



Dear Parents and Carers,

Easter HAF Follow the link below to view and book Sunderland's Holiday Activities and Food programme for the Easter holidays. Sessions are free for children aged 4-16 who live in the Sunderland Local Authority and receive benefit-related free school meals, as well as specific programmes for children with SEND. Healthy meals are included with every session. <https://eequ.org/collections/iframe/togetherforchildren>

Attendance Well done to Miss Forster's (1ZF) and Miss Allen's (6EA) classes for their outstanding attendance for this week in their respective key stages. School's overall attendance for the week was 94.6% while the year-to-date attendance remains at 94.4%.

EYFS & KS1

RLM	RSS	1DM	1ZF	2AK	2GW
96.7%	93.2%	93.6%	97.7%	96.1%	94.1%

KS2

3BP	3CL	4AW	4RA	5JP	5KH	6EA	6AL
92.4%	92.7%	94.5%	95.6%	95.2%	91.3%	98.7%	92.4%

Football Last night, our Year 5/6 football team played at home in the first round of the Columbia Cup. We hosted both JFK and St. Bedes Primary Schools. It was a fantastic night of football all round and a very close contest. The first game we played against JFK Primary School. We made a strong start and, thanks to Robbie, took the lead. Unfortunately, before the final whistle, JFK were able to work their way through our defence and score an equaliser. The final game against St. Bedes was a great game of football. We spent most of the game in control and were able to secure a win thanks to Robbie once again.

Due to GWPS and JFK ending the night on the same score and goal difference, we will replay our fixture after Easter to decide who will qualify for the semi-finals.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition Children are free to bring in a (hardboiled) egg or two next Tuesday morning as part of our annual egg decorating competition with a prize for the best design in each class. School will provide arts and crafts materials to use but children are free to bring in some small items from home to supplement this should they like. I expect Donald Trump and K-Pop to feature heavily this year but look forward to seeing what creative ideas our children have.

House Prize Winner Next week, our winning house from this term will take part in their prize which will be an egg hunt around the school field. The winners will be announced on Tuesday.





Fantastic Fundraiser Eliza from our reception cohort has been on a fantastic fundraising challenge in aid of the Little Princess Trust and next month will have lots of her hair cut off to help other children who have lost theirs. Her story was publicised this week in the Newcastle Chronicle with the link below. Well done, Eliza – we are super proud of you. A true SuperHairo.

<https://www.chroniclive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/four-year-old-gateshead-girl-33624548>

Terrific Tumbler Gracie from Y5 recently took part at the English silver qualifiers for tumbling gymnastics and finished in a brilliant 2nd place. She now moves onto the English gold qualifiers in Telford in May. Go Gracie – we wish you the best of luck.



R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School



Forest School Dates

On their Forest School days children must have long trousers and long sleeves. Warm clothing will be needed as the days get colder as the children will be outside for the whole forest school session. Older clothes are best as they could end up getting muddy. The forest school site can get very muddy, so they should also have a change of footwear to wear on the forest school site – this could be wellies or old trainers.

Date	Class
Monday 30 th March	5JP
Tuesday 31 st March	RLM 2GW
Wednesday 1 st April	3BP
Thursday 2 nd April	4RA
Friday 3 rd April	SCHOOL CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

Forest School will start again when we return from the Easter Holidays:

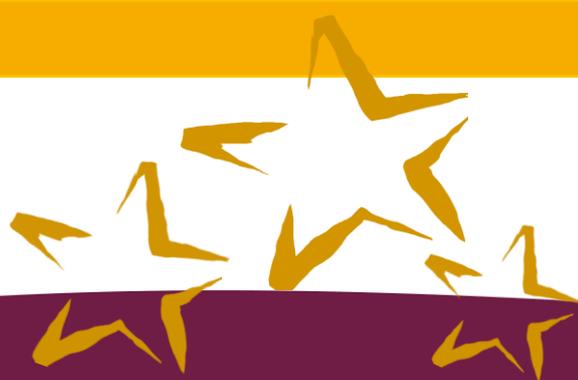
Date	Class
Monday 20 th April	5KH
Tuesday 21 st April	RSS 2AK
Wednesday 22 nd April	3CL
Thursday 23 rd April	4AW
Friday 24 th April	1DM 6EA

Year 4 and 5 Swimming A gentle reminder that swimming is an important part of the school curriculum and all children are expected to take part in their scheduled swimming lessons. If your child is unable to participate for medical reasons, we kindly ask that a note is provided explaining the reason. If the absence from swimming is ongoing or long term, a medical letter may be required. Swimming is a valuable life skill and part of the National Curriculum, so we encourage all children to take part whenever possible.

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Thursday AM	
Year 1	Wednesday PM	
Year 2	Monday PM	
Year 3	Thursday PM	
Year 4	Wednesday AM	Tuesday - 4AW Good Friday – No Swimming for 4RA
Year 5	Good Friday – No PE for Year 5	Wednesday – 5KH Thursday – 5JP
Year 6	Tuesday PM	



Achievers of the Week & House Points



Year Group	Class	Achievers of the Week
Reception	RLM	Ryan Davis
	RSS	Alyssa Lisle
Year 1	1DM	Olivia Read
	1ZF	Quinn Jonas
Year 2	2AK	Aria-Rose Ivison
	2GW	Lucy Davison
Year 3	3BP	Reagan Wanless
	3CL	Tyler McCutcheon
Year 4	4AW	Lily Ross
	4RA	Ava Williams
Year 5	5KH	Scarlet Taylor
	5JP	Carter Wilson
Year 6	6EA	Elliot Davison
	6AL	Isaac Chukwu

House Points



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