

Winter Weather

Thank you for your patience and support last week when school was closed. The safety of the children is the most important factor when deciding to close a school. Due to the adverse weather I could not guarantee there were enough staff able to get in to ensure the safety of all the children.

Please ensure all children have adequate footwear and coats to go out – it is extremely cold but children need to be expending their energy at playtimes and lunchtimes.

Events in school

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Dukeshouse Wood - they all had a great time and showed fantastic teamwork. The children supported each other and made Brunton very proud of them. Thank you to the staff who gave up their own time to go with the children.

STEM week

We had to postpone some visitors and so there will be some STEM activities taking place during the next few weeks.

World Book Day - Roald Dahl

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 8th March so don't forget to come to school in your Roald dahl costumes.

Gosforth Voices Tour

Gosforth Voices will be entertaining us on Friday 16th March as part of their tour. Anyone in year 3 and 4 can be part of the Voices. They will also be performing at the Newcastle Schools' Achievement awards on Thursday 22nd March.

Gregg's Cancer Run - Sunday 20th May

We would love to win the trophy again for raising the most across all the schools who take part - let's try and do it! Don't forget to sign up as a fundraiser.

We will be holding a fundraising day in school as well as Bike it Breakfasts.

Illness

We have had a lot of children absent with sickness and/or diarrhoea. Can you please keep your child off for 2 days after their last bout to minimise the spread of the bugs across classes.

Daft as a Brush

Our Brunton Voices from years 2, 3 and 4 visited Daft as a Brush to see the bus which Brian Burnie is using for his mammoth fundraiser.

Our Year 1 children will be planting our planters during summer term. This is also the Gosforth Schools' Trust charity this year.

This year we will be holding our Daft as a Brush non-uniform day on Thursday 29th March. The donation for non-uniform day is £1.50. The sillier outfit the better.



Easter Activities

In **Reception** there will be an Easter Egg hunt as well as decorating an egg.

In **Years 1 and 2** parents are invited to join their children for an Easter crafts morning on Thursday 29th March – details to follow.

In **Year 3** parents are invited in to help their children to decorate an Easter egg on Thursday 29th March.

Due to year 4 assemblies and cycling they will have an activities morning in the summer term.



Mother's Day assemblies

Friday 9th March

We are having two Mother's Day assemblies at 9.00am and at 2.00pm as we did last year to fit all the children into the hall to perform.

Apologies if you have a time which is difficult for you to attend but there is no other way but to split classes. Alongside this we then have to ensure siblings are together. This is fairly difficult for 392 children and we do the best we can.

At 9.00 am the following classes will be taking part led by 4GT:

3SL, 2LB, $\frac{1}{2}$ 2AB, 1AC, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1AR, RGB and $\frac{1}{2}$ of RNR

At 2.00pm the following classes will be taking part led by 4NM:

3PP, 2MH, $\frac{1}{2}$ 2AB, 1JG, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1AR, RAH and $\frac{1}{2}$ of RNR

Mums - check which assembly your child will be in as we have moved siblings around so they will be in the same assembly. Remember only mums are invited.

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

Dates for your Diary – Spring Term		
Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 6 th March	All day	Y4 visit to the Victoria Tunnel
Wednesday 7 th March	am	Year 3 visit to Seven Stories
Thursday 8 th March	9.00am	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Friday 9 th March	9.00am/2.00pm	Mother's Day Assembly – mums only
Friday 9 th March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Tuesday 13 th March	9.00am	RAH class assembly
Tuesday 13 th March	6.00pm	SATs meeting – Year 2 parents only
Wednesday 14 th March	9.00am	RNR class assembly
Thursday 15 th March	9.00am	RGB class assembly
Thursday 15 th March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Tuesday 20 th March	6.00pm	Robinwood meeting for Y3 parents
Wednesday 21 st March	9.00am	2LB class assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	9.00am	2AB class assembly
Thursday 22 nd March	All day	Year 4 Cycling
Thursday 22 nd March	am	Year 3 Smart Scoot workshop
Friday 23 rd March	9.00am	2MH class assembly
Monday 26 th March	3.30 – 7.00pm	Parent's Evening – book in via parentmail from Monday 12 th March all classes except 4NM and 1AR
Tuesday 27 th March	9.00am	4GT class assembly
Tuesday 27 th March	3.30 – 6.00pm	Parent's Evening – book in via parentmail from Monday 12 th March
Wednesday 28 th March	9.00am	4NM class assembly
Wednesday 28 th March	morning	1AR and 1JG visit to Centre for Life
Wednesday 28 th March	afternoon	1AC visit to Centre for Life – please note – a late pick up from school
Wednesday 28 th March	3.30 start	Parents evening for 4NM and 1AR instead of Monday
Thursday 29 th March	All day	Daft as a Brush non-uniform day
Thursday 29 th March	All day	Year 4 cycling
Thursday 29 th March	morning	Easter activities for reception, Year 1, 2 and 3
Thursday 29 th March	3.15pm	School closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April		School opens for the summer term
Monday 16 th April	9.00am	Year 4 Curriculum and Coffee
Tuesday 17 th April	9.00am	Year 3 Curriculum and Coffee
Wednesday 18 th April	9.00am	Year 1 Curriculum and Coffee
Thursday 19 th April	9.00am	Year 2 Curriculum and Coffee
Friday 20 th April	9.00am	Reception Curriculum and Coffee