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PTFA Summer BBQ

Thanks to all of those who were able to join us at the PTFA meeting on Tuesday evening and for all of you who have been helping to make things happen behind the scenes.

We are very much looking forward to our first **Summer BBQ on Friday 15th July from 3:30 – 6:00**. There will be hot and cold drinks, burgers, sausages, pizza and Indian snacks (all with veggie options) as well as ice pops and cakes, raffles tickets and more. Check out the flyer below. Let's hope we have the same lovely weather as this week!



The Four C's Challenge

It's not too late to take part in the sponsored 4Cs challenge! Money is still being collected and can be donated in cash at the office or via Parent Pay. Although the amount is set to £1 in Parent Pay, you should be able to edit this amount if you have raised more. If you have any problems, please speak to Mrs Carrick in the office.

Governor Vacancies

We are recruiting for two **Parent Governor Vacancies** on the school Governing Body.

If anyone is interested in taking on this role and being more involved with our wonderful school, please email the school office for an information pack.

We have always been so fortunate in having excellent support from parents. There are three full Governing Body meetings per year, three sub-committee sub-group meetings, and three monitoring visits to school.

The deadline for registering an interest is Friday 8th July. This is open to all parents from Reception to Year 4.

If you wish to talk to our Co-Chair of Governors, Gill Milne or myself about the role you are most welcome to do so, please contact the school office.

Enjoy Newcastle's Best Summer Ever (for free!) at Gosforth Pool



Friday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th August.

2 sessions per day

9.00am–11.30am and 10:00am–12:30pm

Packed Lunch will be provided. This is a Funded activity therefore it is free but please book in advance by emailing Geordie.cornish@gll.org



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 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	

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.

PLEASE NOTE: As we get closer to the end of year, I currently hold very little large sizes of cardigans or polos (I have a huge amount of jumpers) Also if you are going on holiday early summer, PLEASE could you plan to drop any unwanted uniform to me just after school ends as orders always start early – I can also make a waiting list for items if you wish to text me and remind me what you are after.

You can text me **Kate Watkins (Parent)** on **07947846974**



The NHS Better Health School Zone have introduced some new 10 minute Wake up Shake up Activities to help keep our children active over the summer. They use the power of film and story telling to inspire the children with familiar Disney and Marvel Characters including those from the popular Encanto film. Find out more at

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/activities/10-minute-shake-up/>

Mrs Wells



Orange class have top points again this week – wonderful work from you all. Green class have also been working hard too – perhaps you'll be our 'Mathletes of the week' next week!

Fantastic work from Sahib S-D, Ava U and Nihal S-D – you have all been trying so hard on Mathletics this week.



Well done to Finn W, Harry F and Henry C for still having our fastest Studio Speed times – amazing times tables recall, well done!



Congratulations to Jacob Mancini who is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week. Well done!

Attendance

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

Our classes of the week are **Blue Class** with **100%** and **Indigo Class** with **99.7%** Well done!

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

Wednesday 29 th June	Nursery Kirkley Hall Zoo visit
Week Beginning 4th July	Schools 500 Games Competitions
Tuesday 5 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 6th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from Gosforth Park – normal school times)
Thursday 7th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Thursday 7th July	Whole school transition morning
Friday 8th July	Year 4 Transition to GEMs (Drop off and collect from GEMS)
Friday 8 th July	Nursery Sports Day from 9:30 –10:30 Parents Welcome
Friday 8 th July	Reception Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Monday 11 th July	Leaver's Assembly and Presentations Year 4 and Parents 9:30 – 11:00
Monday 11 th July	KS1 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Tuesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day from 2:15 –3:30 Parents Welcome
Wednesday 13th July	Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Thursday 14th July	Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover
Friday 15th July	Reports out to Parents
Friday 15 th July	Summer BBQ 3.30 - 6:00pm
Tuesday 19 th July	Rainbow Day – end of term PTFA treat for the children – don't miss it!
Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens

Advanced Notice of Dates 2022-2023!

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Friday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term
Summer Holiday	
Monday 5 th September	Training Day
Tuesday 6 th September	School reopens
Friday 21 st October	Last Day of Term
October Half Term	
Monday 31 st October	Training Day
Thursday 15 th December	Reception – Year 4 Dick Whittington at The Exchange Theatre
Friday 23 rd December	Training Day
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 9 th January	School reopens
Friday 17 th February	Last Day of Term
February Half Term	
Monday 27 th February	School reopens
Wednesday 22 nd – Friday 24 th March	Year 4 Robinwood
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Easter Holiday	
Monday 17 th April	School reopens
Monday 17 th April – Friday 28 th April	Year 4 Swimming – to be confirmed
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday
Thursday 25 th May	Last Day of Term
Friday 26 th May	Training Day
May Half Term	
Monday 5 th June	School reopens
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term



Join us for our

Summer BBQ

Burgers • Sausage • Veggie Burger • Pizza • Drinks • More

£2.50

£2.50

£2.50

£1 slice
£5 whole



**Please bring
picnic blankets
and games.**

Pre-loved uniform
stall

Raffle tickets
available before
and during the
event.

Cake donations
welcome

**Gosforth Park
First School
field**



Friday 15 July



3.30pm - 6pm

