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Cancer Run 2023



A big thank you to all of you who came along to Gosforth Park Racecourse on Sunday for the Cancer Run! We had a fantastic turn out with 143 members of our School Community running! I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did!

Miss Walsh

Huge well done and thanks to Miss Walsh for organising this and to Mrs Walsh who made our school banner!

Mrs Lamb

Architect Plans

Keep an eye out for plans appearing in the windows that run alongside the ramp. These are smaller versions of the plans that were on view at the planning consultation event.

Reminder

School is closed on Friday 26th May as is a Gosforth Schools Trust Training Day. School will reopen on Monday 5th June.



It's that wonderful time of year when the sun is starting to appear but we can still have four seasons in one day! Please remember to send your child to school with a coat in case of showers – or sudden downpours! Please also make sure that in case of warmer weather, children always have shoulders covered (no sleeveless or vest tops please).

If children are wearing sandals to school, they will have to change into wellies before entering the garden. We have lots in spare wellies in school but please remind your child of what size they will need. If anyone has any old wellies lurking in the back of cupboards that they no longer use, we'd be very grateful of donations to the school office.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb



Our next PTA meeting is on Monday 22nd May from 6:15pm in the school hall. We hope you can join us.

Working together to make things better as part of



Family Groupwork Programmes

Children and Families Newcastle is a new approach to ensure services and support is accessible to children and families. It brings services together so they can support children and families to get the help and support that they want and need. Children and families can use a range of services and activities that are important to them in their local area.

Please follow the link for more details and see the attached information for groupwork programmes currently running locally.

If you would like any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Hindess



**MENTAL HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK
ANXIETY**

WWW.DOSEMAGAZINE.CO.UK/RESOURCES

This week is Mental Health Awareness week and this year the theme is Anxiety. We have created a mindful moments workbook with activities designed to calm the body and the mind by refocusing and quietening down our fleeting troublesome thoughts.

These activities help children stay in the present instead of worrying about the past or future. They allow us to manage symptoms of anxiety while improving behaviour and emotional regulation.



You can download the newsletter and resources by following the link below.
https://dosemagazine.co.uk/public/media/uploads/spring_newsletter.pdf



A huge well done to Jacob and Archie in Miss Bell's class who won the U9's Challenge Cup final on Friday night at Newcastle United Academy, to add to their league winning success!

It was a tense 2-1 victory.... But they were all amazing!

Well done!

Healthy Active Lifestyle

On Wednesday morning reception took part in a Healthy Active Lifestyle event. The children took part in a range of multi-skill activities and had great fun! Well done to you all!

Miss Walsh





The children have been really excited to play in our new areas at playtime and lunchtime. The garden has been particularly popular! Mrs Lamb overheard an enthusiastic conversation

I love weeding!

Weeding is life!

We are hoping to develop our Outdoor Classroom as a space for reading, drawing, colouring and chatting with friends. We'd really love some more colouring books and pens or pencils if you have any at home that aren't being used anymore.

Thank you so much the Farrer family for all the mini tyres, these have been very well played with this week!

Ms Gasper



NHS

THE LITTLE ORANGE BOOK

Expert advice on helping babies and young children when they're poorly

We'll be sending out an electronic copy of this very handy Little Orange Book today. The Little Orange Book contains advice and tips on how to manage common illnesses and problems that babies and young children often experience in the first 5 years of their lives. It also has information on more serious conditions, what to look out for and how to help. It gives great advice on when children can and can't attend school or nursery. It can also be found here...

<https://nenc-northtyneside.icb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Little-Orange-Book-NT-version-v2.pdf>



Contact Details

Please make sure the office have up to date contact details in case we need to phone you in the event that your child is poorly. If you are difficult to reach due to work commitments, please make sure the office have at least one other emergency contact or details on how to contact you in an emergency at your place of work.

Thanks

Mrs Carrick

Pre-Loved Uniform

PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL		PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT 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	
OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS	£0.50	

Items are now sold from 1 Park Drive, Melton Park NE3 5QB, with a drop off box at the front door. Please **REMEMBER** items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on. You can text me Natasha Davy (Parent) on **07736276653**



Healthy School

If you are looking for after school, weekend or holiday activities for your child, Newcastle City Council have a large support directory where you can discover activities being held in our area or across the city. You can search by area or by age group which will give details of clubs and activities across the city. Examples include library sessions, sports clubs, music and drama, scout groups and activities at community centres. Find out more at [Activities \(FYP\) | Newcastle Support Directory](#)
Mrs Wells



More fantastic efforts on TTRS this week – well done everyone!

Lucy Watkins and Lara Taylor – well done for achieving Rock Star status – incredible!

Sophia B and Dax F have been working super hard and are now Rock Legends!



Amazing work from Violet class this week – you are our 'Mathletes of the Week' and have scored double the points when compared to the next class on our leaderboard!

Arthur W, Bruce R and Sahib S-D are our top points scorers – fantastic efforts from all of you!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **96.2%** which is above this time last year (95%)

Our classes of the week this week are **Reception DM** with **99%** attendance and **Green Class** with **99.4%** attendance.

Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates 2023

Updates will be added in red

Easter Holiday	
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Sunday 14 th May	Children's Cancer Run
Monday 22 nd May	PTFA Meeting 6:15pm in School Hall
Wednesday 24 th May	Reception White House Farm School Trip
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Monday 12 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Wednesday 21 st June	KS2 The Big Gig 2023
Wednesday 21 st June	KS1 Alnwick Castle School Trip
Tuesday 27 th June	KS1 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Thursday 29 th June	KS2 Sports Day – parents arrive from 2pm
Wednesday 5 th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off at GPFS/collect from GEMS)
Thursday 6 th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off and collect from GEMS)
Friday 7 th July	Y4 GEMS Transition (drop off and collect from GEMS)
Thursday 13 th – Friday 14 th July	Year 3 On-site Residential
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



Rainbow Wraparound

Please contact us via wraparound@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk or for any ad hoc bookings
Rainbow Wraparound: 07926 946 565.



If you don't already, please give us a follow on Twitter. Our school account is @GosforthPark1st

Junior and Youth Handball Tournament Saturday 24th June 2023

We would like to invite you to our first junior and youth handball tournament in Newcastle upon Tyne at Benfield Centre for Sporting Excellence.

This is an opportunity for the children to play handball matches in a fun and friendly environment against other teams from England and Scotland.

We hope we can get enough children signed up from your school so we can have a 'school team'. If there is not enough, we will allocate your child to another school or club team. If a few players from the same school are there, we will make sure they are on the same team.



The tournament will run from 9am-5.30pm.

The set up and timings of your child's matches will be decided closer to the event date and will depend on numbers of teams signed up. An option would be to run juniors in the morning and youth in the afternoon or vice versa. If you cannot attend the full day, that is not a problem just let us know.

This event is run solely by Newcastle Vikings Handball Club (therefor your school has nothing to do with the organising or running of the event).

You are in charge of bringing your child along to Benfield Centre for the tournament day.

At Benfield they will be met by their handball coach from school, Marlen Goulty who is also the chairperson and head coach of Newcastle Vikings. She will organise the teams together with other qualified coaches and volunteers from Newcastle Vikings HC.

The cost per player is £7 for the day and is payable to

Newcastle Vikings Handball Club.

Account Number: 40016276

Sort Code: 20-59-43

Reference: 24th June + Childs name

On the day there will be a small kiosk, cake sale and raffle. Family and friends are welcome to come and support. The tournament is taking place indoors in the main sports hall.

The players are requested to wear sports clothes, trainers and bring a water bottle + hair tied up. A packed lunch is also advised to bring.

To sign up please follow the below link or scan the QR Code.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4HjSEUJuDxDvzIMgwhSebrEP2pP4yGrldzQ0o9ZneWesSw/viewform?usp=pp_url

Sign up now to not miss out (deadline 11th June 2023).

The venue address:

Benfield Centre for Sporting Excellence, Benfield Road, NE6 4NU.

If you have any questions about the tournament, please direct them to Marlen on marlenhandball@gmail.com or phone her on 07838542601.



Many thanks,

Newcastle Vikings Handball Club

www.newcastlehandball.co.uk

Tel: 07838542601





HOLIDAY CAMPS

4 DAY CAMPS

DETAILS

VENUE: BLUE FLAMES, BENTON. NE12 9SF

AGES 4 TO 12

9.15am - 3.30pm - (Half Days Available upon request)

MON 3RD APRIL - THURS 6TH APRIL

TUES 11TH APRIL - FRIDAY 14TH APRIL

TUES 30TH MAY - FRIDAY 2ND JUNE

COST:

1 DAY - £15.00

2 DAYS - £30.00

3 DAYS - £40.00

4 DAYS - £50.00

Please note discount prices can't be spread over two camps.

**Contact Graeme Doyle for Details
or register your child on 07887 766 460
info@starstrikesoccer.co.uk
www.starstrikesoccer.co.uk**

Star Strike Soccer have been conducting soccer courses for the past 25 years, all our coaches are experienced and F.A. Qualified and are D.B.S. checked. Our courses provide a fun, relaxed atmosphere for all children to learn and enjoy their skills and make new friends.

- Free medal for all children
- Take the Shaboom Challenge (Power Shooting Game)
- Skills, Techniques, Shooting, Goalkeeping, matches and lots more!
- All coaching indoors and outdoors
- Girls and Boys welcome

**PAYMENT CAN BE MADE ON FIRST DAY OF THE COURSE
TO BOOK A PLACE TEXT CHILD'S NAME TO 07887 766 460**

