Summer Newsletter

Falla Park Community Primary School

Attendance

Well done to Year 1 who continue to have the best attendance in school. They are turning out to be the class to beat! We continue to see improvements with attendance compared to the same time last year. Thank you for your continued support.

Class	Percentage
Reception	94.9%
Year 1	96.8%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	95.9%

Dates for your Diary

June

1-5 - Year 4 Multiplication Check Test
3 - Year 6 Intu University Visit
4 - Year 5 Farm Visit
5 - Reception Farm Visit
5 - Fish and Chip Theme School Lunch
8-12 - Year 1 Phonics Check
10 - Year 6 Leavers Photo
16 - Sports Day
17-19 - Year 6 Residential
22 - School closed (occasional day)
24 - Year 3 Cricket Festival
26 - Dance-a-thon Day
29 - Year 2 Tynemouth Visit
30 - Year 6 Secondary Transition Day

July

1 - Year 6 Secondary Transition Day
9 - Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Beach Visit
16 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
17 - World Cup Theme School Lunch
17 - School closes for summer holidays (3.15pm)

Holiday Food Vouchers

Gateshead Council have asked us to remind parents whose children are in receipt of means tested free school meals that **they will not be sending out supermarket vouchers to free school meal families during holiday times.**

This is due to the Governments House Hold Support Fund ending and the introduction of the new Crisis and Resilience Fund not permitting the blanket provision of food shopping vouchers to free school meal families. Please follow the links below for further help and support.

If you need any help with the cost of living, please visit this page of the Council's website or click on this QR code:	If you'd like to check your benefits and other discounts that you might be entitled to, visit our Money Max page
https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/20644/Help-with-the-cost-of-living	https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/article/35052/Money-Max

Falla Park Dance-A-Thon!

The children in Reception up to Year 6 will be taking part in a sponsored Dance-A-Thon challenge on Friday 26 June 2026. The Dance-a-thon will take place on the school field. The children will need to come into school in their PE kit and trainers. The children will learn a routine during the school day and then perform it as a whole school at the end of the day. Parents/carers are welcome to come along and spectate for the whole school dance at 2.45pm.

We would like the children to ask family and friends to sponsor the children to take part in our Dance-a-thon challenge. All money raised will go to our adopted charity, Daft as a Brush to support them to keep our ambulance on the road. Please send sponsor money and forms into school by Friday 3 July 2026 so money can be banked and sent to the charity.

National Fish and Chip Day!

Friday 5 June is national fish and chip day! Below is the menu for lunch that day. Also available will be veggie nuggets.

Trip and Visits

We continue to take the children out of school as much as possible. Where we can, school offer trips free of charge or pass on a minimal cost to parents/carers. We do this through applying for as much grant funding. We would like to thank The Greggs Foundation, The Country Trust and Ineos for their generous grants this year to support visits out of school.

Just a reminder to regularly check ParentPay to consent to trips in good time. If you require a school packed lunch this must be ordered at least a week in advance. The office staff are wasting a lot of time ringing around parents/carers to remind them to consent to trips. If no consent is received, we are unable to take children out of school.

Sports Day

Our Annual Sports Day for children in Reception to Year 6 is set to take place on Tuesday 16 June. This will be held on the school field. We would like to invite parents/carers to spectate and support their child at the event. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 sports day will start at 9:30am. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 sports day will be in the afternoon, starting at 1:30pm. Please make sure children wear their PE Kit and trainers for school, bring a water bottle and have suncream applied before school. Fingers crossed for nice weather!

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NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR SEPTEMBER 2026!

We offer:

- **Purpose built Nursery building with large garden area**
- **Qualified teacher and support staff**
- **3 and 4 year old provision (term time only)**
- **2 year old provision (for eligible children entitled to 15 hours per week, term time only)**

Contact Falla Park Community Primary School for further information on 0191 4334011 or email fallaparkcommunityprimaryschool@gateshead.gov.uk

Kate Osborne MP
Advice roadshow

Thursday 11 June

2pm - 3.30pm
Gateshead

5pm - 6.30pm
South Tyneside

Open to all constituents of Jarrow and Gateshead East

Scan to sign up

Come along and receive help and advice on a range of different issues including but not limited to: housing, welfare benefits, education, energy bills, health and social care, carer support, support for veterans amongst much more.

KATE OSBORNE MP | KATE-OSBORNE.CO.UK

Standing up for Jarrow and Gateshead East

Bede | Boldon Colliery | The Felling | Fellgate & Hedworth | Hebburn North | Hebburn South
Monkton | Pelaw Heworth & Bill Quay | Primrose | Wardley & Leam Lane | Windy Nook & Whitehills