



(Article 5)



Your family has the responsibility to help you learn to exercise your rights, and to ensure that your rights are protected.

Friday Letter



19th June 2026

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Dates for the diary:

Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer

Summer Events:

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

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

Summer Fayre - Friday 3rd July

Staffing for next academic year

Please find below information regarding staffing for September:

Class	Staff
Nursery	Mrs Bone, Mrs Corr, Mrs Candlish, Mrs Carmichael, Mrs Wright
Reception	Mrs Morton, Mrs Vaughan, Mrs McArdle
Year 1	Mrs Dye, Mrs Richards
Year 2	Miss Ferguson, Mrs Clark
Year 3	Mrs Lawson/Mrs Lennon, Miss Turnbull
Year 4	Mrs Cutler, Mrs Tully
Year 5	Mr Collinson
Year 6	Mrs Messenger

Sports Week

Next week, all children will be taking part in sports week. We have lots of exciting activities and a number of different coaches coming in to deliver sessions. **Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit all week.** They will require a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and sun cream (depending on the weather) on a daily basis as some sporting activities will be held outdoors.

Nursery/Rec Sports Day - Monday 22nd June

Children in Nursery and Reception will have their sports day at school on Monday 22nd June starting at 1.30pm. Parents/carers are invited to come along to watch. Children who do not usually attend Nursery on a Monday are welcome to come along and join in.

Nursery Graduation

There will be a graduation on Wednesday 15th July for all children who are moving up from Nursery into Reception in September. This will begin at 1.30pm. Parents/carers are welcome to attend school from 1.15pm.

Summer Fayre Help

As you are aware, our summer fayre will be held on the afternoon of Friday 3rd July. If any parents/carers are able to help out with running stalls, please contact the school office to put your name down. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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

As you are aware, our sports day this year will take place at Monkton Stadium on Thursday 25th June. Pupils should wear their PE kit with their family tree coloured T-shirt, together with a waterproof coat, sun cream, and will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Thank you to those parents and carers who have offered their support throughout the day. Fingers crossed for good weather!

If you have advised us that you are unable to take or collect your child, a bus has been arranged to transport the children to and from Monkton Stadium. These children should arrive at school at the normal time of 8.45am. If your circumstances have changed since completing the form, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Breakfast club will still be available from 7.30am for those that require it. Could we please ask that if you are taking your child, to arrive at Monkton Stadium for 9.30am and collect at 2pm. If you are attending sports day, you are free to take your child with you at the end of the event. Children who are not being collected will be brought back to school on the bus to be collected as normal at 3.30pm.

When dropping off your child please enter through the yellow gates where a member of staff will be waiting for you. Although there are seats in the stands for parents/carers to watch from, please feel free to bring picnic blankets and chairs as KS1 pupils will complete the traditional races on the furthest side of the track. Adults should use the toilet facilities located inside the stadium and there are some vending machines available. We hope to have some parent races, so wear your trainers!

Family Tree	Colour
Beech	Blue
Maple	Red
Chestnut	Black
Willow	Green
Birch	Yellow
Oak	White

Year 6 Leavers Show

Children in year 6 will be performing 'Cinderella' in their end of year shows on Tuesday 14th July. This year there will be two shows, details are as follows:

1.30pm (relaxed performance) - any parents/carers who wish to attend with younger children should attend this show.

5pm - no children under the age of 6 allowed.

Tickets will be available for parents/carers of children in year 6 and in the choir and can be purchased on the SchoolGateway app at £3.00 per person from Monday 22nd June. Tickets are restricted to 2 per family until Friday 10th July. Any spare tickets after this date will be offered on a first come first served basis. All children taking part in the show will need a packed tea on this day as they will stay at school at 3.30pm in readiness for the second performance.

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 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.

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 26th 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 3rd July. If you are able to help, please contact the school office.

Family Bowling Session



Monday 27 July 2026
1pm - 3.30pm

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. Come along for the whole session or just drop-in at a time that suits you. 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 5 years +
Children must be accompanied by at least one adult

Free of charge!
and includes light refreshments

Advanced booking required - please email:
sportdevelopment@gateshead.gov.uk



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