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We hope you all had a lovely half term holiday and managed to enjoy some time in the sun. I can't believe we are entering the last half term of the year! We are busy behind the scenes planning for transition and sports afternoons and as soon as we know what we are able to from 21<sup>st</sup> June we will let you know.

### **Robinwood**

We are very excited that we have been able to book Robinwood for next year's year 4 children. Parents of current Year 3 children will receive information via Parent Pay today including a link to a presentation by Mrs Wilson about Robinwood and details on how and when to pay a deposit to secure a place.

### **Sports Afternoons**

Although we are still unsure if we will be able to invite parents to our sports afternoons, we are busy making plans and are hoping you will be able to join us. The children will take part in their year group bubbles from 2pm – 3pm on the dates below.

Please save the date - we will keep you updated as we receive further guidance.

Year 4 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Year 2 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

Year 1 – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Reception – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

### **Topics**

Our topics this half term are:

KS1: Kings, Queens and Castles

KS2: The Bronze Age

Please see our topic webs at the end of the newsletter. These can also be found on the school website.

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## **COVID-19**

### **Guidance Change**

#### **PCR Testing for all Close Contacts**

Individuals who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive are now advised to access a free PCR test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 (free of charge).

Public Health teams from Newcastle City Council and Public Health England are working to detect further cases of COVID-19, limit its onward spread and reduce the impact it may have on local communities. We would therefore advise that schools inform any close contacts of a positive case to take a PCR test before the end of their period of self-isolation. They should do this even if they have returned a negative Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test during the period of their self-isolation.

This additional testing will help to reduce any possible transmission within the school. This highly precautionary approach will allow us to detect any additional cases within the wider community and reduce possible transmission.

In line with national guidance anyone identified as a close contact must stay at home and self-isolate for 10 full days. In this time, they must not go to school/work or to public areas: they must remain at home and must not mix with anyone outside of their household.

If a negative test is recorded, then the close contacts will be able to return to school only when their full period of self-isolation is complete.

If the PCR test result is positive, the whole household must self-isolate and follow the advice of NHS Test and Trace. If any close contact should develop symptoms during their self-isolation period they should take another PCR test and isolate with their household until the results are known.



## Sun Safety

Finally we have some decent dry weather and warm sunshine! A timely reminder then to remember about sun protection. CBeebies have a short video clip about sun safety and provide 5 important pieces of information for to remember.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids>

Their tips include:

Spend time in the shade where possible – particularly between 11 and 3pm.

Use a good sun cream with a high protection factor and apply to any exposed skin.

Wear a sun hat.

Drink lots of water.

Please remember to apply sun cream before school. ***Sun cream cannot be brought into school to be applied by staff.***

Sun creams which provide all day protection such as the Once range at Boots are particularly useful.

Enjoy it while it lasts!

Mrs Wells



## Clean Air Day 2021

### Protect our children's health from air pollution this #CleanAirDay – 17 June

Clean Air Day is coming up on 17 June with the theme “protect our children's health from air pollution”. The annual campaign is a moment when thousands of people up and down the country come together to collaboratively voice support, hold events, make pledges and take action on toxic air. Children are more vulnerable to the effects of air pollution; it not only impacts their health but also their ability to learn. The damage can start in the womb and carry on through to old age. As we return to our lives, we must take this opportunity to create a clean air environment where they can learn and play safely.

To support the campaign, in school, children will be taking part in lessons on air pollution including carrying out a Lichen Bio-Indicator Observation and designing their own Clean Air Superhero. You can help us support the campaign by walking, cycling or scooting your children to school if feasible or by not idling your car at the school gates.

Find out more information and resources as well as looking at your own personal contribution to air pollution on a calculator at <https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/free-resources>

## Summer

### Gosforth Park Out of School Club

#### Summer Play Scheme

Please see attached for further information

## Summer

### Star Strike Soccer Camp

Please see below for further information

## Green Fingers

If any parents are able to help out in the school allotment this Sunday 13th June between 10-12 - please can you email me? Any time you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks  
Mrs Lambert

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## Online Safety

Over the next few weeks Miss Coughlan, Computing Lead, will be adding some information for parents about the latest APPs and games and how to stay safe online. See below for this week's which is ...

***How to set up parental controls – iPhone***

## Think COVID first

If you or your child are unwell and have any of the following symptoms please do not send them to school. Think COVID first and book a test.

A new or continuous cough

A high temperature

A change or loss in taste or smell



Fantastic work from Kunal Arora, Myar Elalem and Mais Elalem on Mathletics over half term – well done to you all! I'm really excited to say that Orange class are our Mathletes of the week – finally knocking Yellow class off the top spot – amazing!



Well done to Hania Pervez, Leo Tomlinson and Jemima Bond for gaining the highest Lifetime Earnings, meaning that you've put in lots and lots of effort with your Times Tables – excellent work everyone!

Ms Gasper



**Oxford Reading Buddy**

Maisie Ralph in Green class is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week, well done Maisie!  
Mrs Lambert



Well done to Sophia Black who has achieved her 50m swimming award!







# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS to limit age-inappropriate CONTENT Android Phone



The settings on an Android device allow you to prescribe certain rules for when your child is using it. For example, you can block specific types of content to reduce the risk of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate material (music with explicit lyrics, for instance, and games, TV shows or movies that are unsuitable for young people). There are two ways to access parental controls on an Android phone: through Google Play or via the Google Family Link app. You can also lock your changes behind a PIN, so your child (or anyone else) can't change them back.



## Set up parental controls with Google Family Link

- 1 On your phone, install Google Family Link for Parents
- 2 Tap Open and review the information
- 3 Tap Get Started
- 4 Tap Next to set up your child's device
- 5 On your child's phone, download Google Family Link for Children & Teens and enter the Family Link setup code provided
- 6 On your phone, open the Family Link app
- 7 Tap your child's name
- 8 Tap Manage Settings
- 9 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 10 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 11 Choose how to filter or restrict access

## Set up parental controls with Google Play

- 1 Open the Play Store app
- 2 Tap Menu (represented by three horizontal lines)
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Parental Controls
- 4 Enable Parental Controls
- 4 Create Pin
- 4 Tap the content you would like to restrict
- 4 Choose how to filter or restrict access





## HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMPS 2021

**VENUE : BLUE FLAMES, BENTON, NE12 9SF**

WEEK 1 : TUES 6TH APRIL - FRI 9TH APRIL (4 DAYS)

WEEK 2 : MON 12TH APRIL - FRI 16TH APRIL (5 DAYS)

WEEK 3 : TUES 1ST JUNE - FRI 4TH JUNE (4 DAYS)

## SUMMER CAMPS (3 DAY CAMPS)

WEEK 1 : 26TH 27TH 28TH JULY

WEEK 2 : 2ND 3RD 4TH AUGUST

WEEK 3 : 9TH 10TH 11TH AUGUST

WEEK 4 : 16TH 17TH 18TH AUGUST

WEEK 5 : 23RD 24TH 25TH AUGUST

WE WILL BE FOLLOWING ALL GOVERNMENT  
& F.A SAFETY GUIDELINES

SEE OVER PAGE FOR SPECIAL DISCOUNTS PRICES AND HOW TO BOOK

**CONTACT GRAEME DOYLE FOR DETAILS  
OR REGISTER YOUR CHILD ON  
07887 766 460  
INFO@STARSTRIKESOCCER.CO.UK  
WWW.STARSTRIKESOCCER.CO.UK**



**CAMP TIMES: 9.15-3.30  
AGES 4 TO 12.**

STAR STRIKE SOCCER HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING SOCCER COURSES FOR THE PAST 21 YEARS, ALL OUR COACHES ARE EXPERIENCED, F.A QUALIFIED AND D.B.S CHECKED. OUR COURSES PROVIDE A FUN RELAXED ATMOSPHERE FOR ALL CHILDREN TO LEARN, IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

- ✳ FREE MEDAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE COURSE
- ✳ TAKE THE SHABOOM CHALLENGE (POWER SHOOTING GAME)
- ✳ SKILLS, TECHNIQUES, SHOOTING, GOALKEEPING, MATCHES
- ✳ ALL COACHING INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME



## SPECIAL DISCOUNT & PRICES PER DAY £15.00

**3 DAY CAMPS £40.00 FOR 3 DAYS**

**4 DAY CAMPS £50.00 FOR 4 DAYS**

**5 DAY CAMP £60.00 FOR 5 DAYS.**

DISCOUNT CAN ONLY BE USED DURING ONE WEEK OF CAMP NOT SPREAD OVER NUMEROUS WEEKS  
PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE  
TO BOOK A PLACE TEXT CHILDS NAME TO 07887 766 460



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STAR STRIKE SOCCER BIRTHDAY PARTIES**