



14 June 2019

Dear Parents

Up and Coming Events; **SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS ON MONDAY**
Year 3 assembly, Ice cream Sundae Day

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Mr Hollingworth who will be leaving Front Street at the end of this term. He has secured a very much deserved promotional post in another school. We are sad to lose him but wish him every success as a senior leader in the future. I hope you all will help us in ensuring his last few weeks here at Front Street are enjoyable.

School Meal Change

Tuesday's Lunch will be as Monday - Meatballs or Spanish Omelette.

VE Day Anniversary

The early May Bank Holiday next year will move from **Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May 2020** to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

Uniform Orders

Deadline for uniform orders with Mick Martin to guarantee delivery for September is **Sunday JULY 7th**. Any orders taken after this time cannot be guaranteed for September.

Race for Life

Our eight members of staff took part in the Saltwell Park Race for Life on Sunday 9th June. They were running to raise awareness of Cancer and raise money in memory of Rebecca Pinnock, joining funding with the Rebecca Rainbow Rebels. A fantastic £931 has been raised to date, nearly double our target. Thank you for your donations and don't forget there's still time to donate at

fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/teamfrontstreet



Attendance

Congratulations to 6L who had top attendance this week. Well Done 5G, 5H, 6W who were in the green section of our traffic lights.

You will notice that some classes are in the danger zone due to family holidays.



Red - Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber - At Risk Zone - 91% - 96%

Green - Safety Zone - 97% - 100%

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| Class 1G | 95% | Class 4H | 92% |
| Class 1S | 95% | Class 4K | 96% |
| Class 2M | 94% | Class 5G | 98.6% |
| Class 2S | 94% | Class 5H | 97% |
| Class 3ON | 95% | Class 6L | 98.7% |
| Class 3P | 96% | Class 6W | 98.6% |

Year 5

Thanks to everyone who came to the sharing assembly this morning - we hope you enjoyed our song and a blast from the past, along with the amazingly brave performances from all the children! We have sent home feedback forms if you can complete and send back to school on Monday please!



FOFS

We have some great events coming up this term so please mark them on your calendars and as always if you can help out please contact the school or via our Facebook page.

Sundae Making - Friday 21st June - All should have received a letter about this, if you need a spare letter please see the office ASAP as we need numbers no later than Tuesday for purchasing the stock.

Teddy Bear orders - thank you for your orders they should be here next week and will be given out as soon as they arrive.

Summer Fair - Friday 12th July - this will take place during the school day. More information about this event will come over the next few weeks. We will be desperate for helpers to enable this to go ahead too.

Summer Raffle - We will be holding our Summer Raffle this term. If you know anyone who could donate a prize please let school know. Any donations can be handed into the school office.

Next Meeting - Wednesday 19th June 7pm @ Gibside Hotel in the bar - we are in desperate need of more parents to help the FOFS group be a success, whatever help you can offer will be appreciated. Please come along if you can.

Yours sincerely
HJ Gladstone
Headteacher

Information on activities available to children through Gateshead Council.

More than 400 places per day of free activities will be available in the summer holidays thanks to funding that Gateshead Council has secured from the government.

The free activities are available to children aged between 5 and 18 with a packed lunch or hot meal also provided. Activities include sport, dance, arts, crafts and drama throughout the six week holiday.

Organisations from across Gateshead are involved including at Bensham, Teams, Felling, Deckham, Beacon Lough, Birtley, Blaydon, Winlaton, Highfield and Chopwell.

Register your details to receive updates - www.gateshead.gov.uk/activitiesandfood or contact the team on 0191 433 3024 / 8117.



FAMILY SUPPORT DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in for advice and support on a variety of issues

with our Family Support Worker – Sarah Casey

UPCOMING DROP IN SESSIONS:

Thursday 20th June 9-10am and 2-3.20pm

Alternatively you can contact the school office on 0191 488 1941 to book an appointment



Friends of Watergate Forest Park

With Phil Macari from Wildcraft



WILDCRAFT

Watergate WildlifeWatch

The free nature club for children. Our next session will be:



The Art of Nature

Saturday 29th June

10.30am – 12.30pm

Discover the delights of Watergate Park from a creative point of view: we will move round the site experiencing different group and solo art projects. An accessible and fun way to be creative, it also helps us to observe and



understand nature in our own terms.

Meet at **Watergate Café** - (behind Emmanuel College, next to the football pitches)

No need to book, just turn up by 10.30am in suitable clothes for an outdoor event.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

