



29 March 2019

Dear Parents

Up and Coming Events: Dance festival Tuesday 2nd, Film Night Wednesday 3rd, Music Extravaganza Thursday 4th, Break Up Friday 5th

Thank you for all your support during Parent Evenings this week. I hope you were proud of all your children's books. They have completed some amazing work and deserve much praise.

The children will be visiting St Mary's church on Friday for our Easter Service. Please could children bring some silver for Father Barry's collection plate for the church. Thank you.

School Text Message Number

Just to let you know that the following number is the school text message number 07581977597. Perhaps save this in your contacts for future reference.

Meals

There are some changes to next week's menu as follows: -

Tuesday	Vegetarian option - Vegetable Cobbler
Wednesday	Vegetarian option - Quorn & Lentil Shepherds pie
Thursday	Fish & Chips Vegetarian option - Cheese omelette
Friday	Easter Picnic Day - Pizza, sausage roll, sandwiches, crisps & a selection of Easter treats for dessert

School Meals - please ensure all meals are paid up to date by the end of term. From Tuesday 23rd April the cost of a school meal at Front Street will increase to £2.70 (£13.50 per week).

Book Swap Shop

There is a Book Swap Shop next **Friday** if your child would like to participate they will need to bring in a book!

After School Clubs

Monday fitness, Tuesday Basketball, Wednesday Tennis & Thursday Gymnastics all finished **THIS WEEK**.

Year 6 booster club will continue **EVERY Wednesday until SATs week**.

If your child would like to continue with any of their After School clubs in the Summer term payment must be made for the term by **Friday 5th April** (details on Agora). If payment is not received by this date places will be allocated to children on the waiting list.

Attendance

Congratulations to 2S & 6L who had top attendance this week. Well Done to 1G, 1S, 2M, 3ON, 3P, 4H, 5G & 5H who were in the green section of our traffic lights.



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 96%

Green - Safety Zone - 97% - 100%

Class 1G	98.6%	Class 4H	97%
Class 1S	99%	Class 4K	95.5%
Class 2M	98.7%	Class 5G	99.3%
Class 2S	99.7%	Class 5H	98.5%
Class 3ON	98%	Class 6L	99.7%
Class 3P	97.2%	Class 6W	95.5%

Year 4

Next week is the last week of recorders in Year 4. Please can you make sure all recorders are in school on Tuesday for the last session so we can clean them before passing them onto Year 3. The children have worked really hard over the year and are the first children at Front Street to achieve the Gold Recorder Award. Well done!

PE - the children have been asking if they can bring in deodorant to use after PE. They can but it must be a roll-on - **NO AEROSOLS**.



Sponsored Hop - The children had a great time - take a look at the photos on-line. Please send in all sponsor money by the end of next week.

Film Night - This is next Wednesday - today was the last day to buy tickets. Please ensure you come to collect your children at 5:30pm. Please queue at the main office door where you will be brought through to collect your child and will leave through the hall doors.

Music Extravaganza - Next Thursday - FOFS will be serving refreshments for a small charge. We will also be selling tickets for a raffle to win an Easter hamper.

Win your height in Easter Eggs - This will take place next Friday - the children will need £1 for each ticket that they wish to buy for their chance to win their height in tasty Easter Eggs.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support with our events. The summer term is approaching and we have lots of exciting things to look forward to including - Summer Fair, Sundae making and tasty tuck shops.

Reminders

School closes next Friday for Easter Holidays and reopens **TUESDAY 23rd April.**

Yours sincerely

HJ Gladstone
Headteacher

Chase Park Public Events Easter Holiday - Bird Box Building

Make a bird box to take home or donate to the Park and find out how to help our feathered friends!

Friday 12th April 1pm – 3pm, Meet at the Bowling Pavilion

Free activity – one bird box per family depending on numbers Contact: clareross@gateshead.gov.uk





Police and Crime Commissioner
Northumbria



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to share with you that our school has been given the opportunity to take part in a new Home Office approved project. It is being led by Northumbria Police and Crime Commissioner Dame Vera Baird and Northumbria Police in partnership with Barnados and Operation Encompass. The project, named Operation Encompass The Next Steps, aims to form part of a wider strategy to break the cycle of Domestic Abuse through education and support.

The project will help all children in Northumbria to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely.

Our school will also benefit from having one of twelve School Safeguarding Liaison Officers who will:

- Work with our teachers to deliver an age appropriate session exploring aspects of Domestic Abuse/friendships /relationships/emotions
- Be available in school at specified times so that children and parents can talk about issues that they may have around relationships and Domestic Abuse.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for children and the whole school community.

Helen Gladstone
Head Teacher

