of our local community.

Christmas Card Competition

Message from local MP, Tom Randall:

Each year, I send out a Christmas card to various Gedling residents, businesses and community organisations.

With Christmas on the (not too distant) horizon, I am inviting Gedling school children to take part in my Christmas card design competition as a way of showcasing their artistic talent. Prizes will be given at the end of the competition.

To take part, hand any entries to your child's class teacher by Friday 10th November including your child's full name and age.

Admissions Consultation

Nottinghamshire County Council invite you to give your views about proposed admission arrangements for 2025-26. You can find out more here: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation

Diary dates

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| Friday 20th October | Y3/4 Adventure day |
| Last day of half term: Friday 20th October Pupils return to school: Tuesday 7th November | |
| Friday 10th November | Whole school Remembrance activities |
| w/b 13th November | Whole school Anti-bullying week |
| Monday 13th November | Whole school Odd socks day |
| Wednesday 15th November | Whole school Individual & sibling photos |
| Friday 17th November | Whole school Children in Need Day '23 |
| Monday 20th November | Flu immunisations for pupils |
| Wednesday 22nd – Friday 24th November | Y6 Residential at Edale |
| Friday 24th November | Whole school White Ribbon Day |
| Thursday 7th December | Whole school Christmas Jumper Day |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Whole school Christmas Dinner Day |
| Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20 th December | EYFS Christmas Nativity |
| Last day for pupils: Friday 22nd December Pupils return to school: Thursday 4th January | |

Medical Conditions

If your child has a medical condition or ongoing medication, it's really important we know about it. Please make sure you've completed this form for the 23/24 academic year – [click here](#).