



Gosforth Park First School

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Dear Parents and Governors

Thank you so much for all of your support this year. I wish you all a sunny and relaxing summer break and look forward to welcoming you all back in the Autumn term.

Huge thanks to staff and children for all of their hard work this year. Enjoy your well-deserved break!

School re-opens at 8:55am on Tuesday 4th September.

Monday 3rd September is a staff training day and school will be closed to children.

CALLING ALL NEW YEAR 4'S



Just to remind you that you will be swimming the second week back. Tuesday 11th September and you will need to pack your new swimming bag with: - costume, swim hat (this will be provided by the pool), goggles (if required) and a towel. Remember all long hair needs to be tied back and absolutely **NO** jewellery is to be worn. For parents and carers who have so kindly offered to walk up with the YR4s to the baths, please could you let Mrs Wilson know if you **can't** attend as Mrs Wilson then has to find a substitute. Thank you very much for your anticipated support.

Mrs Wilson

LEAVERS AND GOODBYES

Goodbye to our Year 4 and Nursery leavers. On behalf of all the staff and Governing Body, I would like to wish all of our Year 4 Stars good luck and every success in their new school. We know that you are ready to move on to the next phase of your learning journey. You have been a brilliant Year 4 and we will really miss you!

We also wish our Nursery children who are moving to other settings every happiness and good luck with your Reception year; you will be super.

'Gosforth's Got Talent, YR4'S Leavers' Show

Wow – what a performance! We certainly do have talent as the children demonstrated yesterday with their comedy, acting, singing, dancing, musical talents and memories. It was a very emotional morning and what really brought a tear to our eyes was the way the children supported and encouraged each other. We are so proud of each and every one of you! Thank you parents for your support and lovely comments after the show.

Huge thanks to the Year 4 team for producing the show and to all staff in school who have been part of your child's journey through school.

Remember to come back and visit!

NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2018

Two end of the week places have now opened up for our Nursery to start in September. These would be for Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday, and all day Friday. There are also still a couple of spaces for five afternoons too. Please let family and friends know if you think they'd be interested!

Miss Gasper

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.3% which is down on this time last year (97.2%).



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Blue** and **Orange** classes again!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Green** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Lydia Day** and **Melody Makvandi** who were our Mathletes of the week.

This **YEAR** the class with the most Mathletics points has been **Mr Phipps's** Class and the students of the year are **Daniel Irving** and **Asmina Doshi**. Well done!



Congratulations to Henry Craib who has been promoted to Green Stripe in Taekwondo-do.

Well done to Sharon Joseph who has achieved her First Award with Honours from the Northern Counties Dance Teacher's Association. Well done!

Well done to Emily and Lauren Graham from Reception 2 who have both achieved their 20 metre swimming badges.

Congratulations to Sophia Cutmore who has achieved her Stage 7 swimming award!

MESSAGE FOR KS1 PARENTS

For the first week of the new academic year could you please come into your child's class to collect them at **3.20 pm**. This will enable staff to meet parents or the person who will be collecting your child. Thanking you in advance for your support.

- Miss Young=Yellow Yr2
- Mr Phipps = Orange Yr 1 / 2
- Mrs Patterson = Green YR1

Book Bags

From September, as an alternative to the reading folder currently available, Tots to Teams will also be selling a school satchel. This fits perfectly in the children's' trays and we have been told that with it's carry strap it is perfect for multi-tasking such as carrying and scooting at the same time!

Either the book bag or satchel is recommended for use in school. We would kindly ask parents **not** to buy large back packs as we simply do not have the space to store these safely.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



Price From: **£6.00**



Price From: **£8.34**

LOST PROPERTY

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Hall and the PTA our lost property box is now completely empty!

Please remember to label everything with your child's name for September. It helps us to reunite lost items quickly.