



(Article 41)



If the laws of your country provide better protection of your rights than the articles in this Convention, those laws should apply.

## Friday Letter



12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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### Dates for the diary:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Break up for Summer

### Summer Events:

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

Sports Day (Year 1-6) - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Fayre - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

### Mr McGurrell

We would like to welcome our new caretaker, Brian McGurrell, who started with us this week.

### Lunchtime Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime assistant starting in September. If you or anybody you know might be interested, please express your interest in writing to Mrs Devine. This can be emailed to [billquayprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk](mailto:billquayprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk).

### End of Year Celebration Assembly - Year 6

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

### Year 4 Swimming - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

We have been advised that as part of drowning prevention week which commences on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026, children in year 4 will be taking part in a water safety session during their lesson on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

These lessons will give the children an understanding on the dangers of open water as well as teaching them the vital Float to Live message. Could we please ask that on this day, children bring an old pair of pyjamas along with them as this is a vital element of the session. These should be:

- Long leg and long sleeve
- Not too baggy or made of heavy materials
- An old pair is best as they will be going into a chlorinated pool

Make ensure children have their swimming costumes as well as they will be removing the pyjamas during the lesson.

### Year 3 - The Glasshouse

Year 3 will be visiting The Glasshouse on the morning of Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Summer Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are now available to purchase at £1.00 per strip and can be purchased using the SchoolGateway app. Tickets must be purchased before Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June and will be sent home with your child. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.



**SEND**  
**LEGO CLUB**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
**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



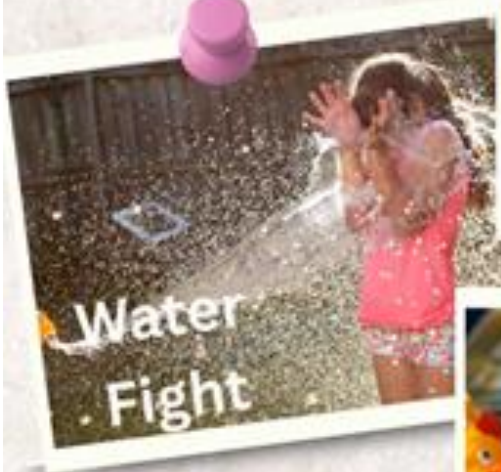
**Gateshead FAMILY HUBS**



**Gateshead Council**



# Little Rascals SUMMER OF FUN!



Party day  
every  
wednesday!

**Open from Monday 27th July until Friday 21st August 8am-6pm**

- Week 1 Water fight party - our annual water extravaganza, prepare to be soaked.
- Week 2 festival of fun - Hook a duck, bouncy castle, tin can Alley, a Rascals take on the Hoppings.
- Week 3 - Rodeo, show us your line dancing moves and get ready for a hoedown showdown Hannah Montana herself would be impressed with.
- Week 4 Rascalsbury forgot Glastonbury and join us for a festival you will never forget.

Little Rascals are now registered with Brighten days and are able to offer funded spaces on two days per week.  
Please see link attached to poster to see if you qualify.

Registration is required

**#BRIGHTENTHEDAY**



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