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School photograph proofs will be coming home in book bags today. Any orders need to be returned to your child's class teacher or the office by Wednesday 7th July at 9am so we can get them turned around in time before the summer holidays. Yellow Class, and any other children who missed their photograph on Wednesday this week will have it taken on Monday. If it's a PE or sports day for your child, please send them in to school in uniform with their kit in a bag.

Thanks
Mrs Lamb

Yoyo Cards

We have had several incidents of children collecting and 'swapping' the cards that come from Yoyo snacks. As you can imagine, these swaps are causing some problems in the playground- especially when children decide that they are unhappy with the deals that they have made! Not to mention, we are trying to minimise the sharing and passing of items due to Covid-19.

We have therefore made the decision to ban Yoyo cards. If teachers see Yoyo cards they will be confiscating them, quarantining them for 48 hours and returning them to children on a Friday afternoon.

Thank you for your understanding and we appreciate your support with this matter.

Mr Hindess



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COVID Results

If you are waiting for and receive COVID results over the weekend, please email the admin inbox, whether positive or negative, as soon as you receive your result. The admin inbox is monitored over the weekend so that we can notify any close contacts as soon as possible.

admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk

Many thanks

Mrs Lamb

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 5th July School Photograph catch ups
- Monday 5th July (2-3pm) Yr4 Sports Day
- Tuesday 6th July (2-3pm) Yr3 Sports Day
- Wednesday 7th July (2-3pm) Yr2 Sports Day
- Thursday 8th July (2-3pm) Reception Sports Day
- Thursday 8th July (after school) Transition Passports sent out via Seesaw/Tapestry with new class teacher information
- Friday 9th July (2-3pm) Yr1 Sports Day
- Friday 9th July (AM) Yr4 GEMS Transition Morning (at GEMS)
- Friday 9th July (AM) Whole School Transition Morning
- Thursday 15th July (All Day) Yr4 On-site Residential/Sleepover
- Friday 16th July (AM) Yr4 On-site Residential/Sleepover
- Friday 16th July (PM) Yr4 Leavers Presentations
- Friday 16th July (PM) Yr4 Leavers Video sent out
- Friday 23rd July Last Day



**GoSmarter
GoActive**

This summer is the launch of a new Go Smarter Go Active Roadshow which will be touring the North East during the holidays.

Aimed at both adults and children, there are drop in sessions which include the opportunity to try out different bikes, Dr Bike health checks, maintenance sessions and gear demonstrations.

There are bookable sessions which include learning to ride for children (age 5+) which are modelled around the Bike Ability Level 1, an adult refresher course, bike maintenance and adult and family cycle rides with an instructor.

Our nearest venues include Exhibition Park, Ponteland and Saltwell Park. Full details can be found on <https://gosmartergoactive.co.uk/events/> It's all free so be quick if you want to book any sessions.

Mrs Wells



Violet class have been working so hard this week, and are our Mathletes of the Week – well done! Sahib Singh Dhaliwal, Matthew Lazenby and Kunal Arora are our highest scorers this week – wonderful work everyone!



Jemima Bond, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith, Isabel Gent are still in top place with the highest studio speeds – fantastic! Great work David Taylor, Millie Anderson and Hunain Hashim who are very close behind!

Ms Gasper



Another tie this week! Well done Maisie Rivett in Indigo class and Ava Underhay in Reception, super reading!

Mrs Lambert



Think COVID first

If you or your child are unwell and have any of the following symptoms please do not send them to school. Think COVID first and book a test.

- A new or continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A change or loss in taste or smell

COVID-19

Guidance Change PCR Testing for all Close Contacts

Individuals who have been in contact with someone who has tested positive are now advised to access a free PCR test at <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119 (free of charge).

Public Health teams from Newcastle City Council and Public Health England are working to detect further cases of COVID-19, limit its onward spread and reduce the impact it may have on local communities. We would therefore advise that schools inform any close contacts of a positive case to take a PCR test before the end of their period of self-isolation. They should do this even if they have returned a negative Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test during the period of their self-isolation.

This additional testing will help to reduce any possible transmission within the school. This highly precautionary approach will allow us to detect any additional cases within the wider community and reduce possible transmission.

In line with national guidance anyone identified as a close contact must stay at home and self-isolate for 10 full days. In this time, they must not go to school/work or to public areas: they must remain at home and must not mix with anyone outside of their household.

If a negative test is recorded, then the close contacts will be able to return to school **only when their full period of self-isolation is complete.**

If the PCR test result is positive, the whole household must self-isolate and follow the advice of NHS Test and Trace. If any close contact should develop symptoms during their self-isolation period they should take another PCR test and isolate with their household until the results are known.