



(Article 17)



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## Friday Letter



24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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### Dates for the diary:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Break up for May half term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Occasional day

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Return to school

### Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached our monthly online safety newsletter.

### Year 6 - Newby Whiske

A reminder that, if you have opted to pay by instalments for the year 6 residential to Newby Whiske, the final payment of £40.00 is due today.

### Year 4 - Trip to The Glasshouse

Year 4 will be visiting The Glasshouse on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April to watch the Royal Northern Symphonia playing pieces of music linked to water and the sea. The cost of this trip is £5 per child and can be paid via the SchoolGateway app. A link to the consent form containing further information has been sent to you via email.

### Pupil Progress Meetings (Reception)

Mrs Morton will hold pupil progress meetings on a Thursday morning beginning Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Meetings will last around 10 minutes and can be held face to face or by telephone. They are now available to be booked using the link below:

<https://billquayprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

If you have any problems with booking using the system, please contact the school office.

### Reception and Year 6 - Height and Weight Checks

The school nurses will be in our school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to carry out height and weight checks on children in reception and year 6. Further information has been sent to you via email.

### How you can withdraw your child from participating in the NCMP

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. If you do not want your child's height and weight to be measured, or your child has a medical condition that affects their height or weight please contact the Gateshead Growing Healthy Team by telephone on: 03000 031 918 or email: [spoc.HDFTGateshead@nhs.net](mailto:spoc.HDFTGateshead@nhs.net)

Children will not be made to take part on the day if they do not want to.

## Sports Day (Year 1-Year 6)

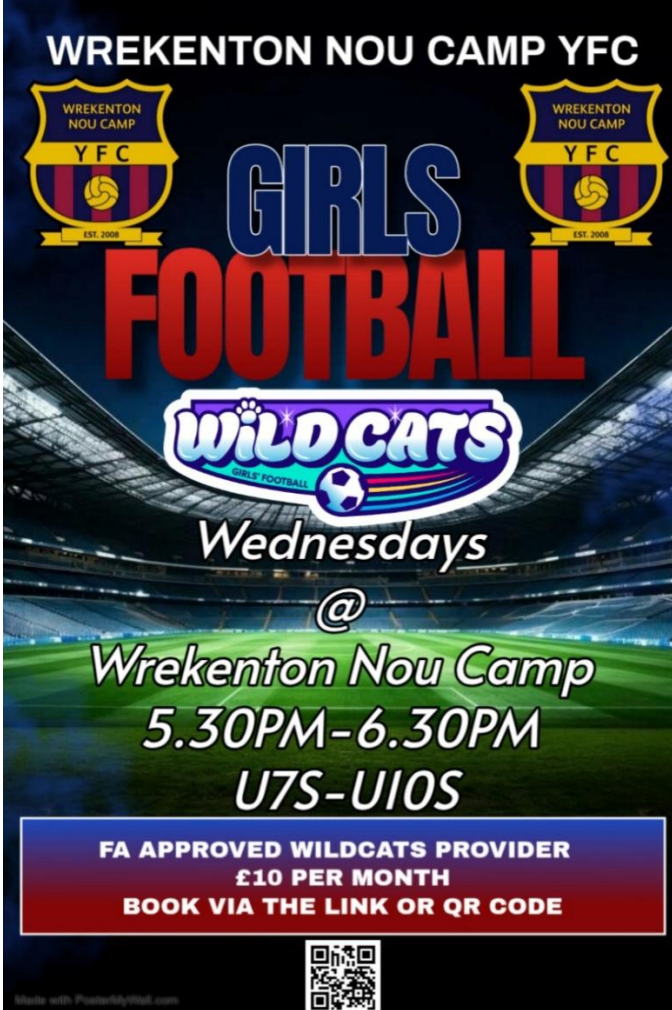
Sports day will once again be held at Monkton Stadium on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. If you are unable to transport your child to Monkton Stadium a coach will be provided. In order to make appropriate travel arrangements for your child, could we please ask that all parents/carers follow the link below to let us know if your child requires a space on the bus.

<https://forms.gle/8Aqf6CtwufW84Keb9>

Please ensure this form has been submitted no later than **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

On sports day, children will be taking part in their family tree groups. If possible, we would like your child to come to school wearing a coloured t-shirt depending on their family tree group. If you are unsure of which family tree your child is in, please contact the school office.

<b>Family Tree</b>	<b>Colour</b>
Beech	Blue
Maple	Red
Chestnut	Black
Willow	Green
Birch	Yellow
Oak	White



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**GIRLS FOOTBALL**

**Wildcats**  
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GATESHEAD?**



Meeting online on  
Tuesday 5 May at  
10.30am



Share your views of childcare in  
our focus group.

Receive a £25 shopping voucher  
for taking part.

Scan the QR code to register your interest:  
<https://www.coramfamilyandchildcare.org.uk/gateshead-online-discussion-group/>

