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## Welcome

On behalf of all the Gawber 'family', I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new starters and their families. I'd also like welcome back all our existing children and families. The atmosphere in school this week has been wonderful. I have visited every class on lots of occasions and have been so impressed by all the enthusiasm and learning I have seen. We remain one of the most over-subscribed schools in the borough, which is a lovely position to be in when many schools are facing declining numbers.

## Barnsley FC players

We are so proud that 5 of our children have been chosen to play for Barnsley FC. This brings our total number of children playing for Barnsley to 6, which for a relatively small school is incredible. They will soon have the honour of being presented with their Barnsley FC tie in a celebration assembly.



## **Pumps**

May I politely remind parents/carers that all children require a pair of pumps to wear indoors. This is because all our classrooms are carpeted, which, helps to maintain a calm working environment.

## **Building update**

Unfortunately, during the summer holiday, we experienced a major water tank leak between classes 5 and 6. This resulted in significant water damage being caused to the central area, class 5 and class 3. Fortunately, all the damaged flooring has been removed and school was thoroughly cleaned. However, we are still waiting for some new carpet tiles to be laid in the affected areas. Hopefully this work will be completed at October half term- if not sooner.

## **Children's Hospital Fundraiser**

One of our amazing parents- Jonathan Allott (dad of Selena class 2 and Amina class 0) is running the Berlin marathon in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. As many of you are aware, this is a charity very close to our hearts as they continue to provide incredible treatment for Heidi. If any of you wish to sponsor Jonathan, the link is below.



[https://www.justgiving.com/page/jonathan-allott-2?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/jonathan-allott-2?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards  
Dawn Bradshaw  
Headteacher

## Calendar Dates Autumn Term

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

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September pm- Class 0 eye screening

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

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October- Individual photos for whole school

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9am- PTA Macmillan coffee morning for parents and carers

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October- parents and carers open evening

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October- flu vaccines for all children

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2.30 pm- Harvest Festival (class 0 and class 6)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October- Break up for half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November INSET day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November children return to school**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- break up for Christmas

## 2026 dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January INSET day

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- children return

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February- break up for half term

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February- return to school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March- break up for Easter

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April- return to school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May- bank holiday

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May-children break up for half term

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May- INSET day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June- return to school

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July children break up for summer

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July- INSET day