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New Nursery and Reception Intake

We were delighted to meet our new Nursery parents on Monday evening. It was lovely to welcome new faces and see lots of familiar faces who currently have or have had siblings in school. We are looking forward to meeting our new Reception parents on **Monday 20th June at 6.15pm.**

Summer Reminders



As the weather is turning warmer (long may it continue!) may we please remind parents that we cannot apply sun cream in school. Please apply sun cream in the morning and send your child to school with an appropriate sun hat.

Please can we also ask that appropriate sportswear is worn on PE days. For example trainers, shorts and a t-shirt.

Many thanks

Mrs Lamb

PTFA Meeting

We are holding our next PTFA meeting at school on **Tuesday 21st June at 6.15pm** to begin organising preparations for our Summer BBQ. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting. We look forward to seeing you soon.



Year 4 GEMS Transition

Next Wednesday morning, Gosforth East Middle School will be sending two of their Year 5 teachers to meet our Year 4 children. Year 4 children in Blue Class and Violet Class will be able to ask the staff any questions they have about next year before our main transition takes place on the **6th, 7th and 8th July**. We are also looking forward to receiving 'buddy letters' from our ex-GPFS pupils!

Please keep an eye out for a letter from Mr Stout (GEMS) with more information about transition days. **We have added an additional transition day on Friday 8th July.**

"Children will be escorted to GEMS by staff from Gosforth Park First School on Wednesday (6th) morning, arriving at GEMS for 9:45am, they will then return to GPFS for their usual pick up time. On Thursday and Friday we ask that children are dropped off at GEMS and collected from GEMS, by parents/carers, at the usual school times: for an 8:55am start and 3:20pm finish."

Please note, children who attend Rainbow Wraparound will be collected from GEMS by a member of Wraparound staff on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July and can be collected from Gosforth Park at their usual time.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Hindess if you have any questions about transition.



Robin Wood Presentation Assembly

Thank you to everyone who attended our Robin Wood presentation assembly this week. It meant so much to all of our children that so many parents came to celebrate their achievements. We would like to reiterate how proud we are of our Year 4s.

Mrs Wilson, Mr Patterson, Miss Bell and Mrs Lambert would like to extend their sincere gratitude for the generous gifts that were presented on behalf of the children and their parents.

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 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.

PLEASE NOTE: As we get closer to the end of year, I currently hold very little large sizes of cardigans or polos (I have a huge amount of jumpers) Also if you are going on holiday early summer, PLEASE could you plan to drop any unwanted uniform to me just after school ends as orders always start early – I can also make a waiting list for items if you wish to text me and remind me what you are after.

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



Well done to Anna (Reception Miss Willis) and Charlotte (Reception Miss Coughlan) who have passed their level 1 gymnastics award!



Congratulations to Christopher who was invested as a Beaver this week!





Healthy School



Phew! What fantastic warm weather we've had this week. This brings reminders to be aware of UV levels and the dangers of too much exposure to the sun.

Our children easily get very hot when running around and playing so please remember to bring in water bottles which can be refilled in school during the day.

To protect from harmful UV rays, children can bring in a named sun hat and if possible, apply sunscreen before coming to school. The all day protection creams would be the best option to use but any cream is better than none. Please note, we can't apply sun cream directly to children's skin in school so please apply before coming in.

Mrs Wells

Thank You!



We would like to extend our gratitude to Mr Williams at GEMS for inviting our Year 4s to watch their wonderful performance of Matilda this week! Our children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was lovely to see so many familiar faces.

Mr Hindess

Mathletics

Our 'Mathletes of the Week' this week are

Orange class – well done everyone!

Well done to **Sahib S-D**, **Elsie G** and **Bruce R** – you've been working hard on Mathletics this week.



Lots of our KS2 children are trying so hard with their Studio Speed times. This week **Theo B**, **Ayla S**, **Oliver F**, **William G** and **Megan F** have all been working especially hard – you should all be so proud of yourselves!

Miss Gasper



Our Oxford Reading Buddy this week is Jack Moroney in Green Class. Well done and keep up the good work!

Mrs Lambert

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **95.1%**

Our classes of the week are **Yellow Class** with **99.2%** and **Indigo Class** with **99.4%**
Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Monday 20 th June	New Reception Parent Meeting 6:15pm
Tuesday 21st June	PTFA Meeting at 6:15pm
Week Beginning 20th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 29 th June	Nursery Kirkley Hall Zoo visit
Week Beginning 4th July	Schools 500 Games Competitions
Tuesday 5 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 6 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from Gosforth Park – normal school times)
Thursday 7 th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Thursday 7 th July	Whole school transition morning
Friday 8th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Friday 8 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Friday 8 th July	Reception Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Monday 11 th July	Leaver's Assembly and Presentations 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
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Thursday 14 th July	Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Friday 15 th 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

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Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term
October Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Training Day
Thursday 15 th December	Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre
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	Last 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
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term