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Leavers' Assembly 2022

Monday 11th July 9.30am



We are very excited to be able to welcome our **Year 4** parents into school to share our leavers' assembly:

'Gosforth Park through the ages!'

Please be aware that we only have capacity for 2 adults to attend per family. We would therefore also please ask that no younger children attend.

In addition to our traditional leavers' assembly, Year 4 children will also be filming a special **leavers' video** for you to keep, show to your family and cherish forever!

Leavers Mugs will also be available for sale at the Leavers Assembly and the BBQ on the 15th July.



Classes September 2022

Nursery - Miss Gasper

Reception – Mrs McClurg

Reception – Miss Coughlan

Green Class - Year 1 - Miss Pope

Orange Class — Year 1/2 — Miss Walsh

Yellow Class - Year 2 - Mrs Lambert

Indigo Class – Year 3 – Mrs Easdon

Violet Class – Year 3/4 – Mr Patterson

Blue Class - Year 4 - Miss Bell

Mrs Wells and Mrs Armstrong will be covering classes for PPA time.

Staff News

Miss Willis will be leaving us at the end of term to start a new job in September.

I know you will join me in saying a huge thanks to Miss Willis. We wish her well in her new role.



School Reports

School reports will be sent home with the children next Friday (15th July). If you require an extra copy for different households, please let the school office know.

If you would like to pop in to discuss reports with your child's class teacher, please let us know. Staff will be available after school on Thursday 21st July.

Transition Morning

Staff enjoyed a lovely morning meeting with their new classes, answering questions and addressing any worries. We are looking forward to making new friends in our new classes from September. Look out on Seesaw for your child's **transition passport** and **class information letter** from their new teacher.



July's issue of Dose magazine is now available. Follow this link to access the Summer Holiday Activity Pack <u>Summer Holiday Happiness Activity Pack</u> (dosemagazine.co.uk)



Huge congratulations to Frankie and Louie! They both took part in the AAA Sports Gymnastics Championships at the weekend. Frankie competed in the 6 years and under category and Louie with age 7s. They both did floor and vault routines in front of judges, spectators & members of AAA Sports and were both awarded a certificate and a medal at an awards ceremony. Well done!



On-Site Residential

Year 3: Wed 13th - Thurs 14th
Year 4: Thurs 14th - Fri 15th

Next week we will be holding our on-site residential sleepovers for our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils.

Information and itinerary have been sent out via ParentPay.

Children who do not wish to stay overnight can be picked up at either **3.30pm** or **6pm** and return the following day for breakfast at **8am** or normal school start time.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office, Mr Hindess or Mrs Lamb if you have any questions.



We're in for some warmer weather again where everyone loves to grab a treat from the freezer in the form of an ice cream or lolly. With so many soft fruits in season, it's also the perfect time to combine healthy eating with these treats and make your own lollies. There are so many variations you can try including making milk or yoghurt lollies too. Lolly moulds are inexpensive and you can even use old yoghurt pots and a teaspoon if you don't have any moulds to hand! In fact, if you find you have too much yoghurt that's about to go out of date, reduce food waste and save money by popping them in the freezer for a quick frozen dessert. It's an easy activity that the children will enjoy helping to create and if you can whizz ingredients in to a tasty drink, you can make it into a lolly too. Tru https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kidsice-lolly-recipes/amp to get you started. Mrs Wells

Pre-Loved Uniform

Here is a reminder of the items I hold and sell — All funds are returned back to the school for playground equipment.

| Pre-loved items we can sell | | Pre-loved items we |
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| | | cannot sell |
| Official school jumpers | £2.50 | Non — official jumpers |
| Official school carigans | £2.50 | Non — official carigans |
| Official school polos | £1.50 | Non — official polos |
| Girls checked dresses | £1.50 | Grey boys trousers |
| Grey pinafores | £1.50 | Grey taylored girls trousers |
| Grey skirts | £0.50 | Grey boys shorts |
| Grey girls soft trousers | £0.50 | Damaged or marked items |
| School bag (new style) | £2.50 | |
| School bag (old style) | £1.50 | |

Items are sold from 6 Burnside Road NE3 2DU – A drop off box is at the front door so anytime uniform can be donated there is no need to knock. Please remember items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on.

You can text me **Kate Watkins (Parent) on 07947846974**

Green Fingers

Many thanks to our wonderful PTA for donating funds for the school garden. Mr P's class put on the snazzy new gloves and have done a brilliant job weeding and watering today! Look out for the new plants and equipment. KS1 are waiting patiently for our sunflowers come out and our beans to grow! Mrs Lambert





Orange class are our Mathletes of the Week this week — you are Mathletics superstars! Sahib S-D, Bruce R and Jenna D have been learning lots on Mathletics this week — amazing work!



Harry F, Sahib S-D and Hania P have played more Studio games than anyone else in school – that is so amazing, well done! Miss Gasper



Mila Haddon is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week - well done!

Please can all reading diaries and all school reading books be returned to school on Monday 11th July. No worries if reading diaries need replacing - we just need to make sure everyone has a reading book and diary ready for September.

Also, any book donations for our library are always gratefully received. I'll be doing a big sort out over the summer holidays! And finally, don't forget the Summer Reading challenge!

Many thanks, Mrs Lambert

Attendance

Our whole school attenuance to date this academic year is 95.2%

Our classes of the week this week are Yellow Class with 97.8% and Blue Class with 97.3% attendance. Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

| Monday 11 th July | Leavers Assembly and Presentations | |
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| | Year 4 and Parents 9:30 — 11:00 | |
| Monday 11 th July | KS1 Sports Day from 2:15 —3:30 Parents Welcome | |
| Tuesday 12 th July | KS2 Sports Day from 2:15 —3:30 Parents Welcome | |
| Wednesday13th July | Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover | |
| Thursday 14th July | Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover | |
| Friday 15th July | Reports out to Parents | |
| Friday 15 th July | Summer BBQ 3.30 - 6:00pm | |
| Tuesday 19 th July | Rainbow Day — end of term PTFA treat for the children — don't miss it! | |
| Friday 22 nd July | Last Day of Term | |
| Summer Holiday | | |
| Monday 5 th September | Training Day | |
| Tuesday 6 th September | School reopens | |

Advanced Notice of Dates 2022-2023!

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| | Summer Holiday | |
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| Monday 5 th September | Training Day | |
| Tuesday 6 th September | School reopens | |
| Tuesday 6 th September | 9:00 — 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents | |
| Tuesday 13 th September | 9:00 — 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Nursery Parents | |
| Tuesday 20 th September | Reception Classes: Meet the Teacher 3:45 — 4:15 Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend | |
| Wednesday 21 st September | Green, Orange and Yellow Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 — 4:15 Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend | |
| Thursday 22 nd September | Indigo, Violet and Blue Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 — 4:15 Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend | |
| Friday 21 st October | Last Day of Term | |
| | October Half Term | |
| Monday 31 st October | Training Day | |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Nursery Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00 | |
| Thursday 15 th December | Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre | |
| Monday 19 th December | Indigo Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 — 10:00 | |
| Monday 19 th December | Violet Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15 | |
| Monday 19 th December | Blue Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 — 3:00 | |
| Tuesday 20 th December | Reception Miss Coughlan Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15 | |
| Tuesday 20 th December | Reception Mrs McClurg Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00 | |
| Wednesday 21st December | Green Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00 | |
| Wednesday 21 st December | Orange Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 — 11:15 | |
| Wednesday 21st December | Yellow Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00 | |
| Friday 23 rd December | Training Day | |
| | Christmas Holiday | |
| Monday 9 th January | School reopens | |
| Friday 17 th February | Last Day of Term | |
| | February Half Term | |
| Monday 27 th February | School reopens | |
| Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March | Year 4 Robinwood | |
| Friday 31 st March | Day of Term | |
| | Easter Holiday | |
| Monday 17 th April | School reopens | |
| Monday 17 th April – Friday 28 th April | Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed | |
| Monday 1 st May | May Bank Holiday | |
| | Last Day of Term | |
| Thursday 25 th May | Last Day of Term | |
| Thursday 25 th May Friday 26 th May | Training Day | |
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| | Training Day | |



Summer

Burgers • Sausage • Veggie Burger • Pizza • Drinks • More £2.50 £2.50 £1 slice £5 whole







please bring picnic blankets and games.

Pre-loved uniform stall

Gosforth Park First School field



Friday 15 July



Cake donations welcome

Raffle tickets available before and during the event.

3.30pm - 6pm

