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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 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.

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

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	
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 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 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 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