



Another year has come to an end and I'm not quite sure how that has happened?! It really is a privilege to work at Team Front Street. We have amazing children, talented staff and supportive parents and carers and governors. Thank you to everyone in helping make this year so successful.

Goodbye and Good Luck

Farewell Mr G! (as the song said in his farewell assembly). We wish Mr Hollingworth the very best of luck. He will be a HUGE miss and we hope he is happy in his new role.

Good bye and Good Luck to Mrs McCormack who returns to Oakfield. Fridays won't be the same without her.

And finally a sad farewell to our Year 6 students who leave today to go secondary school. Goodbye to the parents who leave Front Street for the very last time too. We have some amazing children! Thank you to all the parents who made the Masquerade Ball at Swalwell Football Club a spectacular event for the Y6 students. The room was stunning and the children thoroughly enjoyed their evening!

Today's Leavers' Assembly truly was magnificent. I hope all the families felt very proud of these young adults as they sang, danced and performed 'Alassin' which was cleverly written by the talented Year 6 staff. Our Year 6 students have a bright future ahead of them and I wish them the very best of luck.

Attendance

Well Done to the 50 children who received their 100% attendance medal for coming to school every day since September.

Year 5

Following previous trips to Kingswood Activity Centre, Hexham we have made a booking for 20 - 22 May next year after the children's Year 6 SATs. Kingswood is the leading residential activity centre provider, welcoming over 130,000 children each year. For more information visit link <http://www.kingswood.co.uk>

The cost of the trip will be approximately £185.00 which is inclusive of transport, insurance, all activities and full board. This would be paid in 3 instalments - the deposit of £65 is due the beginning of October (this can be paid on Agora from next week). More information will follow in September.

After School Clubs

Advanced notice for changes to school clubs for September 2019-2020

Monday - Basketball with the Eagles (Years 1-6).

Tuesday - Dynamic Dance club with Liz Conway's Active Kids - new with a range of modern dance styles like hip hop, street dance (Years 3-6).

Wednesday - Advanced Gymnastics with Rosie McDonald for KS2, advanced skills with strength conditioning and coaching.

Thursday - Beginners gymnastics for KS1 or children new to gymnastics.

Friday - Kensho Karate before school and Blaydon Tennis Club after school (both Years 1-6).

We hope by responding to feedback and introducing some new elements we can bring in some new children to our clubs and encourage a range of fitness styles and activity levels.

More information for places will be released at the start of the new school term.

Clubs won't begin until the third week back 16th September should you need to arrange child care prior to them starting.



Fofs

What a great year it has been! We are £10 away from raising £10,000 this year!! This is a record for FOFS so we want to thank you all for your continued support in our first year as a new team. Without your support at activities and events none of this would be possible. Next year we have some exciting events to look forward to, but for now enjoy your summer break. See you in September.



I hope everyone has a lovely summer break. You all deserve it. I look forward to seeing everyone in September

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR CHILDREN ON TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER



Summer holiday activities are available across Gateshead 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.

See the link below for further details and contact the venues to book places.

<https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/12117/Summer-Fun-and-Food-activity-programme>

GemArts Masala Festival: BOLLYWOOD DANCE WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday 20th July 2019

Time: 11am - 12pm

Venue: Caedmon Hall, Gateshead Central Library, NE8 4LN

Cost: £5 Adult/£4 Child

To book contact: 0191 4404124 or [online](#)

Join GemArts dancer Breeze and try one of the most famous, fun modern dance styles from Indian Bollywood Film, fusing Indian classical dance, folk dance, Bhangra, Hip Hop, Salsa, Jazz and Belly Dancing!

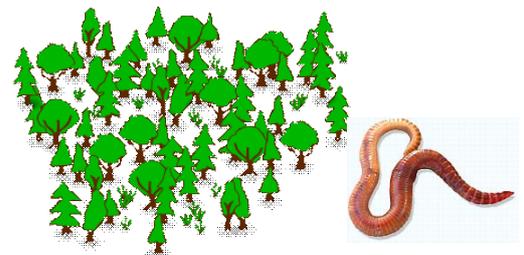
Suitable for all ages. Spaces are limited so please book early.

<https://gemarts.org/whatson/events/463/gemarts-masala-festival-bollywood-dance-workshop>

Watergate Wildlife Watch – the free nature club for children. Meet at Watergate café 10.30-12.30. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Saturday 27th July Meet the Minibeasts



We will be going on a Sneaky Safari in the Park, looking out for all the tiny and hidden life that we usually find difficult to see. These are creatures that pollinate our wild and food plants and do a massive amount of recycling in nature. They help make our soil healthy and rich. The good guys: super mini heroes of nature.

Saturday 31st August Summer Seasonal Tale/Poetree:

Immersing our senses and letting nature give us creative inspiration is the theme of the day. We have a choice of activity (to be decided on the day) and will end up with a closer connection to the wonderful world of the park.





Family Fun Weekend
Chase Park Whickham
Saturday 10th August
from 10am

Roll up! Roll up! All the fun of the fair is back again in the park with **William Caris Travelling Funfair** also ice cream, hot dogs, burgers, donuts, hot and cold drinks.



Chase Park Fun Dog Show
Saturday 24th August 11am-3pm

Registration from 11am, judging from 1pm

We know how many dog lovers there are in the park. Come and enter your furry friend in one or more of our ten classes. Try our agility course, meet the Guide dogs in training, and browse our stalls - from dog accessories and pet portraits, to healthy dog food and treats, and lots more. And for the kids we have Muddy Monsters, a 'poop' and spoon race and Green Love Hearts Face painting! We also have snack stalls and our favourite wood fired pizzas – La Cabina. Prizes for each class are kindly sponsored by **Oscar Petfoods**