



## Birtley East School Times Weekly Newsletter

2024-25 | 27th June 2025

We are closed to pupils on Monday, enjoy the long weekend!

### Transition Day

The children will be spending most of Tuesday with their new teacher for September. The full staff list will be shared with parents on Tuesday via email.

### Careers Day

As part of our careers day, children are invited to come to school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July dressed for a career. Each class has a theme. Your child will bring home more information today. Thank you for the offers from parents to come and talk to the children, we will be in touch about what we'd like from anyone who has put their name forward as due to the number of people who have come forward we are slightly changing the structure of the afternoon.

### Summer Reading Challenge



Gateshead Libraries are excited to announce the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge this year, is 'Story Garden'.

We invite your children to take part during the summer holidays, we hope you will be able to share the enclosed flyer with your families.

I also include a link to our summer events programme; we have a varied programme of exciting activities planned across the Summer.

[https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/media/35606/Gateshead-Live-June-to-September-2025/pdf/Gateshead\\_Live\\_June\\_to\\_September\\_25.pdf?m=1746199573537](https://www.gateshead.gov.uk/media/35606/Gateshead-Live-June-to-September-2025/pdf/Gateshead_Live_June_to_September_25.pdf?m=1746199573537)

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As part of our future provision, we need some different toys and resources for school. Before we buy them, we thought it may be worth asking if you have anything from the list below at home, hidden away, that is no longer used, and that you would be willing to donate. Here is a list and some pictures similar to the type of toys that would be useful:

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## Drama Club

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## Diary Dates

*It's a busy term and dates will be added to this list each week.*

Kielder Dates: 7<sup>th</sup> July; ride 3, residential; 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July

School closed to pupils: 30<sup>th</sup> June

Transition Day (Reception - Y6 2025-6): 1<sup>st</sup> July

Y3/4 at Cricket: 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Drama Club Dress Rehearsal: 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Water 'fight': TBC 4<sup>th</sup> July THIS IS NOT COMPULSORY!

LLOBA transition days (current year 6 transferring to LLOBA): 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Reports to parents: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Beamish Residential (Y6): 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July

Colour Run: TBC 17<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Assembly: 1pm 18<sup>th</sup> July

