



(Article 23)



You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

Friday Letter



22nd May 2026

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Dates for the diary:

Friday 22nd May - Break up for May half term

Monday 1st June - Occasional day

Tuesday 2nd June - Return to school

Summer Events:

Sports Day (Nursery/Reception) - Monday 22nd June

Sports Day (Year 1-6) - Thursday 25th June

Summer Fayre - Friday 3rd July

Occasional Day

A reminder that there is an occasional day on Monday 1st June. We return to school after the half term break on Tuesday 2nd June.

Ofsted

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' for your support this week during our Ofsted visit. The inspection went well under the new framework and the report will be published in about 30 days. 100% of parents said that they would recommend our lovely school. Inspectors said that our pupils were kind, respectful and very polite. As a treat, they have enjoyed some bouncy castles on our school field today!

End of Year Celebration Assembly - Year 6

Our end of year assembly will be held on Thursday 16th July at 2pm. Parents/carers of children in year 6 are welcome to attend and should arrive at school for 1.45pm.

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

Further to the information letter and order form sent home by Mrs Messenger, leavers hoodies can now be paid for via the SchoolGateway app. Prices are as follows:

Age 9-10 or 11-13 (£21.50)

Adult XS, S, M or L (£26.50)

School Lunches - September 2026

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:

Friday 5th June (9am)

Monday 8th June (3.30pm)

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.

Summer Fayre - Raffle

We would be most grateful if any local businesses or individuals would be willing to donate a prize to our raffle which will be drawn at our Summer fayre on Friday 3rd July. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Swimming Lessons - Year 4

Children in year 4 will begin swimming lessons at Heworth Leisure Centre on a Tuesday afternoon beginning Tuesday 2nd June. 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.

Year 3 - The Glasshouse

Year 3 will be visiting The Glasshouse on the morning of Wednesday 17th June to take part in the 'Summer Sing'. School uniform to be worn. Mrs Kitson has sent a link via Dojo for any parents/carers who wish to buy a ticket to watch. The cost of this trip is £7.50 per child and can be paid using the SchoolGateway app. The consent form containing further information has been emailed to you.

Year 2 - The Glasshouse

Year 2 will be visiting The Glasshouse on the afternoon of Tuesday 30th June to take part in the 'Big Sing for Mini Singers'. School uniform to be worn. Unfortunately, parents/carers are unable to attend this event. The cost of this trip is £12.00 per child and can be paid using the SchoolGateway app. The consent form containing further information has been emailed to you.



The poster features a background image of a dancer in a white leotard being supported by another person. The text is overlaid on this image. In the top left is the Department for Education logo. The main logo 'CAT' is in large, bold, white letters with a yellow outline. To its right, 'DANCECITY CENTRE FOR ADVANCED TRAINING' is written in yellow. Below this, 'OPEN AUDITION DATES' is written in large white letters. A yellow rounded rectangle contains the following text: 'CONTEMPORARY SUN 24 MAY | SAT 13 JUNE', 'STREET SUN 14 JUNE', and 'DANCE CITY TEMPLE STREET NE1 4BR'. A QR code is enclosed in a white circle on the right side. At the bottom, it says 'SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL CAT@DANCECITY.CO.UK TO BOOK'.

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