

# September 2019 – Newsletter 1

#### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole
						School (excluding Nursery)
n/a	99%	100%	93%	95%	97%	97%

Our school target for attendance is 97%.

## WELCOME BACK!

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We hope you all enjoyed a safe and restful summer break. A particularly warm welcome to our new children and their families, we are really looking forward to getting to know you!

The vast majority of children skipped into school on Tuesday and have settled really well into their new classes and new staff have already formed excellent relationships with the children in their classes. I would like to thank the staff for all their preparations for the start of term, they all worked really hard over the summer.



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## **KEEPING INFORMED**

Welcome to our first School Newsletter of 2019 – 2020. The Newsletter is published every Friday and is the "one stop shop" for all information regarding school activities, the work of the PTFA and the Governing Body. It is sent out by ParentMail, our Home School Communication Portal. If you have not yet registered for this service please call the School Office and speak to Mrs Ruddick. Copies of the Newsletter and calendar can also be found on our school website.

In addition to the Newsletter, we are currently producing a Parents' Handbook (to follow) which you may like to print and keep, to refer to during the school year. This is will also be available on the school website, for reference.

## **CASHLESS SYSTEM**

All payments to school are made via ParentMail and no cash/cheques are accepted in school (apart from charitable giving donations). If you are unable to make payments through ParentMail online, we can give you a barcode which you can then take to a local PayPoint retailer to make a payment with cash. If you have any queries, please ask Mrs Carrick (School Business Manager).



We will only accept cash and cheques for PTFA events and charity donations. Thank you.



#### **OFSTED REPORT**

Thank you to everyone who has offered their congratulations on our Ofsted report and judgement. It is very much appreciated! It is great to have such a supportive group of parents and families with whom to work.

## **PTFA BBQ**

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We have a very active PTFA in school which raises a huge amount of money to support our school. The PTFA have organised a BBQ next Friday (at school) from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Tickets are available from the PTFA - please come along if you are able to. This is a great way to meet fellow parents, if you are new to the school, or just a nice way to catch up with people who you haven't seen over the summer! This will also be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet new staff. Please bring along your children, their siblings or other members of your family.



The PTFA provide a vital source of funding to school. If you have any ideas of activities or events for next year, or would like to get involved, please see a committee member or your class rep or email them on <a href="mailto:archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com">archbishopruncieptfa@gmail.com</a>

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#### Current PTFA Committee Members are:



**Chair**- Bridget Higham (Sophie & Alice's Mum)

**Treasurer** - Caroline Peters (Toby's Mum)

**Co-secretaries** - Lizzie Brett (Thomas's Mum) and Camilla Stewart (Henry's Mum)

Reception Class Rep- Emma Mahoney (Poppie & Monty's Mum)

Year 1 Class Rep - Christine Halfpenny (Emilia and Arabella's Mum)

Year 2 Class Rep - Nicola Hodgson (Thomas' Mum)

Year 3 Class Rep - Jana Dedek (Sophie's Mum)

Year 4 Class Rep - Pippa Aitken (Oliver & Millie's Mum)

## **STAFFING**

Admin	Mrs S Ruddick (Mon-Fri) & Mrs S Carrick (Tuesday)		
Nursery	Mrs K Francis Mrs G Brown		
Reception	Miss K Wilkinson	Mrs K Laidlaw	
Year 1	Miss N Young	Mrs L Norman	
Year 2	Miss C Orr		
Year 3	Miss M Nattress	Mrs A Armstrong	
Year 4	Mr J Booth		



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## **COMMUNICATION**

The class teachers have all sent Class Newsletters and Topic Webs for Autumn 1, as well as adding information to Class Notice Boards (outside each external classroom door). Teaching staff email contact details are displayed outside each classroom too; feel free to email teachers directly on

 $\hbox{Nursery-} \ \underline{kathleen.francis@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk}$ 

Reception- katie.wilkinson@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk

Year 1- natalie.young@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk

Year 2- charlotte.orr@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk

Year 3- megan.nattress@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk

Year 4-jonathan.booth@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk

Staff check their emails daily, either before or after the school teaching day, on their working days. You can still email admin during the school day and with absence information or with regard to school meals.

Please also follow us on twitter at @RuncieOf . You can also view tweets on our school website.





#### **WORSHIP**

In Worship this week, we have thought about what makes our school special and why we are proud to be part of our school community. In addition, we have been thinking about setting new school-years resolutions linked to areas we would like to develop further. These include our Ofsted areas for development.

#### **FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES**

Linked to Worship, we have explored what is good and how to challenge what is not. We have talked about values and virtues by which to live and serve the common good.



#### PARENTS' HOMEWORK

Last year, we asked parents to write a short letter/e-mail to your child's new Class Teacher(s), introducing your child. This was extremely well received by parents and staff alike so we are asking you to do the same this year please. Your email might include a brief biography, special talents, worries or past school experiences and might also include your hopes for the coming year. Thank you in advance.



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#### LETTERS

The home-school agreement and other key documents were sent home (in hard copy via book bags) this week. Please could we ask you to read, share with your child, sign and return these to school please. Many thanks. Letters will, in future, be sent electronically via ParentMail.

## **EYFS REFURBISHMENT**

As you will see when you are next in school, Nursery and Reception have had a make over! Mrs Francis and Miss Wilkinson have worked really hard over the summer to create a calm, purposeful and engaging learning area for our Nursery and Reception children. Do pop in to have a look!



We still have some Nursery and Reception places available so please let your friends and relatives know! We now take children in Nursery who are currently 3 or who are turning 3 years old this academic year. This year we are offering  $2\frac{1}{2}$  day provision (with additional sessions available to purchase) as well as 30 hour provision (5 full days)

## **RESOURCE REQUEST**



Nursery and Reception classes are still seeking donations of white or wicker storage baskets and containers, of varying sizes. If you have any suitable boxes or baskets at home, that you no longer need, they would be extremely grateful to receive them! Thank you.

We are also looking for donations of buttons in Nursery and everyday materials (such as plastic, tinfoil, metal, wood) in Year 2. Thank you!

## **BOOKBAGS**

A reminder that our tables in KS1 & 2 have individual drawers for children to store their book bags in. Please could children all use school book bags rather than rucksacks. Children should not bring personal belongings to school in their bags or add keyrings as this makes it tricky to fit bags inside drawers. Thank you!

#### **MEDICINES IN SCHOOL**

Mrs Armstrong is managing medicines in school this year. If your child needs medicine administering during the school day or has a medical condition that requires medicine to be kept in school, please make an appointment to meet with her to discuss this. You will need to complete a form too. You can contact her on <a href="mailto:andrea.armstrong@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk">andrea.armstrong@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk</a> or speak to her before/after school.

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#### **READING & HOMEWORK**

Reading books will be given out this week- please aim to listen to your child read aloud daily (it is still important to listen to children read- even when they are fluent and able). You can use the question stems in the Reading Records if you are struggling to think of questions after reading. We would appreciate a comment in Reading Records whenever you listen to your child



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Children in Years 1-4 are also given Maths and SPaG (Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar) homework too. Class Teachers will explain homework expectations at the Welcome Meetings (please see dates below). Homework will be set each Thursday and collected the following Tuesday. Please ensure children complete their written homework neatly and in pencil. We also ask parents to mark the work (answers are provided in the book) so staff can spend their time analysing errors made and planning relevant teaching in light of this. Many thanks in advance for your support.

## **GOSFORTH VOICES & GOSFORTH BAND**

New Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Band ensembles are starting in September. It would be great to see some faces from ARFS at these events. Please email

SISMusicHubAdmin@newcastle.gov.uk for more information (or see info attached below). You can use the QR code to scan and access the link. Closing date for applications is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.



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## **CITY ENSEMBLES**

NEMCo are organising termly Junior and Senior City Ensembles at Sacred Heart High School. Dates for Autumn Term are as follows;

- 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September
- 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October
- 9th and 23rd November

You can sign up online at www.nemco.org.uk

#### **CHOIR**

Choir will run during lunchtime this year, with Mrs Lavin. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 4 and would like to come along they can do so. There is no need to sign up.

## **LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN 1**

To book places in lunchtime/after school clubs please **contact providers directly**. All contact details are on our school website. Flute, guitar and brass lessons are provided through NEMCO (www.nemco.org.uk).

	Before School	Lunchtime	After school
Monday		French (Y1 & Y3)	Dance (Y1-Y4) 3:15-4:15pm
Tuesday	Breakfast Club	Italian (Y1 & 2)	Taekwondo (Y1-Y4) 3:15-4:15pm
Wednesday	8:00-8:50am	Italian (Y3 & 4)	Awards Club (Y4) 3:15-4:30pm
	Places must have		Lee Sterry Multi Sports Club (Rec,
	been booked and		Y1&2) 3:15-4:30pm
Thursday	paid for online in	Choir (Y3 & 4)	Art (Y1-Y4) 3:15-4:15pm
	advance	Flute lessons (Y3 & Y4)	
		Guitar lessons (Y3 & Y4)	
Friday		French (Y2 & Y4)	Lee Sterry Football (Y3 & Y4) 3:15-
		Brass lessons (Y3 & Y4)	4:30pm

We have still few places left in our French lunch club:

Year 2 : Fridays from 12:30 till 13:00 Year 3 : Mondays from 12:00 till 12:30 Year 4 : Fridays from 12:00 till 12:30



If you are interested or want to find out more, please contact Mrs Baldasera on 0191 649 06 96, or 07815 115 468, or by email: <a href="mailto:rachelbaldy@qmail.com">rachelbaldy@qmail.com</a>

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

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We are pleased to offer our own Breakfast Club again this year from 8:00am in our School Hall. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Brown on gemma.brown@archbishop.newcastle.sch.uk



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Breakfast Club sessions cost £4.50 and include a breakfast of cereal/toast and milk/orange juice. Regular sessions must be booked (e.g. same days each week) so we can staff the club appropriately. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, please contact Mrs Ruddick who will add your child to the Breakfast Club register on ParentMail. You will then be able to make payment, through ParentMail, in full for the next half term in advance. We now accept salary sacrifice schemes.

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Following feedback from parents, we are looking into starting Breakfast Club earlier and offering a more flexible approach to booking.

#### **READING BUDDIES**

Most classes now have Reading Buddies but some classes are still in need... If you could spare an hour a week please email class teachers who will be delighted to hear from you! You will require DBS clearance through the school. Please see Mrs Carrick who will arrange this.

There will be a workshop held in school for all Reading Buddies and interested parents in Supporting children to read at 9:00am on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please save the date. There will also be a Safeguarding meeting for Reading Buddies at 9:00am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

## **CHURCH NOTICES**

Gosforth Parish Church of St Nicholas are hosting a Harvest Beer Festival on Friday 27th of September, 3pm-11pm, and Saturday 28th of September, 12pm-11pm. The event is family friendly and there will be children's craft activities between 2pm and 5pm on the Saturday.

In addition, there will be a Harvest Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 10am followed Harvest Ploughman's Lunch. Please come along! Proceeds to Archbishop Runcie CE First School, the Peoples' Kitchen and Gosforth, St Nicholas' Church Hall development.

## **VOLUNTEERS PLEASE**

Year 2 are doing some cooking on Monday afternoon and are after a couple of parents/volunteers to help please. Please contact Miss Orr if you are available.

## **PICKING UP TIME**

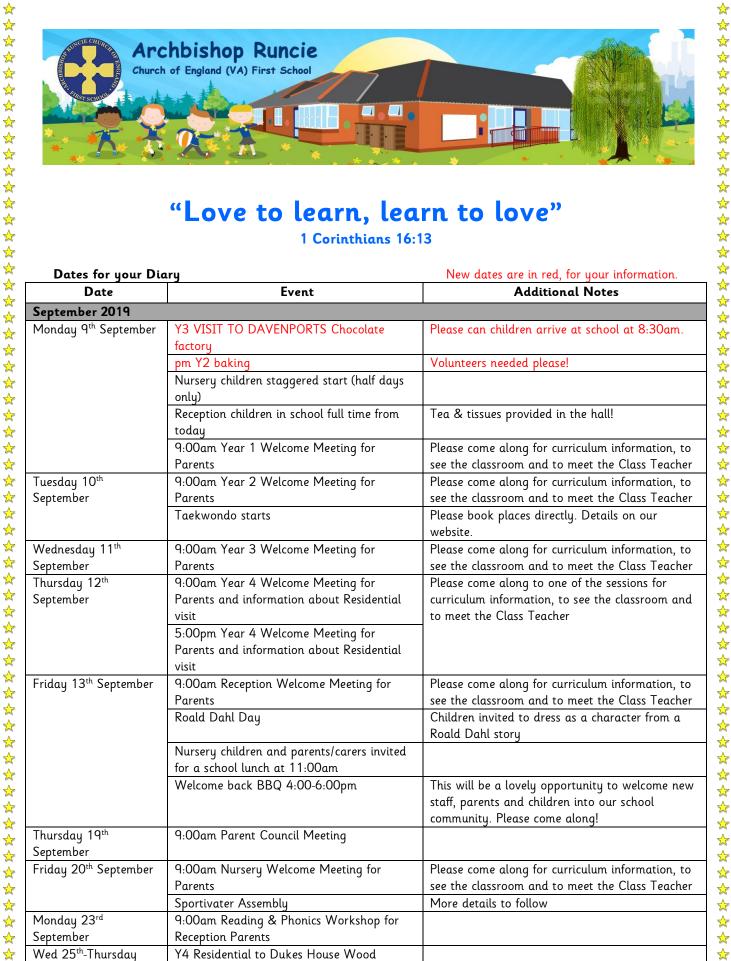
Please could we ask that children are collected on time, promptly, at the end of the school day? We have had several tearful children at home time this week when their grown up has not been there to collect them. As you can imagine, this is quite distressing when you are only little. Nursery children should be collected at 3:10pm from the EYFS door and all other **classes are dismissed at 3:15pm**. Thank you.

As always, if you have anything that you would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs KE Massey

Headteacher



## "Love to learn, learn to love"

1 Corinthians 16:13

Dates for your Diary

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Date	Event	Additional Notes	
September 2019			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Y3 VISIT TO DAVENPORTS Chocolate	Please can children arrive at school at 8:30am.	
	factory		
	pm Y2 baking	Volunteers needed please!	
	Nursery children staggered start (half days		
	only)		
	Reception children in school full time from	Tea & tissues provided in the hall!	
	today		
	9:00am Year 1 Welcome Meeting for	Please come along for curriculum information, to	
	Parents	see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Year 2 Welcome Meeting for	Please come along for curriculum information, to	
September	Parents	see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher	
	Taekwondo starts	Please book places directly. Details on our	
		website.	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Year 3 Welcome Meeting for	Please come along for curriculum information, to	
September	Parents	see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Year 4 Welcome Meeting for	Please come along to one of the sessions for	
September	Parents and information about Residential	curriculum information, to see the classroom and	
	visit	to meet the Class Teacher	
	5:00pm Year 4 Welcome Meeting for		
	Parents and information about Residential		
	visit		
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am Reception Welcome Meeting for	Please come along for curriculum information, to	
	Parents	see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher	
	Roald Dahl Day	Children invited to dress as a character from a	
	No. 1911	Roald Dahl story	
	Nursery children and parents/carers invited		
	for a school lunch at 11:00am		
	Welcome back BBQ 4:00-6:00pm	This will be a lovely opportunity to welcome new	
		staff, parents and children into our school	
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Thursday 19th	9:00am Parent Council Meeting		
September	0.00 N M M	Diagram of a sum indian information to	
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	9:00am Nursery Welcome Meeting for	Please come along for curriculum information, to see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher	
	Parents Sportivator Assembly		
Monday 22rd	Sportivater Assembly	More details to follow	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00am Reading & Phonics Workshop for		
September	Reception Parents Y4 Residential to Dukes House Wood		
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday	14 Kesideriliai to Dukes House Wood		
26th September	Conforth Voices	2 /5 / /5nm at Crango First Sahaal	
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School	

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Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	MacMillan World Biggest Coffee Afternoon 2:00pm (hosted by Year 4 children)	Cake donations gratefully received.
	2:00pm (nosted by Tear 4 children)	Please come along at 2:00pm for a child free coffee or after school with your child(ren). All
		welcome!
	St Nicholas' Church Beer Festival	Funds raised will go to our school and the
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas' Church Beer Festival	Peoples Kitchen
September	2:00-5:00pm Children's Craft activities	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00am St Nicholas' Church Harvest	
ountains = 1 orpromoti	Service followed by a ploughman's lunch	
	and refreshments	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Safeguarding Training for all parent	9:00am or 5:00pm
September	helpers/volunteers in school/Reading	
	Buddies	
October 2019		
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9:00am Harvest Worship, led by Year 3	All welcome!
	Sportivater event	More info to follow
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	Book appointments via ParentMail from
		September
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	Book appointments via ParentMail from
		September
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	GST Teach Meet	
October	GST Directors' Meeting	
	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Face Your Fears Day	Y1-Y3 Visit- More info to follow
16 <sup>th</sup> October	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Y1 Multiskills festival at Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm	Children may be slightly late returning to school
Monday 21st October	9:00am Parent Workshop for all Reading Buddies/ to support reading at home	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Governors Ethos Cttee	
October	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Operation Encompass Sessions for Years 3	Parent drop in 3:00-4:00pm - No appointments
•	& 4 children 1-3pm and drop in session for	required
	parents and other community members,	
	after school.	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day	School closed to children
31st October	Midday deadline for Middle School	www.newcastle.gov.uk/schooladmissions
	applications for September 2020	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October-	Half Term holiday	
Friday 1st November		
November 2019		
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	9:00am Number Workshop for Reception	
	parents	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am Remembrance Worship, led by Year	
November	4	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Flu Sniffs	Info has now been sent to parents and carers.
November		
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
November		
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Diwali	Activities in school
November	Children M. J.	CHILL
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	Children invited to wear something spotty for a suggested donation of $\pm 1$
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm	Please book a place via the school office
November		

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20 <sup>th</sup> November	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	9:00am Parent Workshop for all Reading	Please come along
-	Buddies/ parents & carers to support	-
	reading at home	
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Full Governing Body Meeting	
November		
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
November		
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Advent Worship led by Year 2	All welcome!
	Nativity costume requests sent home	
December 2019		
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm	Please book a place via the school office
4 <sup>th</sup> December	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	5:00pm New Nursery Parents Meeting for	
	January intake	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Please bring nativity costumes to school	
December		
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Multiskills festival at Walker Dome 1:00-	Children may be slightly late returning to school
December	2:45pm	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Suggested donation of £1
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	1:30pm KS2 Nativity (1)	2 tickets per family will be able to be booked via
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2:00pm EYFS Nativity (1)	ParentMail from November.
	5:30pm KS1 Nativity (1)	
	6:30pm KS2 Nativity (2)	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am EYFS Nativity (2)	
December	2:00pm KS1 Nativity (2)	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	No Taekwondo	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 & KS2 Christmas Party	Children only- please sign up to bring food
December		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	10:00-12:00 Pantomime for Nursery- Year	Children we return to school for lunch before the
	4 at VENUE	Carol Service
	Carol Service at St Nicholas' Church	Years 1-4 attending. Children will be dismissed
		from Church after the service if parents are in
		attendance.
	EYFS Party	Children only- please sign up to bring food
January 2020		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day	School closed to children
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm	Please book a place via the school office
January		
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
	Midday deadline for Reception class	www.newcastle.gov.uk/schooladmissions
	applications for September 2020	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Road Safety sessions for Nursery, Reception	
	and Year 1	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Chinese New Year celebrations in school	
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
January		
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
February 2020		
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm Reception "Stay & Play"	Reception parents invited
February		
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception visit to Walker Dome 1:00-2:45pm	Children may be slightly late returning to school
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents Evening	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day	Activities in school
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Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Love is Worship, led by Year 1	o. 10 11 10pm at orange 1 iist ochoot
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February International World Thinking Day		Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, rainbows invited to
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Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Lent Worship, led by Year 4	1.50
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm	Please book a place via the school office
26th February	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
March 2020		
4 <sup>th</sup> March	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day	Children invited to dress as a book character
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Purim	Activities in school
<b>.</b>	Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm	Please book a place via the school office
11th March	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Persian New Year	Activities in school
	9:00am Year 1-4 Mothers' Day Service	One member of each family invited to attend
	2:30pm EYFS Mothers' Day Service	One member of each family invited to attend
	Gosforth Voices Tour	Performance in all GST school
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Water Day	Terrormance in all 661 Sensor
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting	
Treatesady 20 Traffic	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Nursery visit to Walker Dome	Children may be slightly late returning to school
Tharsday 20 Tharen	1:00-2:45pm	Situation may be sugniting tate returning to sensor
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9:00 SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents	
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	5:00pm New Nursery Parents Meeting, for	
raccaug or raccar	children starting after Easter	
April 2020		
Wednesday 1st April	2:00pm Nursery Stay & Play	Nursery Parents invited
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Autism Awareness Day	Activities in school
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter Service	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April-	Easter Holidays	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Shakespeare Day	Activities in school
May 2020		
May 2020	SATs for Year 2 children	Year 2 children must be in school please
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Wesak (Buddhist)	Activities in school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Phonics Screen Workshop for Year 1	/ tetrates at seriost
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Parents	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Christian Aid Worship, led by Year 2	All welcome!
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 Team Games festival at Walker Dome	Children may be slightly late returning to school
· ···J	1:00-2:45pm	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	2:00pm Reception Stay & Play	Reception Parents invited
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	GST Teach Meet	Staff only
Thursday 21st May	Ascension Day Worship, led by Year 3	All welcome!
JJ	World Day for Cultural Diversity	Activities in school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	GST Daft Day	Children invited to wear something "daft".
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	Eid activities in school.	Jg
Monday 2th May-	Half Term	
Friday 29th May		
June 2020		
Monday 1st June	GST Staff Training Day	School closed to children
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	2:30pm Pentecost Worship, led by Year 4	23.1301 Closed to Cititatell
. acsaug Z valle	Year 1 Phonics Screen assessment	Year 1 children must be in school please
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
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Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery Parents Meeting for children	
	starting Nursery in September 2020	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June New Reception Parents Meeting for child		
	starting Reception class in September 2020	
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Gosforth Band	3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Big Gig (Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Band)  Best of British theme	Northumbria Sports Central
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Gosforth Voices	3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Pyramid Concert (Gosforth Voices &	4:00pm Rehearsal
	Gosforth Band)	6:15pm at Trinity Church
July 2020		
Wednesday 1st July	2:00pm Nursery Stay & Play	Nursery parents invited
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y4 Bikeability all day	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reports out	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	KS1/2 Sports Day	Parents Invited
	Drop in for parents	No need to book an appointment
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Drop in for parents	No need to book an appointment
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Pm EYFS Sports Day	Parents invited
	Full Governing Body Meeting	
Thursday 9th May	Y2 Team Games festival at Walker Dome	Children may be slightly late returning to school
	1:00-2:45pm	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Cakes in the Courtyard	All helpers and volunteers invited!
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9:00 Year 4 Leavers' Service	
	End of term picnic lunch for staff and	Please pay via ParentMail
	children	
	Picnic in the Playground	
	School closes for Summer	

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## "Love to learn, learn to love"

Colossians 3:23-24

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