



Gateford Park Primary School

11th May 2026

Dear Families,

I hope that you have all had a great weekend.

Big Week Ahead for Year 6

This week, our Year 6 children will take the KS2 SATs papers. These aren't just a measure of achievements over this year, but the whole of their time in primary school and they have worked so very hard to reach their potential this year and throughout school!

Good luck Year 6 and remember; SATs don't measure how kind you are, how good you are at art, sports, music, how much you make people laugh and all the other amazing things that make you, you! Just do your best and remember how proud of you all we are.

Whole School World Cup Topic – Half Term 6

We have been busy as a staff team planning a whole school topic for after half term and we think that all of the children will love it!

We will be having a whole school 'Opening Ceremony' on Friday 5th June. Each class is invited to dress in the colours of the country they will represent over the half term. We will also have a closing ceremony at the end of half term, Monday 20th July where children are invited to dress in those colours again and we will be having lots of inter-house challenges over the half term.

Here is a list of the allocated countries for each class:

Elf Class– England

Gnome Class – Norway

Pixie Class – Germany



Unicorn Class – Argentina

Phoenix Class - Brazil

Dragon Class -France

Griffin Class – Portugal

Minotaur Class - Spain

Special mention assembly

Congratulations to Ovie, Rowan, Scarlett, Riley, Hunter, Amber, Bethany and Oliver for receiving a special mention in last Friday's assembly – we are so proud of you.

Dates for your diary

Friday 5th June – World Cup Opening Ceremony – Dress in the colours of your Class Team's flag.

Happy Birthday to you!

Happy Birthday to;

Thea, who turns 4 on Wednesday!

Hannah, who turns 11 on Saturday!

We hope you both have lovely birthdays!

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

