



(Article 42)



You have the right to know your rights!
Adults should know about these rights
and help you learn about them, too.

Friday Letter



4th July 2025

www.billquayprimary.org



Dates for the diary:

Break up for summer - Friday 18th July 2025

Inset Day - Monday 1st September

Return to school - Tuesday 2nd September

School Lottery

To purchase tickets please follow the link below;

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

All money raised from tickets purchased will help to fundraise for our school. Tickets are £1 per ticket, per week and the more tickets purchased the higher the weekly prize is. There is a winner from our school every week!

Mr Tannahill

Good luck to Mr Tannahill who will be leaving us at the end of this term to further his career at a school in Newcastle.

Miss Ferguson

We would like to welcome a new member of staff, Miss Ferguson, who will be joining us as Year 3 class teacher in September. Miss Ferguson has been with us on her student placement since January and we look forward to having her as a full time member of staff.

Move Up Days

Children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher for September on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th July.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
Rec	Mrs Morton
1	Mrs Dye
2	Mrs Lennon
3	Miss Ferguson
4	Mrs Cutler
5	Mr Collinson
6	Mrs Messenger

Toy Day

All children are invited to bring a small, inexpensive toy to school on Friday 18th July.

Miss Jordison

Congratulations to Miss Jordison who is getting married over the summer holidays. When we return to school in September, she will be known as Mrs Wright.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

End of Year Celebration Assembly-Year 6

Our end of year assembly will be held on Thursday 17th July at 2pm. Parents/carers of children in year 6 are welcome to attend and should arrive at school for 1.45pm.

School Lunches - September 2025

Please find attached our new school lunch menu for September 2025. For children who have food allergies or require a special diet, the catering team from Gateshead Council will be in school on the following dates to meet with parents/carers to complete and update the necessary dietary forms:

Thursday 3rd July (3.15pm)

Monday 7th July (9.00am)

It is important that you attend one of these sessions if your child has special dietary requirements. Could we please ask parents/carers to email us at billquayprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk to let us know which session suits you best. If your child has a medical need that requires a special diet, the catering team have asked that you provide a copy of the most recent medical evidence for your child's dietary requirement. Unfortunately, if these forms are not completed before we break up for the summer, your child will be given a limited meal option when they return to school in September.

School Meals - Current Year 2

Children currently in year 2 who are going into year 3 in September will no longer be entitled to universal infant free school meals. If you believe your child is still eligible for free school meals, you will need to apply to the means tested scheme. Parents and carers can apply by either calling the free school meals line on 0191 4333729, via free school meals on the Gateshead Council website or by completing the attached application form. It is imperative that applications are made as soon as possible to ensure that no charges are incurred for meals taken in September.

Year 2 - Beach Trip

Year 2 will be visiting South Shields Beach on Monday 7th July. The cost of this trip is £5 which includes an ice cream. A link to the consent form has been sent to you via email.

Outstanding Payments

Now that we're nearing the end of term, could we please ask that any outstanding payments are settled using the SchoolGateway app.

Swimming Lessons - September 2025

Children in year 5 (current year 4) will begin swimming lessons at Heworth Leisure Centre on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 9th September 2025.

The last swimming lesson for this term will be on Tuesday 8th July.



Summer Holiday Activity Programme 2025

Activity sessions for children with SEND.
Relaxed & friendly sessions full of sports, games and activities to get involved in.
Siblings welcome too!

Session ages are a guide, please contact us to have a chat to discuss your individual child's needs.

We are not postcode restricted, so please book onto any sessions/events you are able to travel to!

For more information visit:
www.smilethroughsport.com/whats-on

Tyne & Wear County Durham
Northumberland




Summer Holiday Activities

Week 1 - 21st July - 25th July

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Gibside National Trust, Gateshead, NE15 6BG FREE	Multi-sport session (8 plus) 1.30pm-3.30pm Cramlington Community Centre, Cramlington NE23 1DT £4pp	Multi-sport session (8 plus) 2.30pm-4.30pm Tyneside Badminton Centre, Newcastle, NE5 2TA £4pp	Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Souter Lighthouse National Trust, SR5 7NH FREE	Visual Impairment Sport session (6 plus) 10am-12m Cedars School, Gateshead NE9 6QD £4pp
Adapted Cycling (8 plus) 12.30pm-2pm Newburn Activity Centre, Newcastle, NE15 8ND £4pp				Multi-sport session (4-7 yrs) 1pm-2.30pm Cedars School, Gateshead NE9 6QD £4pp
Boccia session 4pm-5.45pm Concordia Leisure Centre, Cramlington, NE23 6YB £4pp				

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Summer Holiday Activities

Week 2 - 28th July - 1st August

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Gibside National Trust, Gateshead, NE15 6BG FREE	Multi-sport session (8 plus) 10am-12m Nissan Leisure Centre, Sunderland, SR5 3NS £4pp	Multi-sport session (8 plus) 2.30pm-4.30pm Tyneside Badminton Centre, Newcastle, NE5 2TA £4pp	Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Crook Hall, National Trust, Durham, DH1 5SZ FREE	Visual Impairment Sport session (6 plus) 10am-12m Cedars School, Gateshead NE9 6QD £4pp
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Summer Holiday Activities

Week 3 - 4th August - 8th August

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Summer Holiday Activities

Week 4 - 11th August - 15th August

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Summer Holiday Activities

Week 5 - 18th August - 22nd August

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

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Summer Holiday Activities

Week 6 - 25th August - 29th August

SEND / disability specific activity sessions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday No Sessions		Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Washington Old Hall National Trust, NE38 7LE FREE	Outdoor games (8 plus) 10.30am-12.30pm Crook Hall, National Trust, Durham, DH1 5SZ FREE	

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Family Bowling Session



Monday 21 July 2025
Pelaw Community Bowling Club, NE10 ORL

This Summer, Pelaw Community Bowling Club are opening their green to families for a free taster session to try out the wonderful sport of bowling. Simply come along wearing flat-soled shoes for the green - we provide all the equipment and the tutors!

The activity is suitable for everyone aged 8 years +.
Children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

FREE OF CHARGE
and includes light refreshments

Advanced booking is required
- please email sportdevelopment@gateshead.gov.uk
to reserve your space

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our game.

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Join us at:
Felling Cricket Club
Session dates:
23rd & 24th July
Session timings:
9:30am - 12pm
Contact:
Elliott.hearn@durhamcricket.co.uk

FREE!
GIRLS ONLY!