



Gayhurst  
Community School

## GAYHURST NEWS

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Autumn Term 2020

1st half of term

02/09/20 — 23/10/20 = £ 70

2nd half of term

03/11/20 — 18/12/20 = £ 61.25

Whole term = £131.25

INSET DAYS: 01/09/20 & 02/11/20

### TOP ATTENDANCE

Every week we will feature here in the newsletter the classes from each phase, with the highest attendance rates



### GOLDEN AWARDS

Every week we list the names of children who have been awarded a Gayhurst Golden Award in this section of the newsletter. Golden Awards are given to individual children who have really impressed their class teacher with their positive attitude to learning or their behaviour. Watch this space next week for the first Golden Awards of the Autumn Term.

## WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to you all. It certainly feels that I have been waiting to say that for quite some time now! It has been fantastic to see our children come back into school so well after such a long break from school. The children are clearly very happy to be back.

Thank you for all of your support in managing the very specific adaptations we have had to make especially to the drop off/ collection times each day. We are going

to carefully evaluate each adaptation in place each week to hopefully have all of the school provision back to normal as soon as possible.



**HELLO & WELCOME TO:** As well as **Marsha Speede** (our returning staff member) and new staff members **Phoebe Neville** and **Jack Moody**, who we welcomed in our last newsletter of the Summer term we are joined by



Martin



Lauren

two further new staff members:

**Martin Herda** will be teaching Year 6 alongside Thomas and **Lauren Hyett**, who will be teaching Year 1/2 C alongside Chloe

**Helen Cottle** joined us in February, last academic year, just before lockdown as our new Head Chef- so now is our opportunity to introduce you to her. Before joining us Helen was Head Chef at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson school most recently and previously was Head Chef at Priory and worked as a Chef at Ottolenghi. You will hear more from Helen soon.

**EXTENDED DAY PROVISION:** We know that Breakfast Club and After School Club are an essential service we provide for some of you. At present it is a challenging part of the provision to operate due to the children crossing over bubbles. In order for us to have a better understanding of how we could make this work, we are going to be sending an electronic survey to you all to find out which parents would use this service. Please watch for this early next week.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** The school lunches have started brilliantly this week. The menu's will be available on our school website every Friday evening for the following week, if you would like to look at them with your child before the new week.

If you have any questions about the school lunches please email [admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk) for the attention of Helen Cottal.



I wish you all a very happy and successful term and look forward to seeing you soon.

Karen

Karen Pedro—Associate Headteacher

Please remember to inform the main office of any changes to your contact details i.e: home number, mobile phone number, address, or if your child has a medical condition.

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