



# Gosforth Park First School

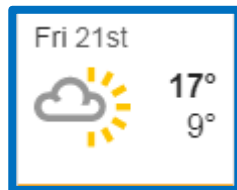
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## Open Day

Open day is just around the corner! Attached to the newsletter are the protocols for the day, please read these carefully, and the timetable for each class. The long range forecast is looking good...



let's all keep our fingers crossed!

Open day will begin with our family picnic at 12:30pm. The Friends of Gosforth Park First School will be selling drinks, cakes (nut free) and raffle tickets so remember to bring your pennies. We look forward to seeing you on the day. There will be no music sessions with Mr Hamilton next Friday.

## School Games Quadkids Athletics

On Monday afternoon a group of Key Stage 2 children took part in a School Games Quadkids Athletics competition. They took part in 4 events: 50m sprint, 400m, Howler and a standing long jump. The children demonstrated their excellent athletic skills throughout the afternoon. Well done to you all!

Miss Walsh



Congratulations to Mrs Clarke and her team in the kitchen who were visited by environmental health this week and have retained their five star hygiene rating!

## Sports Days

We are hoping that the weather will be good to us during Sports Week. Our Key Stage Sports Afternoons are as follows

**KS2** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 1:30

**KS1** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 1:30

**Reception** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 1:30

**Nursery** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10:45

**Nursery** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 2:15

## GPFS at the Big Gig!

On **Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup>** of June **Key Stage 2** will be taking their recorders and joining hundreds of other instrumentalists at Sports Central, Northumbria University to celebrate their learning this year.

We will be rehearsing all morning and playing in a concert for the public in the afternoon from 1:30 – 2:00pm.

You are invited to come and listen – it only costs £1!

We hope to see you there  
Mr Hindess

## Change of Bank Holiday

Please note the change of bank holiday for 2020. The **bank holiday**, set for Monday 4 May, will be switched to Friday 8 May, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. An updated calendar has been added to the website.





## Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Orange** and **Violet** class.

Our attendance this week was 97.3%, the same as last week, but still better than last year (96.6%)

We had 23 lates this week (11 families). I know the weather won't have helped but let's see if we can do better next week!

Thank you so much for your support.

Mrs Lamb



Our Mathletics trophy goes to **Green Class** this week and our Mathletes of the week are **Lexi Eastham**, and **Matthew Lazenby**!  
Well done!

## Homework

Class	
Green	Phonics – tricky words Maths – making quarters
Orange	Maths – Capacity Phonics – Y1: Tricky words y2: Contraction spellings
Yellow	Maths – Y1: comparing capacity Y2: Measuring in millilitres Phonics – Contraction spellings
Indigo	Maths-Duration of Time Spellings
Violet	Spellings Maths - Converting pounds to pence and pence to pounds
Blue	Money Problems Homework Sheet

## Advanced Notice of Dates

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 at The Big Gig all day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Open Day from 12:30
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Safety Works (afternoon)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Trip to Safety Works (afternoon)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Author Visit, Guy Bass, for Year 3
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 4 Transition day at GEMS
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Week
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	KS2 Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	KS1 Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Nursery Sports Morning from 10:45
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reception Sports Afternoon from 1:30
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Afternoon from 2:15
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Transition day at GEMS
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	In school transition – children meet class teachers for September
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year reports out to parents
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly (am approx. 9:15 – 11:20 details TBC)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Training Day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School reopens



We have some fantastic prizes for our Open Day Raffle, including a £50 Voucher for Boden. Tickets are £1 each and will be on sale during the picnic.

The full list of prizes is displayed in the PTFA cupboard, copies will also be displayed at the picnic.

Winners will be drawn following the picnic and announced in the newsletter the following week.

We will also be running a 'Name the Teddy' stall, for £1 a guess. The winner will get to take home our lovely big PTFA Teddy (kindly donated by Asda). Refreshments and snacks will also be on sale.

We will also be holding a Silent Auction again this year. Ascot Care have kindly donated a Four Ball on the Philly Golf Course at Close House. You will be able to make your bids at the Raffle desk at the picnic, Good Luck!!

## Cake Donations

We would be very grateful for any cake donations, home made or shop bought - please ensure all donations are **NUT FREE!!** If you would like to donate cakes please drop these off on Friday morning or bring with you to the picnic. Thank you.

## New Nursery Parents 2019/20 Meeting

It was lovely meeting all of our new parents and carers who will be joining us from September 2019. We are really hoping to have more involvement from the nursery parents next year as we introduce the new roles of Nursery Class Rep. If you would be interested in becoming a class rep for Nursery, Reception or any of the existing classes, please get in touch with us.

We held a Pre-Loved Nursery Uniform stall and made a Whopping £68! The money will be given to Ms Gasper to buy supplies for the Nursery class. A massive thank you to Kate and Lucy Watkins for their hard work and dedication to selling the preloved uniform.

Have a lovely weekend

On Behalf of the Friends of GPFS

Jen Higgins