

## **Staffing changes**

We have some good news Mrs Cooley is expecting her second baby in September but she will not be returning to Brunton She is re-locating with her family back to Belfast. Mrs Cooley has been with us for 8 years. She has worked tirelessly over the years to help shape the school. We will all miss her but we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Armstrong will be taking over as SENCO.

## **Summer in school**

Year 4 enjoyed their Bikeability ensuring they know how to cycle safely. They are looking forward to their bike rides.

Our Year 3 tennis team did really well and are through to the area final. Well done.

Throughout this year, we have been taking part in many competitions between first schools in Gosforth. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being part of a team representing Brunton.

There has been some wonderful coverage on Twitter of all your fabulous visits around the region celebrating the Great North exhibition. I know all the year groups are doing fantastic work celebrating the North. Look out for the school being turned into an art gallery – you will have the chance to visit – details to follow.

Our year 4 children and the children from KS2 who perform in our choir and band, Gosforth Voices and Gosforth Band, are performing at The Big Gig along with many other choirs and bands from across the city. Our year 4 children will also be performing playing their recorders.

## **Transition Morning**

All the children will be spending a morning with their new teachers on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. (Year 4 will spend the whole day at their middle school). The children will go to their new class first thing on 5<sup>th</sup> July. At the end of the day from 3.15 to 4.00pm all teachers will be in their classes if you wish to meet your child's new class teacher.

## **Primary Science Quality Mark**

We have been awarded the silver quality mark for our good investigative work across the school in science. Thank you to the staff for their hard work.

## **Attendance**

Our attendance at present is 97.1%. We have a school target this year of 97.8% which will not be reached due to the many holiday requests. Please can you try to ensure that you take your holidays during school holidays rather than during term time

## **Bike it Breakfasts/Gregg's Cancer Run**

Thank you for coming along, both mornings were well attended. We have already raised over £500 for the Gregg's Cancer Run. Thank you for your support, hope to see you on Sunday at Gosforth Park. A big thank you to the Friends of Brunton for funding this event.

## **Safe in the Sun**

We are hoping the sun stays out. Please ensure your children are protected from the sun during this term. Remember we cannot apply sunscreen to the children. All children need suitable footwear for PE as we will be using our outside facilities as much as possible. Please remember your children need a water bottle especially in the warmer weather.

## **Friends of Brunton Summer Fayre - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Don't forget to come along and support the Summer Fayre. If you can give any time to help on a stall then please sign up on the rota- on the doors in Reception.

## **Safety in the Car park and playground**

Thank you for adhering to the new signs. They have improved the parking for our parents/carers with a Blue Badge.

**Bikes/scooters/ skateboards are not to be ridden in the playground or across the car park. This is to keep everyone safe so no one gets hurt.**

These dates are as accurate as they can be. I will update the dates in every newsletter.

<b>Dates for your Diary - Summer Term</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	am	A group of Y1 children visit Daft as a Brush to plant flowers.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	All day	School closed - Training Day
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	8.50am	School re-opens
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Y2 working with The History Bloke (2 classes)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	pm	My body and I - school nurse to talk to Y3
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	am	Y2 working with The History Bloke
Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> June	All week	N Lynch - Artist working across the year groups
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Techno Tom working with Y2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	The Big Gig - Gosforth Voices and Band
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	am	Gosforth Gets Going Y2 dancercise at Archibald First
Week beginning 25 <sup>th</sup> June		Art Gallery in LRC - details to follow
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Y4NM Bike ride
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RAH class assembly
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Y4GT Bike ride
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RNR class assembly
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Evening	Gosforth Schools' music evening - Gosforth Voices and Band
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9.00am	RGB class assembly
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	9.00am	1JG class assembly
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	1AC class assembly
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	3PP visit to Laing Art Gallery
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	2.00pm	Y4 Carmen performance for parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	am	Transition morning where all classes meet their new teacher
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All day	Transition day - Year 4 children spend a day in their middle school meeting their teachers
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	1AR class assembly
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	3PP class assembly
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	2LB class assembly
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	2AB class assembly
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Y4 concert by children taking group instrument lessons
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	Reception sport's afternoon
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	2MH class assembly



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Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	KS1 - Y1 and 2 sport's afternoon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	3SL class assembly
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.15am	Y3 concert by children taking group intstrument lessons
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	1.30pm	KS2 - Y3 and 4 sport's afternoon
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9.15am	Leavers' Assembly - both classes together.