

Please be reminded that the Academy is closed on Monday as a mark of respect for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Our thoughts are with all members of the Royal Family at this time .

We give thanks for the service, dedication and commitment Her Majesty the Queen has given to us all.



## Friday 16th September 2022 Gentleshaw Grapevine

It has been a very busy week and the first full week in school for our children. Reception and Nursery have started their full-time hours and there will no doubt be some very tired children by the end of today!

Music lessons have started again this week and every child, from nursery to year 6, has taken part in a lesson led by our specialist music teachers. I was amazed to go into Year 3 yesterday and find them playing a collaborative piece on the keyboards, drums and glockenspiel - they had mastered it in less than an hour - incredible!

Also this week cricket club began and the coaches will be leading a weekly cricket session to all classes in Years 1 - 6.

Other afterschool clubs will be starting the week commencing the 26th September and information about this will be sent out on Tuesday.

*Miss Saunders*

### SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners are free for all children in reception, year 1 and year 2. Each day we have a minimum of 4 options for the children to choose from, all locally sourced.

You can see the menus on the academy website and we liaise with the kitchen based upon our children's likes and feedback.

Dinner charges for Years 3-6 are £2.50 & can be paid for via schoolMoney.

### Parking

We have received a number of complaints and witnessed dangerous parking around school at both drop-off and pick-up times. For the safety of our children and families:

Please **do not** park on corners and block the view of pedestrians and drivers. This includes next to the church.

Please **do not** park on the double yellow lines or zig zags.

**Please drive slowly outside our school.**

We are all very busy, but ensuring that everyone is safe must always be a priority.

### Tuck List

Available Every Day  
Toast 25p  
Teacake 25p  
Apple Juice 25p  
Orange Juice 25p  
Milk 28p

Available Fridays Only

Pain Au Chocolat 50p  
Croissants 50p

### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Thank you

You can now book your parents' evening appointment via the text/email link that you were sent.

Follow us on twitter for all the latest news, events & more!

@gentleshawPS





## **Term Dates For Your Diary 2022**

**Bank Holiday Monday  
Monday 19th September 2022**

**Inset Day: Friday 21st October 2022  
Holiday: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th  
October 2022**

**Term ends: Friday 16th December 2022  
Holiday: Monday 19th December 2022 –  
Monday 2nd January 2023  
Holiday: Monday 20th February – Friday  
24th February 2023**

**Term ends: Friday 31st March 2023  
Holiday: Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th  
April 2023**

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 9th April 2023  
Term starts: Monday 17th April 2023**

**May Day: Bank Holiday -Monday 1st May 2023**

**Inset Day Friday 26th May 2023  
Holiday: Monday 29th May – Friday 2 June 2023**

**Last Day-Friday 21st July 2023  
Inset Day- Monday 24th July 2023  
Inset day-Tues 25th July 2023  
Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st Sept 2023**