FALLA PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The end of another school year and it has been a busy one! We have packed a lot into the school year and had lots of fun along the way! The children have been amazing as always, not that I am biased or anything! I really am proud of our children for all their hard work and excellent behaviour this year. When we have taken them out on visits people have commented on how lovely they are. I don't think we can ask for more than that.

We have been lucky enough to be able to take the children out on lots of visits and sporting activities this year – they have had some fantastic experiences. We have made every effort to keep costs of visits to a minimum for families and have managed to do nearly everything in the spring and summer terms for free. We have applied for and received lots of grants to be able to do this. A big thank you to the generous grants and donations from Ineos, The Henry Smith Charity, The Greggs Foundation, The Ernest Cook Trust and the Country Trust for their ongoing support for trips and the residential. A big thank you to all the parents who have given up their time to go on visits out of school with the children too.

I would like to thank parents/carers for their continued support this year and for coming along to open events to support the children. The children really do enjoy these and love to work with you in school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our amazing staff too who go above and beyond to support our children and families.

The staff and I would like to wish all our families a happy summer holiday. Enjoy some time off with the children, with no school run to do and no uniforms to iron! We will see you on Wednesday 2 September 2026!

Miss Carr
Head Teacher

Good Bye Miss McVeigh!

This week, sadly, we say goodbye to Miss McVeigh.

Miss McVeigh has worked at Falla Park for over 10 years! She is leaving us to take up a Senior Leadership role in a school in South Tyneside. We would like to thank Miss McVeigh for her hard work, dedication and commitment to our children over the years and for bringing lots of fun and laughter to our school. School will be a lot quieter without her! We can always hear Miss McVeigh before we see her as she is so loud and likes to sing wherever she goes!

Miss McVeigh, you have been such a lovely, kind and caring teacher (and a bit loud too). We will miss you very much but just know that your new school will love you just as much as we do.

Thank You Mrs Codling!

Mrs Codling has been our Chair of Governors for 11 years and a Governor for many years before that! During that time she has been a huge support to both the staff and children in school. She has always ensured that everything she did was for the benefit of the children.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Codling for her commitment and dedication to Falla Park over the years, school has been so lucky to have her. We hope she enjoys a well earned rest but hope that she comes back to make a star guest appearance in our achievement assembly at some point.

A big thank you Mrs Codling, we will miss you.

Dance-A-Thon

We had a brilliant day for our Dance-A-Thon. We didn't let the thunderstorms or the scorching heat put us off! Everyone gave it their all and had a great time. The purpose of our Dance-A-Thon was to raise money for our adopted charity, Daft as a Brush Cancer Patient Care. Daft as a Brush is a charity that means a lot to our school, we have our adopted ambulance and want to raise as much money as we can each year to keep it on the road to support as many people as possible.

We are delighted to say the Dance-A-Thon raised a huge £930.51 for Daft as a Brush. Thank you to Falla Park family and friends for supporting the children and our adopted charity. The children were delighted to learn how much we had raised.

Attendance

Well done to Year 1 who are the class who have had the best attendance this year. We continue to see improvements with attendance compared to last year. Our whole school attendance this year is 95.4%. A big thank you for your continued support.

Class	Percentage
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94.4%
Year 6	95.9%

Uniform

All children are expected to wear school uniform every day. Children need to wear:

- White polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt or red cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Grey trousers, grey skirt, grey pinafore
- Red gingham dress
- Black shoes (trainers are not allowed)

Leggings, joggers or trainers are not part of our uniform and must not be worn for school. No jewellery can be worn and long hair must be tied up every day.

Classes in September!

Just a reminder about the classes for September.

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Mrs Crellin
Reception	Mr Robertson
Year 1	Mrs Buckley
Year 2	Mrs Elliott
Year 3	Mrs Rowan Miss Doyle
Year 4	Miss Atkinson
Year 5	Mrs Mallery
Year 6	Mr Smith

The children enjoyed spending time with their new teacher in their new classroom on 1 July. They did lots of different activities and have already started making things for their new classroom displays.

PE Uniform

On PE days children need to come into school wearing school PE kit. Our school kit is:

- Red t-shirt
- Plain black joggers
- Plain black hoody
- Trainers

Children wearing the correct uniform will be awarded dojo points each week.

Swimming for Year 5!

School swimming lessons will start on Friday 11 September 2026. Children in Year 5 will be swimming in the Autumn term. Children will need to bring their swimming kit with them every Friday. They will need a towel, swimming costume or swimming shorts/ trunks, goggles and a

Class PE Days

PE days in September 2026 for each class will be:

Reception - Tuesday

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 – Monday

Children will need to wear their school PE kit for school on their PE day. PE will start the second week back in the autumn term.

Gateshead School Sports Inspire Awards

Congratulations to members of our Year 5 and 6 Football Team who represented our school to collect the Respect Team of the Year awarded by Gateshead School Sports Partnership. The children had a lovely evening celebrating their achievement at The Fed. We are always proud of our children for what they achieve and are glad to have showcased them to the whole of the borough.

At the awards, our school was also awarded with an Inspire Schools Award for our commitment to PE and School Sports throughout the year. We remain committed to ensuring that every child has the opportunity to represent our school at events and festivals and look forward to another year of sport next year.

Good Luck Year 6!

We would like to wish our Year 6's lots of luck as they reach the end of their time with us. They have been such a lovely group of young people to have in school and it has been a pleasure to be part of their journey. We are very proud of them all and we will miss them. Good luck Eniola, Nathan, Luke, Mollie, Ellie, Lee, Harvey, Jack H, Abbie, Mario, Eliza, Anthony, James, Lola, Brooke, Awa, Taylor, Emmanuella, Ella, Harry, Sawyer, Mahan, Laurie, Priscilla, Ollie, Jack T, Bailey, Isaac, Mariia.

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