



Gosforth Park First School

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TRANSITION DAY THURSDAY 6TH JULY

The children were very excited and enjoyed their experience visiting their new Class during the morning and had quality time with their new teacher. The Year 4's transferring to middle schools were also very pleased with their experiences. Well done to all of our children. Thank you

SPORTS AFTERNOON

You are very welcome to come and watch your child/ren take part in their key stage sports afternoon. If staff decide to ask you to do a parents' race-event, then please understand that you do this at your 'own risk' if you choose to take part.

If the Sports Afternoon has to be called off due to inclement weather and health and safety, you will receive a text on the day, before lunch.

Due to the very busy nature of planned events in school up to the end of term, it will not be possible to reschedule the key stage sports afternoon, apologies now. Please ensure that your child has their water bottle, a hat, cap, glasses and sun cream on. Hopefully the sun will be shining!

Day	Sports Afternoon
Monday 9 th July	Reception Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.
Tuesday 10 th July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.
Wednesday 11 th July	AM Nursery Sports Day 10:45-11:45 PM Nursery Sports Day 2:15-3:15
Thursday 12 th July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.

Reception Fun!

On Wednesday Reception enjoyed their visit to Tynemouth. They spent time down on the beach and visited the Blue Reef Aquarium. They also visited Elliott from the RNLI and enjoyed learning about how to be safe on the beach!

NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2018

Two end of the week places have now opened up for our Nursery to start in September. These would be for Wednesday afternoon, all day Thursday, and all day Friday. There are also still a couple of spaces for five afternoons too.

Please let family and friends know if you think they'd be interested!

Miss Gasper

ART EXHIBITION

The First and Middle Schools from the Gosforth Trust will be hosting an exhibition at Gosforth Civic Theatre on Thursday 12th July. There will be a selection of work from Gosforth Park First School, selected from our fantastic Open Day displays celebrating 'The North!'

Parents would be very welcome to drop in and view between 9.30 and 4.00 pm.

Miss Gasper

From the Friends of Gosforth Park First School...

Open Day Success

A big big thank you to everyone who made the Open Day fundraising a huge success. That's everyone who organised before the day, helped on the day, donated raffle prizes, baked cakes and ultimately those who came and spent their hard earned cash. We raised a massive £900, money which goes straight back into benefitting the children either by part funding school trips or paying for new equipment. Without the support of everyone this would not have been possible. We'd also like to give a special thank you to the Year 3 boys, Rhys and Jack, who raised lots of money by helping to sell books. Thank you!

AUTUMN FAIR 2018

As the summer holidays are closing in on us we are getting prepared for the hard work that will await us on the other side... as this year we have opted to hold an Autumn Fair instead of a Summer Fair. With the success of the open day still buzzing we are looking for lots of volunteers to help at the Autumn Fair – so we need YOU to spare just a little bit of time either helping to run a stall, help set up or help clear up. We don't expect you to cover the entire duration of the event, just whatever you can. The more volunteers we have the more we will all get to have some fun! And if you're not able to help on the day there are lots of things you can do to support us. So please get in touch with us if you can help support the friends of GPFS in anyway.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th July at 7pm in the school hall so please join us if you can!

Sports Week

Monday 9th July sees the start of Gosforth Park's 'Sports Week'. We are hoping to get even more active this year and you are all invited to help!

From Monday 9th July - Friday 13th July the children can wear sports clothes and trainers to school. This can be their P.E. kit or other active wear (NO football tops).

'Wake Up Shake Up' will take place every morning on the yard at 8:55am before the children go to their classes. *We would like as many parents to join in as possible!*

We are encouraging all children and parents to become active when travelling to school; by walking, cycling, scooting, roller skating etc. Certificates will be awarded for those who actively travel to school each day!

The children will also be taking part in 'The Daily Mile', class sporting activities and activities relating to a healthy diet. We want all of our children to be active, happy and healthy!

See the activities for the week on the next page.

For the Sports Day Afternoon the children will be required to wear a specific coloured t-shirt with P.E. shorts and trainers. Your child's class teacher has already sent out a note out (Friday 29th June) stating which coloured team they are in. Parents and carers are invited to come and spectate.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle with them throughout the week.

Thank you

Miss Walsh

Day	Activity	Class and Time	Sports Afternoon Visitors Welcome
Monday 9 th July	Hoopstarz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 – 9:40 ~ Yellow 9:40 – 10:10 ~ AM Nursery 10:10 – 10:50 ~ Reception 2 10:50 – 11:30 ~ Reception 1 1:15 – 1:55 ~ Green 1:55 – 2:25 ~ PM Nursery 2:25 – 3:10 ~ Orange 	Reception Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.
	Balance Bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-10:00 ~ Reception 1 12:15-1:15 ~ Reception 2 	
Tuesday 10 th July	Hoopstarz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-9:40 ~ Blue 9:40-10:20 ~ Indigo 10:20-11:00 ~ Violet 11:05 Hoopstarz assembly 	Key Stage 1 Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.
	Balance Bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM Nursery ~ 9:30-11:30 PM Nursery ~ 1:00-3:00 	
	Skipping Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of Year 2 children – at Gosforth Junior High 9:30-12:30 	
	Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 children at Gosforth Swimming Pool – PM 	
Wednesday 11 th July	Newcastle Eagles Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-10:00 ~ Indigo 10:00-10:45 ~ Violet 10:45-11:30 ~ Blue 	AM Nursery Sports Day 10:45-11:45
	Healthy Active Lifestyles Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orange class at Walker Activity Dome 10:00 – 11:45 	PM Nursery Sports Day 2:15-3:15
	Balance Bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30-11:30 ~ Reception 1 12:30-1:30 ~ Reception 2 	
	Football	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00-9:45 ~ Reception 2 9:45-10:30 ~ Green 10:45-11:45 ~ Yellow 1:00-1:45 ~ Reception 1 Sports Visitor assembly 2pm 	
Thursday 12 th July	Dance Fuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15-9:45 ~ Blue + Indigo 9:50-10:20 ~ Violet + Yellow 10:25-10:55 ~ Reception 1 + Reception 2 11:00 – 11:30 ~ Orange + Green 	Key Stage 2 Sports Day Afternoon 1:30pm start.
	Balance Bikes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AM Nursery ~ 9:30-11:30 PM Nursery ~ 1:00-3:00 	
	Gosforth Gets Going Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A group of Year 2 children – at Archibald First School 1:45–2:45pm 	
Friday 13 th July	Class Sporting Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Day 	

Dates for your calendar

Monday 9 th July	School Choir Concert at The Sage, Gateshead
Friday 13 th July	End of year reports to parents from Reception – Year 4, reply slips to be returned by Wednesday 18 th July
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Special Assembly 9:10 – 11:30
Thursday 19 th July	Year 4 Leavers Party (afternoon)

Attendance News

Our attendance this week is 96.5% which is down on this time last year (97.2%).
22 lates this week – 14 families.



Classes of the Week!



The attendance cups for this week's best attendance were won by **Reception 2** and **Orange** classes!



The Mathletics trophy was awarded to **Yellow** class this week. A special mention goes out to **Isabel Gent** and **Rory Watt** who were our Mathletes of the week.

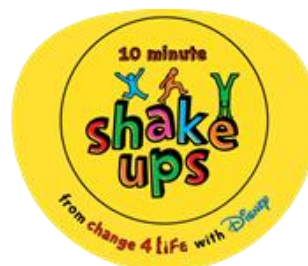
Class	Homework
Mrs Gordon	Mathletics – Place value and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.
Mr Phipps	Place Value
Miss Young	Mathletics
Mrs Thorpe	Which coins? sheet
Miss Cogdon	Mathletics – 3D shapes
Mrs McClurg	Mathletics



Well done to Freya Buck who has achieved her Gymnastics proficiency award for level 4.

Well done to Sharon Josphe who has been awarded her Orange Belt in Ju-Jitsu.

Well done to Hadi Kayani who has achieved his Stage 1 Swimming Award and has achieved Kumon Advances Student Honour Roll status of the Kumon English Programme.



'Change 4 Life' 10 Minute Shake Up!

Here at Gosforth Park First School we promote the Government's initiative of encouraging every child to be active for at least **60 minutes** every day. Here is an activity endorsed by the 'Change 4 Life' campaign which you and your family may enjoy playing.

Hank's Hopscotch - <https://www.nhs.uk/10-minute-shake-up/shake-ups/hanks-hopscotch>

Watch out for next week's game!

Miss Walsh

Look at our fabulous new School Games Silver Award Logo Below!

