



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we come to the end of another term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents, children, staff and governors for all the support during these last few months. I can't quite believe it will be the final term when we return. The summer term is always busy, see the below dates for diaries next term.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break, eat lots of chocolate and enjoy some sunshine. I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

You may have noticed our "new look" website too.

### **GOODBYE**

Today we say goodbye to Mrs Kain as she begins a journey into retirement. Mrs Kain has been with us for nearly 15 years so she will be a huge miss after Easter. We wish her lots of wishes as she starts a new chapter.

### **THANK YOU**

A huge thanks to Friends of Front Street for all they do to help raise money for the children in school.

Well done to the children who won their height in eggs. Zara Nur, Jon Rec, Esme K Y1, Leah Y2, Albie W Y3, Sophie Y4, Harry Y5 and Sofia Y6.

Thank you to our Catering team who made some delicious sweets and treats today.



## **OTHER NEWS**

### **HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND - HOLIDAY VOUCHERS**

For those families eligible, Gateshead Council has asked us to confirm that in respect of the Easter vouchers, some families will receive their voucher by the end of this week, and all remaining families will receive their voucher no later than 8 April.

Unfortunately, they are unable to identify in advance which families will receive vouchers this week and which will receive them next week. However, all vouchers will be received by 8 April.

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

To raise money for Year 6 leavers we are going to be walking/cycling part of the Derwent Walk. This will take place on Monday 18th May 2026. Starting at 3:45pm. Adults from home are welcome to join in with this event. School staff members will also be walking/cycling. If you would like your child to take part, please consent on Arbor - School - Trips. There is a separate consent form (Notices) to let us know if your child is walking or cycling.

## REMINDERS

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** - will be LIVE on Arbor at 6pm. **Please see email for club dates.**

**TRIPS** - Please check your Arbor account for upcoming school trips and make sure your child is signed up.

**SCHOOL MEAL PRICE INCREASE** - School meals will increase to £3.10 per day (£15.50), Nursery meals are increasing to £2.45 per day. If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please follow the link Gateshead Council - [Apply for free school meals - Gateshead Council](#)

## SPORTS NEWS

### PE TIMETABLE - SUMMER TERM

Year 1	Monday PM & Thursday PM
Year 2	Monday PM & Friday PM
Year 3	Tuesday PM & Wednesday PM
Year 4	Monday PM & Thursday PM
Year 5	Tuesday PM & Friday (Swimming)
Year 6	Wednesday PM & Friday PM

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs will be available to book via Arbor **at 18:00 tonight.**

Clubs do fill up very quickly; the club will stay active until the sign-up date closes (19<sup>th</sup> April). If you try to book and it does not let you submit, this means the club is full.

	CLUB	YEAR	START DATE	END DATE	TIME
Monday	Basketball	KS2	20.04.26	18.05.26	15:20-16:20
Tuesday	Games	KS1	21.04.26	19.05.26	15:20-16:20
Wednesday	Karate	Beginner	22.04.26	TBC	07:50-08:45
	French	N/A	22.04.26	TBC	15:20-16:20
Thursday	Gymnastics	4-6	23.04.26	02.07.26	15:20-16:20
	Homework	6	23.06.26	07.05.26	15:20-16:20
	Maths	5	23.06.26	02.07.26	15:20-16:20
Friday	Karate	N/A	24.04.26	TBC	07:50-08:45

Gymnastics will continue with the same children. If your child no longer wants to attend, please email the school office to confirm.

# WHATS ON NEXT TERM

Engaging with Families

Special Visitors, Trip & Events

Sports

Holidays

<b>20.04.26</b>	<b>SCHOOL REOPENS</b>	
23.04.26	Nursery - Hancock Museum Visit	9:30-11:30
24.04.26	10 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Party - Non-Uniform	All Day
01.05.26	Gymnastics Competition (Selected Children)	TBC
<b>04.05.26</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>
05.05.26	Year 3 - Safetyworks Visit	10:00-14:30
06.05.26	Reception - Whitehouse Farm visit	9:00-15:30
07.05.26	Year 4 Tennis (Selected Children)	TBC
<b>11.05.26</b>	<b>YEAR 6 SATS WEEK - SATS BREAKFAST</b>	<b>Mon-Thur</b>
18.05.26	Sports Day - Year 1- Year 6	TBC
18.05.26	Year 6 - Derwent Park Event	15:45-17:00
19.05.26	Year 6 Cricket (Selected Children)	TBC
20.05.26	Sports Day - Nursery (AM) Reception (PM)	TBC
	<b>HALF TERM - MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY</b>	
03.06.26	Year 1 - Laing Art Gallery Visit	9:00-14:00
03.06.26	Year 3 & 4 Quad Kids (Selected Children)	TBC
08.06.26	Class Photos - Reception & Year 6	9:00
08.06.26	Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket (Selected Children)	TBC
10.06.26	Year 5 & 6 Angels of the North Concert	All Day
11.06.26	M&M Productions - Pinocchio	AM
11.06.26	Year 6 Tennis (Selected Children)	TBC
12.06.26	Year 6 Netball County Finals (Selected Children)	TBC
<b>22.06.26</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY</b>	
24.06.26	Reception Summer Fun Games	13:15-14:45
26.06.26	Athletics Festival (Selected Children)	TBC
<b>03.07.26</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY</b>	
08.07.26	Year 6 Weardale 8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup> July	
08.07.26	Reception Summer Fun Games	13:15-14:45
17.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	9:00

**School re-opens after the summer break on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy - Mr Lakey, Miss Houlton, Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Bolton. We have a duty of care to pass on any concerns to Children's Services.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

H J Gladstone Head Teacher