

# September 2019 – Newsletter 2

#### **WEEKLY ATTENDANCE**

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Whole School
					(excluding Nursery)
98%	100% 🌟	97%	98%	99%	99%

Our school target for attendance is 97%.



#### **PTFA**

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTFA BBQ tonight. It was a fabulous way to begin the year. Huge thanks to the PTFA for organising the event!

## **BEHAVIOUR**

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 $\stackrel{\wedge}{\simeq}$ ☆ Further to our work last academic year, this week all staff have attended training on dealing with behaviour using a restorative approach. Incentives and praise are used throughout school to reward and encourage positive behaviour. When incidents do occur, they will be dealt with using a restorative approach rather than a punitive approach. Staff will use the following open ended questions as a scaffold to encourage children to take ownership of their own behaviour and take responsibility for repairing damage or upset caused.

- Tell me what happened
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What are you thinking now?
- Who has been hurt/upset by your behaviour?
- What could you do to put things right?
- What would you do differently next time?

This approach has been proven to improve behaviour in many schools, similar to the approach of Restorative Justice used when dealing with crime, and supports our work on Growth Mindset whereby we can learn from our mistakes.

It would be really helpful if parents could use this at home too- let us know how you get on!

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#### **OFFICE**

As you are aware, the staff in the school office are new to school. I understand that there have been some teething problems with ParentMail (hopefully these have now been resolved!). Please be patient with us while new staff get to know school systems. Thank you.

# **CURRICULUM**

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents Workshops led by Class Teachers this week. We hope you found them useful. We would be very grateful if parents who attended could complete the evaluation form via ParentMail please.





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This week, Year 3 launched their "Fantastic Mr Dahl" topic with a visit to Davenports Chocolate Factory on Monday. The children learned how chocolate was made and packaged, then ordered and distributed. They carried out a taste test then used modelling chocolate to create their own chocolate bar designs. I am assured, by staff and children, it was "the best trip ever!".



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Year 2 have baked cakes, inspired by their history work and linked to their work on changing materials in science. Roald Dahl Day, today, has been a huge success and the children have worn really creative costumes with lots of interesting props! Thank you to everyone who has supported and joined in!

# **EYFS ARRIVAL TIMES**

Further to parental queries, we would like to clarify that Reception should line up outside the EYFS door at **8:45am** to enter the cloakroom. Nursery can then enter the cloakroom after this time.



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## **CHICKENPOX**

We would like to alert you that chicken pox has been reported in school. If you have any concerns you can look at "The Little Orange Book" on our website.

#### **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL**

Please Do Not Climb the Trees Please could we remind children and parents that the playground equipment is not to be used before/after school. Much of it seems to have migrated from the school grounds and we would like to keep what we still have! In addition, children are asked not to play with the EYFS equipment before/after school. Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Francis have spent a lot of time over the summer ensuring the EYFS resources are well organised and we would like it to stay that way. Please could children not climb trees at this time either. Children are not allowed to do so during the day and we

would be grateful if parents could reinforce this rule after school too. Thank you in advance for your support.

As you know, Mr Hunter locks the playground gate at 3:30pm in order to keep children who remain on site safe. We would be grateful if parents collecting children at 3:15pm could leave the yard promptly. Thank you.

#### **COSTUMES**

In preparation for Christmas, we are looking for volunteers to make/repair costumes for Nativities. EYFS are in particular need! Please see Miss Wilkinson if you are able to help. KS1 & 2 would like some simple tunics and headpieces. If you would like more information or are able to help, please see Mrs Armstrong.



# **RECEPTION BASELINE PILOT**

We have agreed to take part in the new DfE Reception Baseline pilot. The reception baseline assessment (RBA) is a new national assessment that will be administered in all primary, infant and first schools in England to pupils in reception classes. It will be introduced in Autumn 2020. The assessment will provide a snapshot of where pupils are when they arrive at school, establishing a new starting point to measure the progress they have made by the end of Year 6.

The RBA is a short (approximately 20 minutes), practical assessment focusing on their early literacy, communication, language and mathematics skills. A teacher or teaching assistant will carry out the assessment one-to-one with each pupil, any time in the first 6 weeks of reception. It does not require any preparation at home or at school, and will help teachers to understand what their pupils can do at the beginning of their time in reception.

The Standards and Testing Agency (STA) carries out trials and pilots as part of the assessment development process, to ensure that the assessment works as it should and to understand where they may need to make changes.

This year, the DfE are carrying out a largescale RBA pilot. This is a national, voluntary pilot taking place in primary schools across England in autumn 2019. Our school has signed up to participate. It is not a legal requirement for schools to participate in the pilot, and therefore not a legal requirement for each pupil to participate. If parents have any questions about this, or wish to discuss their child's participation further, it is important that they speak to Miss Wilkinson, in the first instance.

Findings from the pilot will inform our final version of the assessment for its statutory rollout in Autumn 2020. They will not be used to measure the school or pupils that have taken part. Each pupil's personal information is stored safely and securely, in line with data protection regulations. You can access the privacy notice for the RBA pilot on NFER's website.



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## **WORSHIP**

In Worship this week, we have welcomed back the "Open the Book" team as well as Mr Mason and Revd Shipton from Gosforth, All Saints.

## **FUNDRAISING**

Next Friday we will launch our "Sportivater" event which will be held, in school, on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October. I'm pleased to inform you that the **GB Pole Vaulter** visiting our school will be **Sally Scott**. Children will take part in a sponsored fitness session with Sally, with 60% of



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money raised going to our school. We will use money raised to purchase new sports and playground equipment. We are extremely excited to be taking part. The event is designed to benefit both the school and to support UK athletes who rely on the scheme to help fund their training. Thank you in advance for your support.



#### FRENCH CLUB

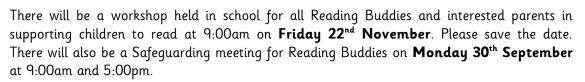
Because numbers are small, French Club for Years 3 & 4 will now take place on Monday 12:00 -12:30pm and Years 1 & 2 on Monday 12:30 - 1:00pm. Mrs Balasara apologises for any inconvenience that this may cause.

#### **ITALIAN CLUB**

Italian club still has few places left in KS1 and KS2. If you are interested, please contact <a href="mailto:elena.ghiraldelli@qmail.com">elena.ghiraldelli@qmail.com</a>

#### **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.







#### **CHURCH NOTICES**

A reminder that Gosforth, 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 Saturday.

In addition, there will be a Harvest Service on Sunday 29th 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.

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## **DAAB**

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☆ ☆ Please see attached the poster for DAAB Last Night of the Proms concerts in October, at the City Hall. There are tickets still available online, if anyone wishes to go along.



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# **WEBSITE UPDATES**

The most recent School Lunch Menu and Governors Meeting Minutes have now been added to the school website.



# **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2020**

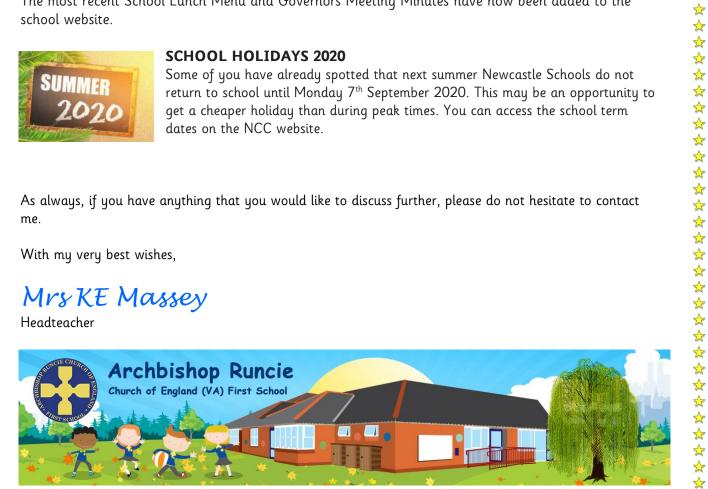
Some of you have already spotted that next summer Newcastle Schools do not return to school until Monday 7th September 2020. This may be an opportunity to get a cheaper holiday than during peak times. You can access the school term dates on the NCC website.

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

With my very best wishes,

# Mrs KE Massey

Headteacher



"Love to learn, learn to love"

1 Corinthians 16:13

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| <b>Dates for your Diary</b> New dates are in red, for your information. |                                                                                |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date                                                                    | Event                                                                          | Additional Notes                                                                 |
| September 2019                                                          |                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>                                                 | Nursery children start their full hours                                        |                                                                                  |
| September                                                               |                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>                                               | 9:00am Parent Council Meeting                                                  |                                                                                  |
| September                                                               |                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | 9:00am Nursery Welcome Meeting for                                             | Please come along for curriculum information, to                                 |
| Triday 20 September                                                     | Parents                                                                        | see the classroom and to meet the Class Teacher                                  |
|                                                                         | Y1 walking tour of Gosforth                                                    | No cost. Please email Miss Young if you are able                                 |
|                                                                         | The wanting tour or costorer                                                   | to help.                                                                         |
|                                                                         | Sportivater Assembly for children                                              | See info in Newsletter 2                                                         |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                                 | 9:00am Reading & Phonics Workshop for                                          | See and at Newsletter 2                                                          |
| September                                                               | Reception Parents                                                              |                                                                                  |
| Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> -Thursday                                          | Y4 Residential to Dukes House Wood                                             | See info from Parents Welcome Meeting for                                        |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> September                                              | 14 Residential to Dakes House Wood                                             | further info                                                                     |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>                                              | Y2 Visit to Quayside                                                           | Parent helpers needed please                                                     |
| September                                                               | Gosforth Voices                                                                | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                               |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September                                       |                                                                                |                                                                                  |
| Thung 27 September                                                      | MacMillan World Biggest Coffee Afternoon<br>2:00pm (hosted by Year 4 children) | Cake donations gratefully received. Please come along at 2:00pm for a child free |
|                                                                         | 2:00pm (nosted by rear 4 children)                                             |                                                                                  |
|                                                                         |                                                                                | coffee or after school with your child(ren). All welcome!                        |
|                                                                         | St Nicholas' Church Beer Festival                                              | •                                                                                |
| C I Ooth                                                                |                                                                                | Funds raised will go to our school and the                                       |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                               | St Nicholas' Church Beer Festival                                              | Peoples Kitchen                                                                  |
| September September                                                     | 2:00-5:00pm Children's Craft activities                                        |                                                                                  |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> September                                       | 10:00am St Nicholas' Church Harvest                                            |                                                                                  |
|                                                                         | Service followed by a ploughman's lunch                                        |                                                                                  |
| M . I . 20th                                                            | and refreshments                                                               | 0.00                                                                             |
| Monday 30th                                                             | Safeguarding Training for all parent                                           | 9:00am and 5:00pm                                                                |
| September                                                               | helpers/volunteers in school/Reading Buddies                                   |                                                                                  |
| October 2019                                                            | Buddles                                                                        |                                                                                  |
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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October                                                 | Gosforth Band                                                                  | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                                            |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                                        | Children choice school lunch- all children                                     | Please pay on ParentMail                                                         |
| E.I. Ath O. I                                                           | encouraged to have a school dinner today                                       | All                                                                              |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October                                          | 9:00am Harvest Worship, led by Year 3                                          | All welcome!                                                                     |
| NA L 7th O L                                                            | Sportivater event                                                              | More info to follow                                                              |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October                                          | Parents Evening                                                                | Book appointments via ParentMail from                                            |
| T 1 0th 0 1                                                             |                                                                                | September                                                                        |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October                                         | Parents Evening                                                                | Book appointments via ParentMail from                                            |
| NA / I Doth                                                             | CCT T I M                                                                      | September                                                                        |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>                                               | GST Teach Meet                                                                 |                                                                                  |
| October                                                                 | GST Directors' Meeting                                                         | 2 /5 / /5                                                                        |
|                                                                         | Gosforth Voices                                                                | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                               |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                                         | Photographer in school                                                         | Forms were sent home via bookbags                                                |
| Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October                                        | Face Your Fears Day                                                            | Y1-Y3 Visit- More info to follow                                                 |
|                                                                         | Reception children National Measurements                                       | Letters to follow                                                                |
|                                                                         | Programme                                                                      |                                                                                  |
| 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-                                   | Children may be slightly late returning to school                                |
|                                                                         | 2:45pm                                                                         |                                                                                  |
| Monday 21st October                                                     | 9:00am Parent Workshop for all Reading                                         |                                                                                  |
|                                                                         | Buddies/ to support reading at home                                            |                                                                                  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                                        | Nursery & Reception Story Party in school                                      | Please pay via ParentMail                                                        |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>                                              | Governors Ethos Cttee                                                          |                                                                                  |
| October                                                                 | Y4 Go Green Performance 2:30pm                                                 |                                                                                  |
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|                                        | Gosforth Voices                              | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                           |  |
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| 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 & Governor 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                          |                                              |                                                                              |  |
| Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November       | GEM Education delivering Computing           |                                                                              |  |
| & Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>            | sessions in school to Y1-4                   |                                                                              |  |
| November                               |                                              | 0 /5 / /5                                                                    |  |
| Tuesday 5 <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         |                                                                              |  |
| M                                      | parents                                      |                                                                              |  |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>November    | 9:00am Remembrance Worship, led by Year      |                                                                              |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>               | Flu Sniffs                                   | Info has now hoon cont to navents and savers                                 |  |
| November                               | riu Smiis                                    | Info has now been sent to parents and carers.                                |  |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>             | Gosforth Voices                              | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                                           |  |
| November                               | Gostoriii Voices                             | 3:43-4:43piii di Grange i iist school                                        |  |
| Thursday 14th                          | Diwali                                       | Activities in school                                                         |  |
| November                               | Diwaii                                       | / Activities in school                                                       |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November       | Children in Need                             | Children invited to wear something spotty for a                              |  |
| Triang to Troventoe                    | Simulation at theed                          | suggested donation of $£1$                                                   |  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>               | Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm   | Please book a place via the school office                                    |  |
| November                               |                                              |                                                                              |  |
| 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                                                            |  |
| J                                      | Buddies/ parents & carers to support         | j                                                                            |  |
|                                        | 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!                                                                 |  |
|                                        | Christmas decorations up in school           | We would love some help from parents please!                                 |  |
|                                        | 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                               | Discourant Device Mart                                                       |  |
|                                        | Chris Bostock (storyteller) for Nursery and  | Please pay via ParentMail                                                    |  |
| \\/ 1 1 1 th                           | Reception children                           |                                                                              |  |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup><br>December | Please bring nativity costumes to school     |                                                                              |  |
|                                        | Y4 Multiskills festival at Walker Dome 1:00- | Children may be slightly late returning to school                            |  |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup><br>December  | 2:45pm                                       | Cimaren may be sugniting tale returning to school                            |  |
| 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)                      |                                                                              |  |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December      | 2:00pm EYFS Nativity (1)                     | 2 tickets per family will be able to be booked via ParentMail from November. |  |
| raesaug 17 December                    | 5:30pm KS1 Nativity (1)                      |                                                                              |  |
|                                        | 6:30pm KS2 Nativity (2)                      | 1                                                                            |  |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>             | 9:30am EYFS Nativity (2)                     | 1                                                                            |  |
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| December                              | 2:00pm KS1 Nativity (2)                                   |                                                                 |
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| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December     | No Taekwondo                                              |                                                                 |
| Thursday 19th                         | KS1 & KS2 Christmas Party                                 | Children only- please sign up to bring food                     |
| December                              | The racket entiremas rainty                               | Johnson only prease sign up to orang room                       |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December      | 10:00-12:00 Pantomime for Nursery- Year<br>4              | Children we return to school for lunch before the 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><br>January  | Prospective Reception Parent visits 4:00pm                | Please book a place via the school office                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> January              | Y3/4 Computing with GEM Education                         |                                                                 |
|                                       | 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 16th January                 | Children's Choice Lunch                                   |                                                                 |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January     | Road Safety sessions for Nursery, Reception and Year 1    |                                                                 |
|                                       | EYFS Opposites Day                                        |                                                                 |
| 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                           |
| Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January     | 5:00pm Managing children's behaviour workshop for parents |                                                                 |
| Friday 31st January                   | 9:00am Managing children's behaviour workshop for parents |                                                                 |
| February 2020                         |                                                           |                                                                 |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>February | 2:00pm Reception "Stay & Play"                            | Reception parents invited                                       |
| 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<br>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                                            |
|                                       | Parents Evening                                           |                                                                 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February             | Gosforth Voices                                           | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                              |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February      | Love is Worship, led by Year 1                            |                                                                 |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February      | International World Thinking Day                          | Cubs, Beavers, Brownies, Rainbows invited to wear uniforms.     |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February     | Lent Worship, led by Year 4                               |                                                                 |
|                                       | Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm                  | Please book a place via the school office                       |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> February             | Gosforth Band                                             | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School                           |
| March 2020                            |                                                           |                                                                 |
| 2-6 <sup>th</sup> March               | Book Week in school                                       |                                                                 |
| 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                   |
| 9-13 March                            | British Science Week                                      |                                                                 |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March          | Purim                                                     | Activities in school                                            |
|                                       | Prospective Nursery Parent visits 4:00pm                  | Please book a place via the school office                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> 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                                            |

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|                                  | 9:00am Year 1-4 Mothers' Day Service                                                               | One member of each family invited to attend       |
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|                                  | 2:30pm EYFS Mothers' Day Service                                                                   | One member of each family invited to attend       |
|                                  | Closing date for Nursery applications for                                                          | One member of each family invited to attend       |
|                                  | Sept 2020                                                                                          |                                                   |
|                                  | Gosforth Voices Tour                                                                               | Performance in all GST school                     |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March    | World Water Day                                                                                    |                                                   |
|                                  | Y3 & Y4 visit to Durham                                                                            | More info to follow                               |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March | Full Governing Body Meeting                                                                        |                                                   |
|                                  | 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 |
|                                  | 1:00-2:45pm                                                                                        |                                                   |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March    | 9:00 SATs Meeting for Year 2 Parents                                                               |                                                   |
| Tuesday 31st March               | 5:00pm New Nursery Parents Meeting, for                                                            |                                                   |
|                                  | 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                              |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April    | Deadline to accept Nursery places 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                                                                 |                                                   |
|                                  | 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<br>1:00-2:45pm                                               | Children may be slightly late returning to school |
| 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!                                      |
| Thursday 21 May                  | World Day for Cultural Diversity                                                                   | Activities in school                              |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May      | GST Daft Day                                                                                       | Children invited to wear something "daft".        |
| Triday 22 May                    | OST Dail Day                                                                                       | Suggested donation £1.                            |
|                                  | Eid activities in school.                                                                          | Suggested dollation 21.                           |
| Monday 2th May-                  | Half Term                                                                                          |                                                   |
| Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May      | Tidu Territ                                                                                        |                                                   |
| 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                                                            | School closed to children                         |
| raesaay 2 vante                  | Year 1 Phonics Screen assessment                                                                   | Year 1 children must be in school please          |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | Gosforth Voices                                                                                    | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June    | Roy Lawson visiting Years 3 & 4                                                                    | More info to follow                               |
| Tuesday 9th June                 | New Nursery Parents Meeting for children                                                           | וייטיפ וווט נט וטווטש                             |
| Tuesday 4" June                  | starting Nursery in September 2020                                                                 |                                                   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | New Reception Parents Meeting for children                                                         |                                                   |
|                                  | starting Reception class in September 2020                                                         |                                                   |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | Gosforth Band                                                                                      | 3:45-4:45pm at Archibald First School             |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June    | Big Gig all day (Gosforth Voices & Gosforth Northumbria Sports Central Band) Best of British theme |                                                   |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June  | Gosforth Voices                                                                                    | 3:45-4:45pm at Grange First School                |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June     | Y4 visit to Vindolanda                                                                             | More info to follow                               |
| 30th June                        | Pyramid Concert (Gosforth Voices &                                                                 | 4:00pm Rehearsal                                  |
|                                  | Gosforth Band)                                                                                     | 6:15pm at Trinity Church                          |
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| July 2020                         |                                        |                                                   |
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| 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 9 <sup>th</sup> 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               | 3:15-4:15pm                                       |
|                                   | School closes for Summer               |                                                   |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | Staff Training Day                     |                                                   |
| 2020                              |                                        |                                                   |
| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September | School reopens to pupils.              |                                                   |
| 2020                              |                                        |                                                   |

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