



Gateford Park Primary School

20th April 2026

Dear Families,

Special Mention Assembly

Congratulations to Jack, Gbemiga, Freya, Jake and Fin for receiving a special mention in last Friday's assembly – we are so proud of you. Also, well done to Callum, Grace and Olivia who all shared their achievements in football and dance – we are proud of your achievements and the perseverance you have shown to achieve them!

Visitors in school this week

We are very excited to be welcoming Steve and his guide dog, Phoenix into school on Wednesday. Also on Wednesday, the Be U hub is visiting year 6 to give them support with the stress of exams and also support them with their transition into secondary school.

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

This Tuesday, there will be a Pre-loved uniform sale at 3.20pm, outside the main gates. Thank you to Gracie and Faith in Year 6 for helping out, it is much appreciated!

New starters

A huge well done to our 6 new starters this week in Elf Class! We have loved welcoming you to our school and hope that you have enjoyed the start of a long happy journey at Gateford Park.

Primary Offer Day

Last Thursday was Primary Offer day for children starting primary school in September. Emails are typically sent throughout the working day on 16 April.



Parents and carers must now accept or refuse their offers via the online portal by the deadline of 29th April. You can also do this by contacting Mrs Ellis.

Parking update

I invited Jo White MP to come and talk to me on Thursday about parking issues we have around school and she has since contacted the relevant individuals at Nottinghamshire County Council to see if there are any solutions or support they can offer – I will update when I hear further.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 14th May – PTFA Meeting – 3.30pm – all welcome!

Wednesday 20th May - National Numeracy Day.

Thursday 4th June – Summer Disco

Friday 26th June - Dress down and donate a tombola prize day.

Friday 17th July - Gateford Ho Down (our favourite PTFA event of the year, the Summer Fayre!) *Save the Date*

Further details and times will be shared nearer to each event.

Grace Takes on Race for Life!

We are so proud of Grace in Year 5, who will be taking part in Race for Life this year! She will also be dancing before the event with her dance school to help cheer on the participants, before running the 5K. She is raising money for Cancer Research UK, and would be so grateful for any support (we will attach the link below this week's newsletter on Class Dojo).

Finally

You may notice that I am still acting headteacher as, unfortunately, Mrs Doyle is still unwell. We hope Mrs Doyle will be well again soon but in the mean time, if you have a question, a comment, a suggestion or a worry, please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you need to speak to either myself or your child's class



teacher, please contact school to make an appointment and we will do our very best to help.

With my very best wishes,

Joanna Green

Acting-Headteacher

