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What a week! Leavers Assembly, Sports Days, Onsite Residential and a Summer BBQ to finish it all off!

Huge well done and thanks to our wonderful children who have created some very special memories this week for themselves and others. They are an absolute credit to you all.

Huge thanks to our wonderful staff team for making all of this happen and a huge thank you to our wonderful parents and school community for all of your support.

We are feeling very proud and incredibly lucky.

#community #confidence #creativity #challenge



Due to the forecasted heatwave on Monday and Tuesday next week we would like the children to **come to school on Monday and Tuesday in their sportswear (not football kits) wearing light and loose fitting items to keep them as cool as possible.** Please also remember sunhats, sun cream and sunglasses if needed. Children will be reminded to drink plenty of water throughout the day and we will limit their time in the sun.

### Rainbow Day

Unfortunately, due to the predicted heatwave next week we have had to postpone our Rainbow Day until September. We will try to make sure our Year 4 children can join us at the end of the day in September so they don't miss out on the fun.

Thanks  
Mrs Lamb

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised

A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



We are very excited to be starting a new phonics scheme in September with Reception and Year 1 called **Little Wandle**.

We will be working hard over the summer to prepare resources, complete training and improve our reading books.

As with anything new, it will take time to get used to the new programme but we would really like to involve our families and keep you up to date with what is happening in school and how we can work together to support all our children on their reading journey.

We will be holding **reading meetings** with Reception and Year 1 in September so look out for dates in the newsletter.

Mrs Lambert



## School Reports

School reports were sent home with the children today (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 21<sup>st</sup> July.

We are so proud of all of our children for what they have achieved this year!

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



## Year 4 Shirt Signing

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, Year 4 will be invited to bring their school jumper or t-shirt to be signed by their peers and teachers. The children look forward to this event and love to keep their old t-shirt as a reminder of their time at Gosforth Park.

If you would like your child to take part, please:

- Send them to school with a spare t-shirt or jumper (not the one that they are wearing) in a named bag.
- Bring in a suitable pen.

Year 4 children will then be given time outside to sign each other's shirts.

Miss Bell and Mr Patterson

## 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 tailored 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**



## Robinwood Reminder

The following information went out on Parent Pay last week but just in case you didn't see it here is a reminder...

The cost of the visit will be £267 which includes travel and insurance. A deposit of £60 is due by Monday 18th July and can be paid on Parent Pay. An interim payment of £100 is to be made by 10th October 2022 and Final payment of £107 to be made by 16th January 2023. If you would rather pay weekly or monthly that is entirely up to you as long as the payment amounts and dates are met. For further information please go to [www.robinwood.co.uk](http://www.robinwood.co.uk) where you can see all activities and information you may find useful.

Best wishes

Mrs Wilson

## Summer Reading Challenge



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/gadgeteers-intro>

We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2022!

Get ready for **Gadgeteers**, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford.

Follow the link above for more information

Mrs Lambert



Healthy School



Anna Freud  
National Centre for  
Children and Families

The Anna Freud Foundation has launched a free to download self-care summer pack full of creative activities to help young people to stay mentally healthy this Summer. Even if your children are just feeling at a loss what to do or you would like to add some variety to their time at home, they can use the ideas in the pack to enjoy some creative tasks.

Although the pack is primarily aimed at Key Stage 2 children, most of the activities can be accessed by younger children too. The pack also signposts children and families to further support if needed for their mental health. Go to <https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/self-care-summer/> click on the "Primary" tab at the bottom of the page and then click the "Download the self-care plan" to access the resource.

Mrs Wells

## Bookbags from September

As space in school is limited, please only send children with book bags in September. We do not have space to store 30 large back packs in each cloakroom/classroom.

Thank you

Mrs Lamb

## Staff Training Days

Staff Training Days for GST schools next year will be:

- Monday 5th September 2022
- Monday 31st October 2022
- Friday 23rd December 2022
- Friday 26th May 2023



# CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Jude who was invested into Cubs, Newcastle 4th pack, last week.



Well done to Paighton F from nursery for her amazing achievements in Taekwondo, she achieved her yellow stripe this week!



## Mathletics

'Mathletes of the Week' - Well done to Indigo class this week for all your hard work on Mathletics!

Sahib S-D, Ava U and Joshua S are our top scorers on Mathletics this week – such fantastic efforts.



The three Rockstars in school that have achieved the highest number of correct answers on TTRS are Hania P, Leo T and Harry F – you have all scored amazingly well, well done!

Miss Gasper



Our Oxford Reading Buddies this week are: Eve Wotherspoon, Jacob and Ben Hindle and Jacob Mancini.

Well done to everyone who has used our online reading platform this year. I have seen your reading levels and comprehension understanding shoot up and I am so proud of you all! I will be resetting log ins ready for next year in years 2 - 4.

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **95.2%**

Our classes of the week this week are **Reception Miss Coughlan** with **98.9%** and **Indigo Class** with **96.7%** attendance. Well done!

# Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

|                                   |   |
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| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July     | Rainbow Day – end of term PTFA treat for the children – don't miss it! - <b>Cancelled</b>                             |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July    | <b>Year 4 Shirt Signing:</b> please bring spare t-shirt or jumper that you want to be signed by your friends/teachers |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Last Day of Term  |
| Summer Holiday                    |   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September  | Training Day  |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September | School reopens  |

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| Summer Holiday  |  |
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| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> September                              | Training Day   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September                             | School reopens   |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September                             | 9:00 – 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Reception Parents  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September                            | 9:00 – 10:00 Coffee Morning for New Nursery Parents  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September                            | Reception Classes: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15<br>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend              |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> September                          | Green, Orange and Yellow Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15<br>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September                           | Indigo, Violet and Blue Class: Meet the Teacher 3:45 – 4:15<br>Mrs Lamb will look after any children at this time so parents can attend  |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October                               | Last Day of Term   |
| October Half Term   |  |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                               | Training Day   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December                           | Nursery Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December                            | Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                              | Indigo Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                              | Violet Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15  |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December                              | Blue Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                             | Reception Miss Coughlan Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                             | Reception Mrs McClurg Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00   |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                           | Green Christmas Assembly for Parents 9:30 – 10:00  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                           | Orange Christmas Assembly for Parents 10:45 – 11:15  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December                           | Yellow Christmas Assembly for Parents 2:30 – 3:00  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December                              | Training Day   |
| Christmas Holiday   |  |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January                                | School reopens   |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February                              | Last Day of Term   |
| February Half Term  |  |
| Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February                              | School reopens   |
| Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March    | Year 4 Robinwood   |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March                                 | Day of Term  |
| Easter Holiday  |  |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April                                 | School reopens   |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April | Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed  |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May                                    | May Bank Holiday   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                                 | Last Day of Term   |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                                   | Training Day   |
| May Half Term   |  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | School reopens   |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July                                  | Last Day of Term   |