

Newsletter November 2018

School Logo

To coincide with our move to the new school we have updated our school logo. We commissioned a company to produce a design based on our current cherry tree logo and a number of designs were proposed. We then asked the children to vote for their favourite one and this is now our new school logo.



In the spring term we will begin the process of changing the logo on items of school uniform but there is no expectation for children to wear uniform with the new school logo on until September.

Parking

Please remember to park with consideration for other parents and the residents living near to the school. Concerns have been raised by parents about dangerous or inconsiderate parking by other parents. When this has been brought to their attention the response has been inappropriate and in some cases quite aggressive.

Governor News

Mrs Caroline Cogdon has been re-elected as Chairperson and the Reverend Mark Edwards, Mr Martin Fletcher and Mrs Liz Appleby will share the role of Vice Chairperson of the Governing Body. Mr Martin Fletcher is also a Gosforth Schools' Trust director and represents our school on the Trust board.

Three new governors have joined the governing body; Mr Mick Walbank, Mr Damien Martinez and Mr James Bowers.

Attendance and Punctuality

For the last four weeks attendance and punctuality are as follows:

Lates

Week Ending	9 th	November	14
Week Ending	16 th	November	23
Week Ending	23 rd	November	20
Week Ending	30 th	November	21

Attendance

Week Ending	Reception Class	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
09.11.2018	97%	96%	99%	100%	95%
16.11.2018	98%	91%	98%	95%	90%
23.11.2018	95%	95%	95%	98%	95%
30.11.2018	90%	94%	86%	99%	94%

Well done to Year 3 who have an average attendance of 98% this month, with all children being present in the week ending 9th November.

Please remember that absence during term time can only be approved in exceptional circumstances.

School Admissions 2019

We are now accepting applications for admission into our Nursery for September 2019. If you would like to request a place for your child or know of anyone who would like a place, please collect an application form from Mrs Purvis in the office. Applications for reception class for 2019 must be made through School Admissions at the Civic Centre. Visits to the school are most welcome.

Children in Need

Thank you for all contributions to this appeal. We collected £150 and a cheque for this amount has been sent to the organisers of the appeal.
