

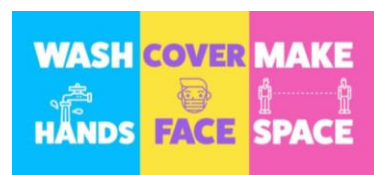


September 2020

Newsletter 6 – 9.10.20

COVID-19 UPDATES

This week, we unfortunately experienced our first confirmed case of COVID-19 in school. A small number of children and staff have been asked to self-isolate for 14 days. We look forward to welcoming them back as soon as we can.



This has however allowed our school to 'try out' Tapestry for home learning in the event of full or partial school closure. We will be seeking feedback from those children and parents who are currently undertaking home learning and will look to further refine and improve our approach. Thank you all for your patience and continued support. We have certainly needed it this week!

HOME LEARNING

If you have not yet activated your Tapestry account, please do so as a matter of urgency.



This week, children in Years 1-4 have brought home a lined book for written work during self-isolation or school closure. This is to support children maintain the high levels of presentation that we expect in school. All work should be completed in pencil and dates and titles should be underlined with a ruler! Thank you in advance for your support.

STAFFING

We have the following temporary changes to staffing during the self-isolation period of staff members.

	Teacher	Support staff
Nursery	Mrs Francis	Mrs Lancaster
Year 1	Miss Davison	Miss Allison
Year 2	Mrs Sewell	Mr Harrison
Breakfast Club	Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Battista	
After School Club	Mrs Battista, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Bell	

It has been great to welcome Mr Booth and Mrs Francis back from GPFS this week.

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation to all staff for taking on extra responsibilities and duties this week, in the absence of colleagues, in order to provide continuity for our children.



PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

Thank you
for your
Feedback

Mrs Pygall is still waiting for many yellow Data Collection forms to be returned to school. Please do so as soon as possible. Thankyou!

Having discussed Christmas plans with fellow GST Headteachers this morning, we have agreed that we will not be able to put on our usual performances and Carol Services for parents and carers to attend. Children will still take part in Christmas crafts and will each have a class party but, unfortunately, it will not be our usual repertoire of activities. We will make sure that the school will still be festive and provide lots of opportunities to celebrate and learn about the significance of this important festival.

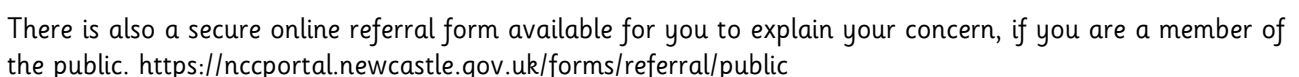
CHORISTARTERS (YEAR 2) & CHORISTERS (YEAR 3+)



We still have some places available in our Nursery Class. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Mrs Francis. We would love to meet your little ones!

Mrs Massey and Mr Booth are our school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders. If you have concerns about a child please contact one of us. If it is an emergency and a child is in immediate danger please call the police.

- **Initial Response Service** – 0191 277 2500
- **Northumbria Police** – 101 (in an emergency always dial 999)
- **NSPCC Helpline** – 0808 800 5000



I am hoping that I can resume fortnightly newsletters going forward but will be flexible in response to events in school.

With my very best wishes as always,

Mrs KE Massey

Headteacher



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The programmes will be delivered by fully qualified coaches who have significant experience of working with young children. All coaches hold First Aid Certificates, Safe Teaching Children Qualifications and are fully CRB checked.

October half term (4 day course)

10-12	10-3	9-3
26th, 27th, 29th, 30th October		

NO SESSION ON WED 28th OCTOBER

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-14

BOOK NOW

10-12pm - £35.00 10-3pm - £45.00 9-3pm - £50.00
All courses to be booked online - www.ls-sc.co.uk
Cochrane Park Centre Physical Sports Activities - 12 Etherstone Ave Newcastle Upon Tyne NE7 7JX

course information

Multi Skills

Mini Tennis

Fun Dance

Karate

Football Golf

Basketball

Dodge Ball

Kwik Cricket

Circuits for Kids

Crazy Golf

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- COACHING FOR CHILDREN'S PARTIES

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Medical Conditions (if any) that the coach should be made aware of

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I enclose the course fee of £

I agree to photography being taken of my child if required for promotional purposes only. YES [] NO [] Signature of Parent / Guardian Date

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OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL COURSE - 5 DAY COURSE FOR BOYS & GIRLS

COURSE INFORMATION

TROPHIES, MEDALS & SPOT PRIZES TO BE WON

Venue	Dates	Ages	Times	Costs
GOSFORTH ACADEMY	MONDAY 26th	6y - 14y	10.00am - 12.00pm	£35.00
(GOSFORTH HIGH)			10.00am - 12.00pm	£45.00
3G PITCH	FRIDAY 30th	ALL CHILDREN WILL BE PLACED IN THEIR AGE BANDS	9.00am - 11.00am	£50.00

Children staying all day will need a packed lunch / all children will need a change of clothing and waterproofs.

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE VIA OUR WEBSITE - WWW.LS-SC.CO.UK

Course Programme:

Fun games and skills competitions, individual player technique development, small sided mini soccer games. Strong emphasis will be based on fun and enjoyment and player game understanding.

Coaching Staff:

The programme will be delivered by fully qualified coaches who have significant and specialist experience of working with young players. Coaches possess first aid certificates and are CRB checked.

Equipment:

Participants will require full playing kit, trainers for indoors and suitable clothing & footwear for these outdoors. Please also bring a drink.

Limited Places:

To ensure quality of coaching for the participants, places are unfortunately limited, therefore the course will operate on a first come first serve basis, coach ratio 1-10.

Closing Date will be:

Day before course is due to start, unless you hear otherwise, please assume your child has been successful in obtaining a place on this course.

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ITALIAN CLUB

CIAO BAMBINI



- GIOCA
- IMPARA
- CRESCI

- Online Course open to children from Y1 to Y6
- Wed-Thu (16:30-17:00), Sat (11:30-12:00)
- For more Info please contact elena.ghiraldelli@gmail.com



“Love to learn, learn to love”

Please note that all activities in school are for children and staff only at this time.

October 2020			
14 th October	Gosforth Voices (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
15 th October	Deadline for booking Breakfast Club and After School Club places for November.		
21 st October	Gosforth Band (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 23 rd October	Staff Training Day	All day	School closed to children
Monday 26 th October- Friday 30 th October	Half term		School closed to children
31 st October 2020	Deadline for middle school applications	Noon	
November 2020			
4 th November	Gosforth Voices (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 6 th November	Flu sniff vaccines administered in school		More info to follow
8 th -16 th November	Operation Christmas Child boxes can be dropped off at school		
Monday 9 th November	Anti-bullying Week		
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Worship (all classes)		Children are invited to bring money to school for poppies/other merchandise from Monday 2 nd November
11 th November	Gosforth Band (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 13 th November	Diwali activities in school		
	Children in Need		Children invited to wear something spotty for a suggested donation of £1
Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th November	Anti-bullying Week		Activities in school
18 th November	Gosforth Voices (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Thursday 24 th November	Governing Body Meeting	5:30pm	
25 th November	Gosforth Band (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 27 th November	Advent Worship in school	9:15am	Children only
December 2020			
2 nd December	Gosforth Voices (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 4 th December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school (rest of uniform as normal)		No donations required
9 th December	Gosforth Band (online)	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in

			Newsletter 3
Friday 11 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day (rest of uniform as normal)		Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers for a suggested donation of £1
16 th December	Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Band Party	3:45-4:30pm	Please register via link in Newsletter 3
Friday 18 th December	Children invited to wear Christmas jumpers to school (rest of uniform as normal)		No donations required
	School closes for Christmas holidays	3:20pm	
21 st Dec - 1 st January 2021	Christmas holidays		School closed to children
January 2021			
Monday 4 th January	School re-opens to children	8:40am	
15 th January 2021	Deadline for Reception applications for September 2021	noon	
February 2021			
15 -19 th February	Half Term		School closed to children
March 2021			
April 2021			
2-16 th April	Easter holidays		School closed to children
Monday 19 th April	Staff Training Day		School closed to children
Wednesday 21 st - Thursday 22 nd April 2021	Y4 Residential		
May 2021			
Monday 3 rd May	Bank holiday		
June 2021			
31 st May - 4 th June	Half term		
July 2021			
Friday 23 rd July	School closes for summer		

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