



Gosforth Park First School

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Open Day

Please see attached the timetable for Open Day and a letter explaining protocols.

Timings and arrangements are slightly different this year so please read all of the information carefully.

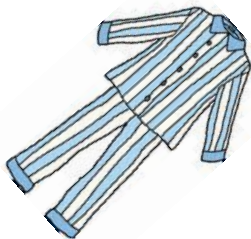
Mr Hamilton – will not be in school on Open Day and so children will not need their instruments.

We're keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather and look forward to welcoming you all into school next Friday.

Mrs Lamb

Year 4 Swimmers

There will be no swimming for the Year 4 children next week as the whole of KS2 are attending and performing at the The Big Gig in Newcastle.



On Tuesday 26th June the Year 4 swimmers will need their pyjamas as they will be doing their water skills awards. Please send in an extra plastic bag so they can put their soggy PJs in to that and then in their swimming bag.

Many thanks

Mrs Wilson

End of Year Reports

As advised in the Dates for your Calendar section, end of year reports will be sent out on Friday 13th July. If parents do not live together and require a copy each, please let the school office know and they will make sure each parent receives a copy of the report.

Mrs Carrick and Mrs Eltringham

School Photographs

The deadline for orders to the office is Monday 18th June.

Thanks

Mrs Carrick

Stamptastic

As promised here is the stamptastic code for our school. We get 20% of all orders straight to our PTA with the code NE35JQ. The website is <https://stamptastic.co.uk/> Just enter the code at check out in the discount/PTA section.

Thanks

Friends of Gosforth Park First School

Open Day and the Friends of GPFS

For the open day the Friends of GPFS have arranged teas and coffees to be on sale along with cakes, a raffle, second hand books and the lost property uniform sale. Any donations of cakes would be appreciated, please bring them in on the morning, but we ask that they are completely nut free.

List of generous raffle prizes - donators (subject to change)

1. 10% discount voucher - George Payne Butchers, Brunton Park
2. Soft toy rattle - PIKKU, Gosforth
3. £10 gift voucher - Canny Crafty, Gosforth
4. Glittered glass and prosecco - Sparkle Shine Glam and Glitter (Facebook/Instagram)
5. Selection of small kitchen utensils - Thorpes, Gosforth
6. Bottle of gin - The Tyne Tees Thermal Ltd
7. Afternoon Tea for two - Jesmond Dene House
8. Paw Patrol Activity and Craft pack - ASDA Gosforth
9. Jumbo skittles game - ASDA Gosforth
10. Small football net - ASDA Gosforth
11. Sparkle doll - ASDA Gosforth
12. Mini golf voucher for 4 people - Parklands Golf Club
13. Cream tea for two - Rosie's, Gosforth
14. £50 voucher - Pizza Express, Gosforth
15. £22 voucher code - stampstastic.co.uk
16. Coffee and cake for two - Room 305, Whitley Bay
17. Free soft play entry for four - Ace Playce, Killingworth
18. £20 restaurant voucher - New New Bengal, Gosforth

We have also had a generous donation by Ryder Architecture, Newcastle. This is a voucher entitling the bearer to a Fourball on the Lee Westwood Filly Course at Close House Golf Club, valid until 23rd May 2019. Since this is such a big prize we will be holding a silent auction for this at the open day for all you golf lovers!

We look forward to seeing you all there, please help us raise lots of money that will be fed right back into the school, benefitting the children. If you can spare 10 minutes on the day to man a stall or sell raffle tickets then please let us know so everyone can spend time with their families.

Thanks,
Anna Graham and Laura Greenhill on behalf of the Friends of GPFS

Dates for your calendar

Tuesday 19 th June	KS2 children performing at The Big Gig
Friday 22 nd June	Annual Open Day Theme The Great Exhibition of the North – 12:30 pm start with family picnic lunch, tea/coffee/cake stalls and raffle prizes
Monday 25 th June 6:30	New Nursery Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 th June 6:30	New Reception Parents meeting for September 2018 start
Tuesday 26 th June	KS1 trip to The Rising Sun Country Park
Thursday 28 th June	Nursery trip to Kirkley Hall Zoo
Monday 2 nd July	KS2 Trip to Alnwick Gardens
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Thursday 5 th July	Transition Day for Year 4 pupils moving to middle school
Week beginning 9 th July	Sports Week (more information to follow)
Monday 9 th July	School Choir Concert at The Sage, Gateshead
Monday 9 th July	Reception Sports Afternoon
Tuesday 10 th July	KS1 Sports Afternoon
Wednesday 11 th July	Nursery Sports Day
Thursday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Afternoon
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports to parents from reception – Year 4, reply slips to be returned by Wednesday 18 th July
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Special Assembly (morning) more details to follow
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Party (afternoon)

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.7% which is down on this time last year (97.2%).
20 lates this week – 14 families.



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won, again, by **Indigo** and **Yellow** classes!



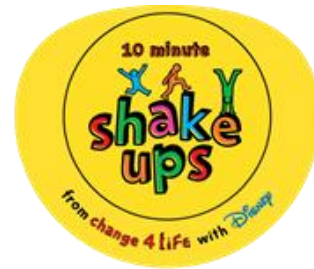
The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Yellow** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Stefan Miladinov** and **Luke Blyth** who were our Mathletes of the week.

Homework

Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Mathletics: Explore the Length, Mass and Volume Activities not set previously
Mr Phipps	Mathletics-statistics activities
Miss Young	Mathletics - Time
Mrs Thorpe	Sheet on lines
Miss Cogdon	Spellings Powerful verbs activity Mathletics
Miss Coughlan	Mathletics Rsearch

Congratulations!

Well done to Freya Buck who has achieved her Stage 3 Swimming, Isabel Gent who has achieved her Stage 5 swimming award and Rohan Gent who has achieved his Stage 6 swimming award.



'Change 4 Life' 10 Minute Shake Up!

Here at Gosforth Park First School we promote the Government's initiative of encouraging every child to be active for at least **60 minutes** every day. Here is an activity endorsed by the 'Change 4 Life' campaign which you and your family may enjoy playing.

What's the time Elastigirl -

<https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/whats-the-time-elastigirl>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

