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Children's University

This week Miss Richardson has spoken with our KS2 children, in assembly, about Children's University (CU). At Gawber, we are keen to encourage learning outside of the classroom and celebrate our children's many accomplishments. We know that wider personal development is crucial in developing our children for their future lives. CU encourages children to record any additional learning/ roles of responsibility beyond their classroom learning. This can include after school/ lunch time clubs, roles of responsibility within school and any extra- curricular activities outside of school. Their activities are recorded as the hours they spend on them and certificates are issued according to the number of hours logged. Last year, children achieving their gold certificate (100 hours) or above were invited to attend a borough wide 'graduation' event held at The Metrodome.

Please see the attached information for more details.



Phonics workshop reminder

A phonics workshop, for the parents/carers of our new starters in FS 2, is being held on Wednesday 17th September at 2.30 pm in the hall.

Year 6 open evenings and Visits

Horizon Community College are visiting the school on Tuesday 16th September at 3 pm to meet with prospective parents/ carers (this will take place in the school hall).

Trinity St. Edward's Academy is holding an open evening for children and parents/ carers on Thursday 18th September.

Penistone Grammar are having a 'Principal Presentation' at 4.30pm on repeated at 5.30pm on Thursday 3rd October followed by department tours 5-7pm

Collection of younger children by older siblings

In the interests of safeguarding all our children, we politely ask that, children up to and including year 3 should be collected at the end of the day by an adult. If children in year 4,5 and 6 are going to be collected by an older sibling under the age of 16, please will you put this in writing to either your child's class teacher or the office.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards
Dawn Bradshaw
Headteacher

Calendar Dates Autumn Term

Tuesday 16th September- Horizon presentation for year 6 parents (3pm at Gawber)

Thursday 18th September -Class 0 eye screening

Thursday 25th September- Trinity St. Edwards fair banding assessments for year 6 children (at Gawber)

Thursday 2nd October- Individual photos for whole school

Friday 3rd October 9am- PTA Macmillan coffee morning for parents and carers

Tuesday 14th October- parents and carers open evening

Thursday 16th October- flu vaccines for all children

Thursday 23rd October 2.30 pm- Harvest Festival (class 0 and class 6)

Friday 24th October- Break up for half term

Monday 3rd November INSET day

Tuesday 4th November children return to school

Friday 19th December- break up for Christmas

2026 dates

Monday 5th January INSET day

Tuesday 6th January- children return

Friday 13th February- break up for half term

Monday 23rd February- return to school

Friday 27th March- break up for Easter

Monday 13th April- return to school

Monday 4th May- bank holiday

Thursday 21st May-children break up for half term

Friday 22nd May- INSET day

Monday 1st June- return to school

Friday 17th July children break up for summer

Monday 20th July- INSET day