



Dear Parent/Carer,

Reminder - School is closed next Friday for our Occasional Day

It has been a hot one this week and the children have coped incredibly well despite the extreme temperatures. Staff have soldiered on to try and keep children as calm and cool as possible. We moan when it's cold, we moan when it's snowing and now we are not happy it's hot. British weather 😊

WELCOME

I am delighted to announce that we will be welcoming new staff to join #TeamFrontStreet. Mr Cheel will be joining Year 6, Miss Carr is joining Year 4, Miss Driscoll is joining Year 3 and Miss Coker is joining Reception.

TRANSITION

Next week children will have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher. On Monday the children will have a practice so that they will know where to go. On Tuesday they will **go directly to their new class**. Reception children will walk around to the Year 1 door which has a green panel above it. Year 1 will shuffle along the yard and go into Year 2. The new Year 3 children will go into the Year 3/4 stair well which has a blue panel above it. The new Year 5 class will go to the far door which is the Y5/6 stairwell. At home time the new Year 5 class will come onto the muga to be dismissed, the new year 3 will come out of the Year 3/4 door and the new year 1 and 2 will come out of the same doors where they were dropped off. (See attached image for a birds eye view of drop off/collection points)

Miss Dobbie our Student Teacher will finish her placement today. Miss Andrews who has been working with a couple of children in Year 4 is moving on too next week. Good luck to them both.

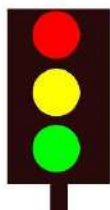
CLASS/STAFFING LIST FOR SEPTEMBER

Nursery		Mrs Spence
Reception		Mrs Robson & Miss Coker
Reception Class 1	moves to	1B Mrs Bolton & Mrs Apomah
Reception Class 2	moves to	1D Mrs Donaldson
1B	moves to	2S Miss Storey
1D	moves to	2ON Mrs O'Neill
2S	moves to	3D Miss Driscoll (New Teacher)
2ON	moves to	3S Mrs Smith
3E	moves to	4H Miss Houlton
3S	moves to	4C Miss Carr (New Teacher)
4R	moves to	5H Mrs Howliston
4H	moves to	5W Miss Walker
5W	moves to	6K Mrs Kennedy
		Mr Lakey (Working with all Y6)
5H	moves to	6C Mr Cheel (New Teacher)

A SAD FAREWELL

You will have noticed that the class list for September unfortunately does not include Mrs Kitshaw. Sadly, after a prolonged period of ill health Mrs Kitshaw is still not able to return to Front Street. She has made the very tough decision to leave and concentrate on getting better. Mrs Kitshaw has been a long standing member of Front Street for over 20 years and has touched many lives. We are sorry to see her leave especially due to the circumstances. I am sure you will wish her good health for the future. Mrs Kitshaw hopes to come into school to say goodbye to the children at some point too. For now, we say farewell and get well and good luck.

ATTENDANCE



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%
Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 94%
Green - Safety Zone - 95% - 100%

Rec 1	98.06 %	Rec 2	95.83 %
Year 1D	95.22 %	Year 1KB	91.07 %
Year 2ON	92.92 %	Year 2S	86.67 %
Year 3E	96.2 %	Year 3S	100 %
Year 4H	96.65 %	Year 4R	96.88 %
Year 5H	96.15 %	Year 5W	96.15 %
Year 6K	98.86 %	Year 6LA	98.37 %

Well done to this week's attendance winners Class 3S!

WHATS ON NEXT WEEK

29.06.26
30.06.26-01.07.26

Year 6 - Cullercoats
Whole School Transition

9:00-15:00
All Day

03.07.26

SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY

You can also stay up to date with dates/times of events on your Arbor Calendar

INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Children starting Year 3 in September will no longer receive universal free school meals. The cost of a school meal is £3.10 per day - £15.50 per week. This will need to be paid in advance each Monday via Arbor (Meal Top up).

If you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals please use the link to apply online: [Gateshead Council - Apply for free school meals](#)

Your child will qualify for free school meals if you meet all the following criteria:

- you or your partner receive Child Benefit (for the child you are applying for)
- the child is in full-time education, under 19 years of age
- the child attends a local authority school or sixth form (but not a sixth-form college). If your child attends nursery, attendance must be full time and your child must attend before and after lunch in a nursery run by Gateshead Council

In addition, you and your partner must receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance (JSA - IB)
- Guarantee Pension Credit
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA Income Related)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (see section 'Families with no recourse to public funds' for information)
- Universal Credit - with a net earned family income of less than £7,400

I have a duty of care to safeguard all children.

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs H Gladstone, Deputy - Mr Lakey, Miss Hault, 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