

# GORSEYBRIGG PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## UPDATES AND DATES

- The interviews for the headteacher post will now take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Parents will be notified the following week.
- Angela Bower, the teaching assistant in Y1, will be leaving on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March after **18** years working at Gorseybrigg. She will be greatly missed and we wish her well for the future. This support will be replaced on a temporary basis, until July 2017.
- Hilary Clift, the teaching assistant in Nursery will be retiring in July 2017 after working at Gorseybrigg for 14 years. She was appointed at Gorseybrigg in September 2003 when the Nursery first opened. She has played an important role in establishing the Nursery and will be greatly missed. We wish her every happiness in retirement. This post will be advertised and an appointment made for September 2017.
- Ruth Crofts, part-time teacher in Y2 and Y3, is retiring in July 2017. We have really appreciated the work she has done at Gorseybrigg over the years and hope she can thoroughly enjoy retirement. Teaching arrangements for the school year 2017/2018 will be notified during the Summer Term.
- Lindsey Burbeary has been appointed as a Midday Meals Supervisor and she will start very shortly.
- The School Fund is a separate account to the school budget and is mainly used for trip payments and small purchases. The accounts are audited every year and they are available in school if any parent would like to view them, please do not hesitate to ask.
- Parking continues to be a serious issue. Please observe the voluntary one-way system around Balmoral Crescent and remember that parking or dropping off on the zig-zags and opposite the school gate is not allowed. Please refrain from parking on the kerbs, park with consideration for residents and only use the school car park if you have a disabled permit. Thank you.

### SPRING TERM 2

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| • Multi Agency Team Drop-In Session   | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 8.30 - 10.00am   |
| • Learning Journey Open Day (N/R)   | Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 9.00 – 9.30am, 11.45-12.15pm, 3.30-4.00pm              |
| • Y6 Secondary Admissions – Offer of place  | Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March  |
| • Y6 Kelham Island trip (Evacuees)  | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March   |
| • World Book Day – ‘Book Tasting!’ (no costumes needed)   | Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March   |
| • Nursery open Morning (please tell friends or family who may be interested)  | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 9.30 -10.30am   |
| • Pop Maths Quiz at Sheffield Hallam University (Letters issued separately)   | Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 11.00am - 12.15pm   |
| • Y5 trip to The Deep, Hull   | Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 8.15am – 4.30pm   |
| • Y1 Dance Platform, Winding Wheel, Chesterfield  | Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 1.00 – 3.00pm  |
| • PTFA Meeting  | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm  |
| • Rotary Music Evening – School Choir, Winding Wheel, Chesterfield  | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 6.30 – 8.00pm   |
| • SATs Meetings for parents of Y2 and Y6  | Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 6.00 – 6.30pm   |
| • Gruffalo Workshop (N/R)   | Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| • Y6 – Practice SATs!   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                          |
| • Parent Consultation Appointments issued   | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| • On-line Safety Evening for Parents at DHFS  | Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 6.00 – 7.00pm  |
| • Comic Relief ‘Make your laugh matter’<br>Children are invited to wear fancy dress, wigs, clothes back-to-front, onesies, pyjamas, red noses etc. – anything to ‘make your laugh matter’! Donations for ‘Comic Relief’ will be collected in school | Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| • Y4 Bikeability training – please remember bikes and helmets   | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March (afternoon)  |
| • Novelty Egg Competition (Y3-Y6)   | from Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March  |
| • Easter Film Night – Hob (PG)  | Closing date Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April<br>Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 5.30 – 7.15pm |

- Parent Consultations
- Nursery finishes for Easter
- School finishes for Easter

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April & Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

### **SUMMER TERM 1**

- Training Day – school closed
- School re-opens
- Y4/Y5 Castleton Overnight Visit
- May Day – school closed
- Y2 SATs
- Bag 2 School collection

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>/Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 May 2017  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.00am

Please sort out unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags, cuddly toys etc. over Easter and bring them into school after the holiday. School receives income for this. Thank you.

- Class Photos
- Y6 SATs Week
- Fire Safety Talks Y2 and Y6
- Extended Visit Meeting for Parents
- Sports Week
- Barlow Walk
- Y6 – Talk about drugs
- Nursery/School finishes for half term

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May (am)  
 w/b Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 6.00pm  
 w/b Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)  
 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

### **SUMMER TERM 2**

- Training Day
- School re-opens
- Extended Visit – Lake District
- Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- Y2 Music Party
- Y4 trip to Moorlands Centre, Derbyshire – River Investigations
- Y3 trip to National Video Arcade, Nottingham (to support topic on Rise of the Robots/Iron Man)
- Nursery Open Morning (please tell family/friends who may be interested)
- Celebration of Learning Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 w/b Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 w/b Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 - 11.30am  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June

- Y6 Disco at DHFS
- Infant Sports Day
- Junior Sports Day
- Nursery Sports Day
- Y6 Bowling Evening
- Helper's Concert
- Y6 Induction Evening at DHFS
- Y6 Congratulations Assembly
- Picnic Lunch N-Y6 Everyone Welcome
- Y6 leave Gorseybrigg
- Transition Week (Y6 at DHFS R-Y5 visit new class)
- Nursery finishes for summer
- School finishes for summer
- School re-opens

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 9.30 -10.30am  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 8.30 – 9.00am  
 3.30 – 5.00pm  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.15pm  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am  
 Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 – 7.45pm  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 9.15-10.15am  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12.00-1.30pm  
 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  
 w/b Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September  
 (Monday and Tuesday are training days)