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Weekly Newsletter

2023-24 | 21st June 2024

Active School!

We are proud to promote active lifestyles in many ways in our school - amongst the children and the staff. We have a number of staff who are very active outside work including several of our staff being keen runners. This weekend our caretaker, Mr Willoughby, will be completing his 250th park run! What an amazing achievement. We thought it might be nice to celebrate this with a website post containing photos of staff and pupils having a lovely active weekend in the sunshine. If you are out and about being active doing anything, not just sports or running, this weekend and want to be included then please email a photograph to:

birtleyeastcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

We will post these together on Monday and share the link with you.

Cycling and Walking:

Here is a link to interactive cycling and walking route maps for the whole region, not just Gateshead: [Cycling and Walking Maps - Go Smarter \(gosmartergoactive.co.uk\)](http://gosmartergoactive.co.uk)

Picnic Lunch

At last, the weather has been on our side! The children and staff all enjoyed their picnic lunch outside today in celebration of national picnic week.

Uniform Orders

We've been asked by our uniform suppliers to remind parents that there is a cut off date of **1st August** for orders to be ready for the start of the new school year.



Children and staff across school have continued to impress visitors to our school this week. It's lovely to show off our wonderful school community and celebrate everything we do here with our visitors. We know what a special place our school is but it's nice to hear other people say it too.



Sports Day

As we had to cancel our Sports Day, staff have taken advantage of the nice weather this week to have spur of the moment finals for the events. We are sorry but as this was just an opportunity taken without much notice and was not involving all children at the same time, we have not been able to invite parents.

A message from staff in KSI:

Year 1 and Year 2 completed their in school sports day events on Wednesday. Each and every child tried their absolute hardest and they had an exciting afternoon! Congratulations to those children who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the events.

Dates for your Diary

Please note, we include as much information as possible about upcoming events on this newsletter but please also look out for separate communications from your child's teacher.

Term dates for 2024-5 are below.

Date	Classes	Event
26 th June	Nursery (parents of children joining reception in September)	Parents meeting 3.45pm
27 th and 28 th June	Some Y5 pupils	Kielder Cycle Ride
28 th July	Some KS2 pupils	Athletics Festival
1 st July	All (Y6 see below)	School Closed - Occasional Day Holiday
1 st and 2 nd July	Y6 transferring to LLOBA	Y6 pupils transferring to Lord Lawson in September should attend there for these 2 days.
2 nd July	Transition morning in school: Nursery to Y5	Children will spend time with their teacher for September and parents will be notified of staffing for the new school year.
4 th July	Drama Club	Peter Pan Show
9 th July	All	Pupil reports (these will include statutory assessment results)
15 th and 16 th July	Year 6	Beamish Residential
18 th July	All - who want to	Water 'fight' (there will be an indoor option)
19 th July	All pupils, year 6 parents	Year 6 leavers assembly 1pm End of term

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Term Dates 2024-2025: Pupil and Parent Copy

	AUGUST 2024	SEPTEMBER 2024	OCTOBER 2024	NOVEMBER 2024	DECEMBER 2024	JANUARY 2025
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25 31	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26 31	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

	FEBRUARY 2025	MARCH 2025	APRIL 2025	MAY 2025	JUNE 2025	JULY 2025
Monday	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
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Days school is closed to pupils	
	School Holidays
	Professional Development days
	Bank Holidays
	Occasional Day

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