



George Washington Primary School *Friday News*

10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5 Parent Afternoons The Y5 Ancient Greek parent afternoons are on Monday 20th May and Thursday 23rd May from 2:15-3:15pm. Please contact the school office if you would like to sign up to one of these sessions.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club A reminder that we will be providing breakfast for all children in year 6 next week Monday to Thursday. The children can arrive between 8:10 and 8:15am at the school office to have breakfast with their class before they begin their day. If your child has any allergies that we do not know about, please update the school office as soon as possible.

After-School Clubs We have sent out a Microsoft Forms survey today for children to sign up to after-school clubs. We ask that you complete the survey with your child's first and second choice before Wednesday 15th May at 3pm. Clubs will start the week commencing 20th May and will run for 5 weeks.

Family Hub The Rainbow Centre in Concord provides a range of services, information and support for parents and carers in our local area, helping improve the lives of children, young people and families. Other family hubs city-wide are at Bunnyhill, Coalfield, Thorney Close and Winnibell. Parents can look on the My Best Life website to discover what events are taking place across the 5 hubs and book onto them. Alternatively, parents can drop into the Rainbow Centre to find out what is on offer.

<https://www.mybestlife.org.uk/Sunderland-Family-Hubs>

School opening times Please note that the school gates open at 8:40am with children expected to be in class for register by 8:50am. The school gates will close shortly after this time. For parents of children in Y5 or Y6 who have permission to walk to school by themselves, it is imperative that they are also in school by this time. Recently, we have noticed some children playing at the park beside school in the morning and arriving at school late.

Save the Date On 5th July we will be joining many other schools in the local area celebrating Washington's 60th birthday. As part of this celebration, we will be inviting parents to come into school in the afternoon from 2pm to have a picnic with their child/ren. More information to follow.

Non-uniform day We will be having a non-uniform day on the last day of this half-term – Friday 24th May. We ask that children bring in a voluntary contribution towards our summer fayre tombola – this can be any kind of bottle (wine, beer, water, soft drink, shampoo etc.) or a packet of sweets or confectionary. If it is a bottle of alcohol, it must be handed over to an adult on the school yard.

Summer weather With the temperature finally rising and the sun coming out, please ensure that children have a refillable water bottle in school with them. Sun hats, glasses and sunscreen can also be brought into school.

Key dates For Summer term, we have listed the key dates of school events below :

Date	Event	Year Group
13.05.24	Year 6 SATS week	Year 6
20.05.24	Y5 Ancient Greek parental event – 2:15pm	Year 5
20.05.24	Assessment Week for Rec-Y5	Rec-Y5
21.05.24 – 22.05.24	Year 4 Residential to Beamish (1 night)	Year 4
23.05.24	Y5 Ancient Greek parental event – 2:15pm	Year 5
24.05.24	Non-Uniform Day	Whole School
27.05.24	HALF-TERM – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School
03.06.24	School re-opens	Whole School
03.06.24	Times Table Check (2-week period)	Year 4
14.06.24 - 16.06.24	Derwent Hill Y6 Residential (2 nights)	Year 6
10.06.24	Phonics Check Week	Year 1
25.06.24 – 27.06.24	Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schools	Year 6
02.07.24	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day – 9:15am	Year 1 and 2
02.07.24	Reception Sports Day - 2:15pm	Nursery and Reception
04.07.24	Year 5/6 Sports Day - 9.15am	Year 3 and 4
04.07.24	Year 3/4 Sports Day - 2:00pm	Year 5 and 6
05.07.24	School Picnic – Washington 60 th	Whole School
16.07.24	Summer Fayre – 2pm	Whole School
11.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Performance – 2pm	Year 6
12.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Performance – 9.30am	Year 6
12.07.24	Reports Home to Parents	Whole School
22.07.24	SUMMER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	Whole School



Forest School Dates - See below for the next forest school sessions:

Date	Class
Monday 13 th May	3WA RMS
Tuesday 14 th May	4JP
Wednesday 15 th May	5CW (this week only)
Thursday 16 th May	2KH
Friday 17 th May	1NM 6GW (this week only)
Monday 20 th May	3AW RLM
Tuesday 21 st May	
Wednesday 22 nd May	2NM (this week only)
Thursday 23 rd May	6EA (this week only)
Friday 24 th May	1LM 5BG

PE Days Please find below updated PE days for this half term. On their PE days, children should come into school in PE kit for the full day. School PE kit is a white T-shirt with dark coloured shorts or trousers. **Football kits or similar clothing should not be worn.**

Year Group	PE Day	Swimming Day
Reception	Wednesday	
Year 1	Tuesday	
Year 2	Tuesday	
Year 3	Wednesday	
Year 4	Thursday	4CL – Thursday 4JP – Friday
Year 5	Thursday	Wednesday
Year 6	Monday	

R. Knight

Mr R Knight
Head of School

Class	Star of the Week
RMS	Poppy Bell
RLM	Nicole Swallow
1NM	Ameila McGlen
1LM	Bobby-James McMain
2KH	Finn Coates
2NM	Emily Matthews
3WA	Bobby Loughlin
3AW	Blake Heatley
4JP	Finlay McAllister
4CL	Isabel Lansdowne
5CW	Logan Matthews
5BG	Freddy Park
6EA	Rose Lakey
6GW	Chloe Pounder