



(Article 3)



All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

## Friday Letter



5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

[www.billquayprimary.org](http://www.billquayprimary.org)

### Dates for the diary:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Break up for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Return to school

### 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!

### Welcome!

We would like to welcome our new Nursery and Reception children to Bill Quay. We hope you have all enjoyed your first week with us!

### Reception Class

Just a quick reminder to please sign up to Class Dojo if you haven't already. This is our main method of communication between home and school, and it's where you'll find updates, messages from the class teacher, and important information throughout the year. If you experience any problems with setting up, please speak to the class teacher.

Mrs Morton has also asked if each child could bring a baby photo to school next week. Please make sure the photo is clearly named on the back so we can return it to you safely.

### Meet The Teacher

All parents are invited to meet their child's new class teacher and discuss the curriculum for the year.

Meetings will be held after school in your child's classroom. Dates and times for each class are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Time
Year 1	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm-4pm
Year 2	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	4pm-4.30pm
Year 3	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	4pm-4.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm-4pm
Year 5	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	3.30pm-4pm
Year 6	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	4pm-4.30pm

### Swimming Lessons

Children in year 5 will begin swimming lessons at Heworth Leisure Centre on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025. They will be transported to and from Heworth by coach. We politely ask that, if you are able to, each child contributes £2.00 per week towards the cost of the transport which can be paid using the SchoolGateway App.

## SchoolGateway App

We would like to inform any parents/carers who are new to the school that all school payments, including bookings for Breakfast Club, must be made via the SchoolGateway app. Once installed, please register using the email address and mobile number you have provided to the school. If you experience any difficulties downloading or using the app, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for support.

## Flu Immunisations (Rec-Year 6)

The school nurses will be in school on Wednesday 2nd December to administer the flu vaccine to all children whose parents/carers wish for them to receive it. Could we please ask that you follow the link below to complete the consent form. If you do not wish for your child to receive this, we would appreciate that you still complete the form to opt out.

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The school code is: **NB108357**

## School Lunch Menu

Please find attached the school lunch menu for this year. Please note that week 2 day 1 'all day breakfast' option has been changed to pizza.

## Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

## Term Dates

Please find attached our term dates for the 2025/26 academic year.

## Primary Times

Please follow the link below to view the latest Primary Times.

<https://www.round-sun-digital.com/>

## PE Days

Please see below your child's allocated PE days for this term. On these days children should come to school wearing their full PE kit.

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday (swimming) and Wednesday
Year 6	Thursday and Friday

## NUFC After School Club

NUFC football after school club will recommence next Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. This club is open to all children in years 5 and 6 and will run every week from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

## Vacancy

We have a new vacancy for a lunchtime assistant. If you or anybody you know may be interested in this, please apply in writing to Mrs Devine.

## School Photographs

Cotton Socks Photography will be in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to take photographs of all children. If you have any questions you would like to ask prior to the day, please email [info@cottonsocksphotography.co.uk](mailto:info@cottonsocksphotography.co.uk).

# COTTON SOCKS PHOTOGRAPHY

Will be at our  
school on

**3<sup>rd</sup>  
October**



# GATESHEAD RAINBOW GUIDE LAUNCH

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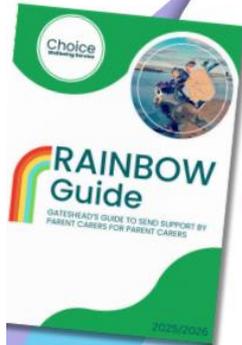
## WHEN?

MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, 9:30AM TO 12 - BLAYDON WINLATON FAMILY HUB

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 9:30AM TO 12 - CHOWDENE FAMILY HUB

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER, 9:30AM TO 12 - FELLING FAMILY HUB

WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER, 9:30AM TO 2PM - METROCENTRE COMMUNITY HUB



COME ALONG TO PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE  
GATESHEAD RAINBOW GUIDE, MEET THE  
CHOICE TEAM AND YOUR PARENT CARER  
FORUM!



# SEND LEGO CLUB

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

4:00-5:00pm

Chowdene Family Hub

Children under 12 with additional needs - come along  
and join a LEGO building session!  
Parents, carers and siblings welcome.

Contact: [familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:familyhubs@gateshead.gov.uk)

Phone: 0191 433 5052



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