



# Gig Mill Primary School News – 20th July 2017



Together we care, together we succeed.

## Summer term successes ! Summer term successes ! Summer term successes !

The final week of the Summer term is here !

Congratulations to all of the children and staff involved in the Summer Show—a fabulous showcase for our talented children, which was enjoyed by all of the audiences.

Congratulations too to all of our Year 6 on their leavers’ show on Monday evening—where performers showed off their creativity with singers, dancers, gymnasts, musicians, martial arts and great comperes.

Congratulations to the Year 6 award winners who received special awards.

It has been wonderful this week to see the school so busy with children visiting new classes, attending performances, and celebrating together. We are really proud of all their achievements.

Thank-you to all of the parents and carers for all your support this year, and sharing our successes. All the staff team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

## Starting back in September : Uniform

We look forward to welcoming children back in September to new classes.

Just a reminder please would you ensure that your child has the correctly labelled uniform ready for September, including black school shoes.

Please ensure that your child has a full PE Kit in school

We would also ask that children In Reception and Year 1 and 2 bring bookbags to school rather than large backpacks, as there is not sufficient storage space in classrooms.

## Starting back in September : Attendance

Congratulations to children who received 100% attendance certificates for this half term, and the 35 children who have had full attendance all year.

From September 2017 an updated attendance policy will be put on the website taking account of the Supreme Court judgement regarding absence in termtime.

## Starting back in September : Term dates for 2017-2018

### Autumn Term 2017/18

INSET: Mon 4th Sept 2017  
 INSET: Tue 5th Sept 2017  
 Term Starts: Wed 6th Sep 2017  
 Half-Term:  
 Mon 23rd—Fri 27th Oct 2017  
 Term Ends:  
 Wednesday 20th December 2017

### Spring Term 2018

INSET Tue 2nd Jan 2018  
 Term Starts:  
 Wed 3rd Jan 2018  
 Half-Term:  
 Mon 19th Feb - Fri 23rd Feb 2018  
 Term Ends:  
 Wednesday 28th Mar 2018  
 INSET: Thu 29th Mar 2018

### Summer Term 2018

Term Starts:  
 Mon 16th April 2018  
 Polling Day: Thu 3rd May TBC  
 May Day: Mon 7th May 2018  
 Half-Term:  
 Mon 28th May - Fri 1st Jun 2018  
 INSET Mon 4th June  
 Term Ends: Fri 20th Jul 2018

## Summer Reading Challenge Dudley Libraries

Throughout the summer holidays Dudley Libraries will be running a ‘Summer Reading Challenge’. There will be opportunities for children to win prizes and learn new skills at organised events. The challenge began on the 15th July and has an “Animal Agents” theme.

For more information please look on our website or contact your local library. Happy reading!

## Homework Survey

Please take a few moments to answer our online questionnaire to help shape our future homework policies <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/86SXN7Z>