



## Moving On!

This half term we will be preparing the children for moving on, meeting new teachers, friends and getting used to new classrooms. There will be lots of opportunities for the children discuss the changes ahead and ask questions as well as time to explore new environments. Please see transition arrangements below.

## Transition Arrangements

15<sup>th</sup> June- Year 6 whole day at GSHS with Westmoor staff

22<sup>nd</sup> June – New Reception parents welcome evening 5pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> June OPAL stay and play. All children will be playing outdoors, mixing year groups, meeting new friends and staff. Parents and carers welcome from 2pm

**24<sup>th</sup> June- School closed in lieu of Jubilee day**

27<sup>th</sup> June -Year 6 whole day GSHS without Westmoor staff

28<sup>th</sup> June- New Nursery parents welcome evening 5pm

4<sup>th</sup> July-8<sup>th</sup> July- Nursery children visit Reception

11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> July- Home visits for new Nursery children

14<sup>th</sup> July Years 1 – 5 children find out new classes and have first visit

15<sup>th</sup> July- New Nursery welcome morning (parents/carers with children)

18<sup>th</sup> July – All children spend the morning in their new class

18<sup>th</sup> July – Open Doors. All parents welcome to visit new class and meet new class teachers from 3.15pm

## Fond Farewell

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Phillips who will be retiring at the end of this term after dedicating 36 years to teaching, 9 of which have been at Westmoor. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her planned trips to New Zealand and Japan!

We also say goodbye to Miss Carr who has been a fantastic member of our team for 4 years but has now secured a teaching post in Dubai! We wish her all the very best in the next stage of her teaching career.

## Doughnut Day Update

We still intend to have our planned Doughnut Day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June. However, due to the fact that we are not a registered charity we have been unable to secure the fund raising doughnut package from Krispy Kreme. We will now be sourcing the doughnuts from Morrisons. The doughnuts will be on sale for £1 during morning playtime and any surplus will be sold at the end of the day.

If your child has a food allergy then we will provide an alternative product. Please let the class teacher know.

## Uniform

We have been advised that if you wish to purchase uniform from Emblematic that orders are placed as soon as possible. There is no expectation that the school branded sweatshirts/cardigans are worn, non-branded items in the correct colours are perfectly acceptable.

## Bring a bottle/non uniform- Summer Fair

As you know, we rely on your very generous support to run events such as the Summer Fair. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June and kindly ask for donations for our bottle stall (full bottles please - drinks, toiletries, condiments etc) on this day, thank you.

14<sup>th</sup> June Choir performance at Whitley Bay Playhouse – evening

15<sup>th</sup> June Y6 GSHS Transition Day

17<sup>th</sup> June Doughnut Day, non-uniform, bring-a bottle

22<sup>nd</sup> June Reception Welcome Evening 5pm

24<sup>th</sup> June School Closed in lieu of Jubilee Day

27<sup>th</sup> June Yr3/4 trip Wallington Hall

27<sup>th</sup> June Ipad band performance 2-3pm (the link can be sent to parents to live stream)

27<sup>th</sup> June Y6 GSHS Transition Day 2

28<sup>th</sup> June Year 1 and 2 trip Centre for Life

28<sup>th</sup> June Nursery Welcome Evening 5pm

### **29<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fair**

30<sup>th</sup> June Reception Trip -Rising Sun Country Park

4<sup>th</sup> July-8<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Trip High Borran

8<sup>th</sup> July Lego League event KS1 and LKS2

13<sup>th</sup> July Year 5 Trip Druridge Bay

15<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day 2.15pm

11<sup>th</sup>+ 12<sup>th</sup> July Grandparents Sing-a-long (Grandparents to attend only one performance)

20<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leaver's Performance and pizza tea at Amici

21<sup>st</sup> July School closes for summer holidays

5<sup>th</sup> September Training Day

6<sup>th</sup> September Back to school

Thank you for your support