



## School Reports

School reports will be sent home with the children next Friday (16th July). If you require an extra copy for different households, please let the school office know.

You will also have the opportunity to discuss reports with your child's class teacher over the phone during the final week of term, if you wish to do so.

Thanks  
Mrs Lamb

## Transition Morning

Staff have enjoyed a lovely morning meeting with their new classes, answering questions and addressing any worries. We are looking forward to making new friends in our new classes from September.

## Dates for your Diary

- 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 16th July (PM) Reports sent out
- Friday 23rd July Last Day

## Devices

Over the summer we will be carrying out updates to our iPads and laptops. If you have a school iPad or laptop at home please could you return them to the school office with their charger by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Miss Coughlan

## Classes September 2021

**Nursery** – Miss Gasper

**Reception** – Mrs McClurg

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**Green Class** – Year 1 – Miss Pope/Mrs Wells

**Orange Class** – Year 1/2 – Miss Walsh

**Yellow Class** – Year 2 – Mrs Lambert

**Indigo Class** – Year 3 – Mrs Easdon

**Violet Class** – Year 3/4 – Mr Patterson

**Blue Class** – Year 4 – Miss Bell/Mrs Armstrong

Mr Hindess will be non-class based next year and will be working across school to support the children as part of our COVID recovery strategy.

## Staff News

Mrs Loftus will be leaving us at the end of this term after 23 years of caring for the youngest of our GPFS pupils. Mrs Loftus is leaving to go and work with her daughter and we wish them both the very best of luck in their fashion ventures!

I know you will join me in saying a huge thanks to Mrs Loftus for her hard work and dedication in school. She has promised she will be back to visit!

## Come on England!

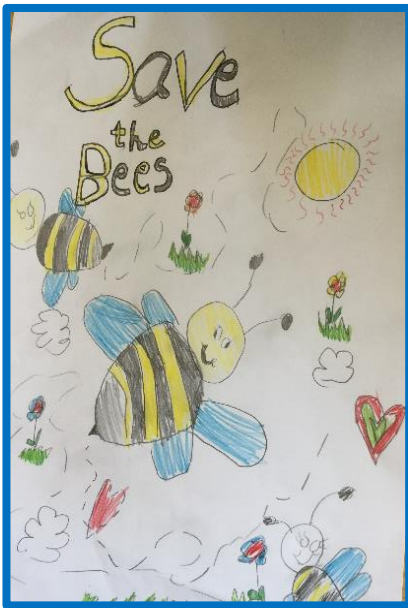
We know that for many of you Sunday may be a late night! If we have reason to celebrate, on Monday children (and staff!) can come to school in their England t-shirts/kits or wear red and white for the day. Keeping everything crossed!

Mrs Lamb

# KS1 Science

Last week in Science, KS1 learned about the importance of bees to our ecosystem. They also looked at what they can do to help save the bees such as planting bee friendly flowers in the garden and buying local honey where the bees are being protected. To help spread the word about the importance of bees KS1 created some unbee-lievable posters!

What did the bee say to the flower?  
Hey Bud!





Hello everyone!

This week we have taken part in the 'Children's Cancer Run At School' event.

The children showed great enthusiasm and completed a 1 mile run around our track!

We are raising funds to help make life better for children with cancer. All donations made to our school fundraising page will go directly to Children's Cancer North, helping children from across the region who are diagnosed with cancer. Please help us to make a difference!

Any donations gratefully received on the following link:

<https://childrenscancernorth.enthuse.com/pf/gosforth-park-first-school-gosforth-e6eff>

Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated!

Miss Walsh



## Sports Afternoons

This week lots of the children enjoyed taking part in their sports afternoons. The children completed activities at 5 different stations which included, an obstacle course, a long jump and a traditional running race! The children had a great time and were all very proud to receive their medals! Well done to everyone!

Please note: If your sports afternoon was cancelled due to the rain, this will be rescheduled before the end of term.

Miss Walsh



**Healthy School**

**change 4 life**

The NHS change4life campaign is encouraging us to shake up our summer by teaming up with Disney, Pixar and Marvel. They have launched loads of new games, activities and other ideas to help get the kids moving and have some fun along the way this summer. The physical activities are called 10 minute shake ups so can be fit in to any part of your day and link to some of our favourite characters. All of the information can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>  
Mrs Wells

## Uniform September 2021

Mrs Watkins, one of our lovely parents and PTFA members takes in items which are no longer needed and re-sells at a very reasonable price. All funds come back to school to be spent on playground equipment for the children. This is a brilliant way to reduce, reuse, recycle and to save money to spend on other things over the summer. Text Kate on 07947846974 to arrange drop off or collection.

Items can be dropped off in bags to the door of 6 Burnside road NE3 2DU

- Jumpers/cardigans £2.50
- Polo shirts £1.50
- Pinafores £1.50
- Checked dresses £1.50
- Skirts/short/trousers 50p

***When dropping off pre-loved clothes, please make sure that they have been washed. Please also note that we are unable to take red items that are marked with pen.***

## Bookbags from September

As space in school is limited, please only send children with book bags in September. We do not have space to store 30 large back packs in each cloakroom/classroom. Bookbags will only be required on Mondays and Fridays.

Thank you  
Mrs Lamb



Violet class are our Mathletes of the Week again this week – well done everyone – how wonderful! Sahib Singh Dhaliwal, Kunal Arora and Myar Elalem are our highest scorers this week – excellent work!



Jemima Bond, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith, Isabel Gent remain in the highest places on the leaderboard – wonderful work! David Taylor, Millie Anderson and Hunain Hashim also have fantastic Studio Speeds and are catching up quickly!

Ms Gasper



Eve Wotherspoon in Green class is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week – well done Eve!

## 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](mailto:admin@gosforthpark.newcastle.sch.uk)

Many thanks

Mrs Lamb



## 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.