



# Gateford Park Primary School

5 January 2026

Dear Families,

Firstly, I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas and wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

As you know, I have been poorly since October, nursing torn rib cartilage, but I am pleased to say that I am now feeling much better, albeit it a little slower! Thank you so much to Mrs Green for holding the fort during my absence 😊

## **Practically Perfect in Every Way**

Good News assembly returns this Friday at 9am in the school hall 😊

## **Perfectly Punctual Every Day!**

To celebrate good attendance, we award weekly attendance certificates to every class that achieves at least 95% attendance over the course of the week. This week's attendance will appear in next week's newsletter.

## **Neat and Tidy Classroom Award**

Mr Crich's Neat and Tidy Classroom award will be announced during Friday's Good News assembly.

## **Happy Birthday to You!**

Birthday wishes for this week go to:

Fin, who is 9 today!

Daisy, who is 10 on Tuesday!

Thomas, who is 10 on Tuesday!

Julia, who is 5 on Sunday!

Jude, who is 9 on Sunday!

We hope that you all have a wonderful birthday 😊



## **Welcome!**

We would like to extend a very warm Gateford Park welcome also to our new Elves who join Mrs Spencer and Mrs Butler this week to begin their Gateford Park journey!

## **Snow**

According to the weather forecast, there is a significant chance of snow over the coming days. We will do our very best to remain open, but we can only do this if it is safe to do so and if staff can get to school safely. Should we need to take the decision to close, we will let you know as early as possible on the day of closure, once Mr Crich has assessed the school site. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## **Finally**

As always, 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,

*Paula Doyle .*

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Headteacher

