



# WELCOME BACK

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU!



## Hello Everyone!

Happy new academic year! It has been lovely seeing yourselves and all of the children back in school this week. I have popped in to all classes this week; it has been wonderful seeing how settled all of the children are, following all of our school routines, recapping on our 6RS and school expectations. We welcomed lots of new faces into both Nursery and Reception, as well as a few new starters across school. I am pleased to say that all of the children have worked extremely hard this week; we are extremely proud of all of them.

### Breakfast Club

As always we are delighted to be able to offer a free breakfast club to our families. This is possible due to funding we receive from Greggs based on our percentage of children who receive Pupil Premium funding. Unfortunately this year, we have not had the capacity to fulfil all requests we have received for breakfast club. Therefore, we ask if you do not need to use breakfast club please let the office know as we have a waiting list and will be able to reallocate the places .

### Start of the School Day

Can I please remind everyone that school starts at 8.50am. Gates are open from 8.45-8.55am to allow everyone to drop off and leave the site safely. Lessons start at 9.00am so it is important for children to have been registered, ordered their lunch and settled in class before then. Can everyone please make every effort to arrive on time.

### End of the School Day

I must ask a very big favour from parents when picking up their children at the end of the day. I have noticed that children are not being supervised on the playground after school. Children must stay with the adult who has picked them up. My fear is there is an accident waiting to happen and this is the last thing any of us want. We have also received reports of children using the school bushes to go the toilet at the end of the school day. This is not something we want to encourage- there is a toilet in our reception area that you are welcome to come and use.

### School Catering Party Lunch- 3 October

Lunch is going to be a party on this day - pizza, chicken nuggets, sausage rolls, potato wedges with dips, selection of sandwiches. Stay for lunch and enjoy the party!

### Asda Rewards Scheme

Do you or anyone you know shop at Asda and use the Asda Rewards App? If you select Caedmon as your cashpot for schools then every time you shop at Asda from now until 30th of November our school will receive a donation.

### PTA

Are you interested in helping out with events and fundraising in school? If so you are very welcome to join our small friendly PTA group. We would love to welcome anyone who is interested in helping out regularly or just as a one off. There is no pressure or time commitment! Please let the office know and we can add you to our WhatsApp group.

## School Council

Our School Council is a very pro-active group and has made a real difference in improving the school in recent years. We are very proud that our School Council is representative of our school community, with each class having 2 elected members and then one 'wildcard' chosen by the staff. Mrs Carey leads on School Council and has already held an assembly to talk about the role they will play in improving school life. Traditionally, our School Council visit London in the Summer term; however, this year we have made the decision to change the location of our school trip to Edinburgh. Following two years of very successful Year 6 residential trips to London, we are confident that this will be a permanent fixture in our school calendar and therefore wanted to offer the School Council a different experience. We are very excited to see another location and offer this opportunity to our children.

Our new School Council have been voted in for this year and are as follows

- Year 1 - Lucas, Rowan, Jessie
- Year 2 - Johnathan, Carter, Leen
- Year 3 - Jacob, Erin, Sourik
- Year 4 - Esme, Ollie, Cathy
- Year 5 - Charlie, Imaan, April
- Year 6 - Hanasa, Eelai, Ayah, Aseyori

## Important Dates

### September

- Thurs 26 - Early Years Multi Sport Festival, Gateshead Leisure Centre
- Fri 27 - Early Years International Families Coffee Morning
- Fri 27 - Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament, Gateshead Fell Rugby Club

### October

- Wed 2 - Whole School Music Assemblies
- Thurs 3 - School Catering Party Lunch
- Fri 4 - Whole School Litter Pick
- Fri 4 - RWI parent workshop
- Wed 9 - Year 6 Doggers Bank Wind Farm Visit
- Thurs 10 - KS1 Indoor Athletics Festival, Gateshead Stadium
- Fri 11 - Young Minds Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow)
- Thurs 17 - Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics, Gateshead Stadium
- Fri 18 - Just One Tree Day
- Tues 22 - Divali Whole School Assembly & Y3, 4, 5 & 6 Workshops
- Wed 23 - School Photo Day
- Thurs 24 - Flu Nasal Sprays
- Mon 28 - Fri 1 Nov - Half Term Holiday

### November

- Mon 4 - Return to school
- Tues 12 - Year 6 Safety Works visit
- Tues 12 - Panathlon 10 pin bowling, Riverside Bowling Centre
- Thurs 14 - Year 5 Playground Leaders training, Gateshead Stadium
- Fri 15 - Children in Need Day
- Mon 18 - Parents Evening 1
- Fri 22 - INSET Day - school closed to pupils**
- Mon 25 - Parents Evening 2

### December

- Tues 3 - Christmas Craft Night
- Wed 4 - Christmas Craft Night
- Thurs 5 - Christmas Craft Night
- Mon 9 - Year 1, 2 & 3 Christmas Party
- Tues 10 - Whole School Trip to Pantomime, Tyne Theatre
- Wed 11 - Nursery & Reception Christmas Party
- Thurs 12 - Year 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Party
- Fri 13 - Reception Class Nativity
- Mon 16 - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Songs
- Tues 17 - Year 1 Nativity
- Wed 18 - Christmas Extravaganza Day & Lunch
- Fri 20 - Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 20 - Carol Service

