

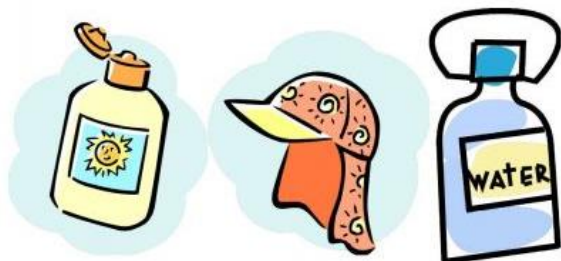


## NEWS

### Reception Intake for September 2019

We have some places available in our new Reception intake for September. Please share this news with any families you know who are looking for places. We are delighted that we have been contacted by some families who live in Gosforth but were offered places outside of the area. Thanks to those parents and carers who have already shared this information via social media and who have promoted the school in a very positive way.

### Summer Weather



As the weather is getting warmer and we are having sunnier days (hopefully!), please make sure that your child has a water bottle in school each day. There are coolers in classrooms and children can refill their bottles but, for cost reasons and to keep our eco warriors happy, **we are not ordering any more paper cups**. On sunny days you are welcome to apply sun cream to your children before they come to school and they can

bring their own sun cream to apply in school. We are not permitted to apply cream to children, however we will always intervene and help children who are having difficulties. Brimmed hats and sunglasses are also encouraged in order to protect children from the sun.

### Gosforth Gets Going Football

Well done to this week's sporting champions – our girls' football team came third in the Gosforth Gets Going tournament at South Gosforth today. We were really proud of how well they played and their brilliant teamwork!

### NECCR Cancer Run

Everyone who is taking part in the run has already received information for the day. We run at 10.00am and so will be in the meeting area from 9.30am with the banner held high so that you can find us.



If anyone would like to donate to the cause, you can do so by sponsoring a runner you know or via Harry's Just Giving page:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harryoades](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/harryoades). This is a cause close to our hearts, let's see if we can make it the biggest year yet!



## Boiler Replacement

During the half term holidays the work to replace the shared boiler and heating system for both Broadway East and Gosforth Park First Schools is scheduled to begin. There are likely to be extra vehicles, personnel, equipment and containers on the site at various times of the day. Both schools have liaised with the City Council (who are managing and paying for the project) to ensure that the work is carried out in a way which is safe for children, staff and visitors to our site. Please let us know if you have any concerns once the work has commenced and please take extra care when coming to and from school during this period. This work has been scheduled for some time and we are delighted that it can finally begin and we can look forward to having a reliable heating system to get us through the winter months.

## Leaving School Early

Please do not arrange regular activities such as swimming or dancing activities, which interfere with the school day. While we fully support children participating in out of school activities, they must be out of school in terms of timing as well as location. We cannot support children's participation when it involves leaving school before the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

## Staffing News

Congratulations to Mrs Dickie who has got a new job in the role of School Business and Data Manager at Gosforth Central Middle School. We are in the process of appointing a new Admin and Finance Officer and we will let you know who will be starting with us as soon as we are able to. Mrs Dickie is leaving at the end of this half term and Mrs Whatnell will be increasing her hours to provide continuity for school if there is to be a period of time between Mrs Dickie leaving and the new post holder starting. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Dickie for her work with the school over the past two years and in wishing her the best for the future.

## Dates List

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Gardening Club visit to Daft as a Brush HQ
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y4 visit to GEMS am (back in time for lunch)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Reception class assembly for September 2019 New Starters 9.15am
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception class assembly for parents and carers 9.15am Daft as a Brush Day <b>Break up for half term Holiday</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	School Photographer
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Gosforth Schools' Trust SEN Fair @ Gosforth Central Middle time tbc Gosforth Voices
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Non Uniform day – bring a bottle for the PTFA Summer Fair Parents' and Carers' meeting for new starters September 2019 6pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Visit to Segedunum
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Governors' Meeting 5pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Big Gig
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 visit to Winter Gardens
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	National Clean Air Day Reception New Starters' visit for Red Class 1.30pm
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fair 11.30am – 2pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception New Starters' visit for Blue Class 1.30pm Bikeability (Y4) Bikeability (Y4) 500 Games Football

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	500 Games Multiskills 500 Games Cycling Class 3 assembly 9.15am
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	500 Games Cross Country 500 Games Benchball 500 Games Football
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Gosforth Pyramid @ Trinity Church – details tbc
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Class 4 assembly 9.15am
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1 PTFA Cake Sale
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Musical Theatre Group – Angels of the North @ Sage
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 4 Multiskills visit
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports sent home
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day 1.30pm Everyone Welcome
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly for Y4 parents and carers at 9.15am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer Holiday

Please remember to regularly check the website calendar so that you don't miss anything new.

Best wishes,

Helen McKenna  
Headteacher