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*Our values are at the **HEART** of our school.*

Weekly Bulletin 7: Friday 16 October 2026

Weekly Attendance:

Mars (Nursery)	Mars (Reception)	Jupiter	Venus	Earth	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
99.2%	96%	96.1%	100%	99.1%	98.5%	98.9%	100%

Whole School: 96.2%

FUNdraisers Halloween Disco

Our Halloween disco will take place on Wednesday 21 October. The arrangements are as follows:

3.30pm – 4.30pm Mars, Jupiter, Venus.

Children can bring their costumes to school and staff will help them change into their costume at the end of day.

Collection: Parents wait on the Key Stage 1 yard and children will be released to you from their normal doors.

4.45pm – 5.45pm Earth, Neptune, Saturn, Mercury

Children will enter the school via the main entrance. Mrs Hall will check their name on entry.

Collection: Parents wait on the Key Stage 1 yard and children will be released in class order, starting with Earth, via the main entrance. All children **must be collected by an adult.** Year 5 & 6 will not be permitted to walk home alone after this event.

Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest assembly will take place in the school hall **9.15am on Tuesday 20 October**. Our assembly will involve all children as each class will be performing a poem. Parents are invited to attend this assembly but, for health and safety reasons, we can only admit **one adult per family**. Sign up for this event is required. Please use your eldest child's name to sign up.

As always, we will be collecting donations of food for Gateshead Foodbank. However, this year, we will be taking part in their Cereal Box Domino Challenge. **Families are asked to donate full boxes of cereal**, which we will use to create a domino challenge. We are also turning this into a House Challenge. **House Captains will be on the school yard from 8.30am Monday 19 October and Tuesday 20 October to collect donations.** Gateshead Foodbank will then collect the cereal on Wednesday morning.

After the assembly, our Nuture in Nature Group will be selling some of their fresh produce on the KS1 yard. Please bring along some change – I can vouch for how tasty their tomatoes are!

Halloween Themed Lunch

On Friday 23 October our school meals provider will be serving a Halloween Themed lunch. If you wish your child to enjoy this lunch, please sign up via ParentPay.

Menu:

- Monster Burger served with Witches Fingers & Green Eyes or Candy Corn.
(Beef or Vegetable Burger served with Fries & Garden Peas or Corn)
- Spooky Jacket Potato with Bubbling Beans or Chilli Cheese
- Trick or treat, trick or treat, grab yourself something sweet to eat!

Uniform Policy

A polite reminder that all families must adhere to the new uniform policy which was introduced in September. We have noticed that some of the girls in KS1 have started to wear skirts, summer dresses, tights and boots. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, you will receive a telephone call and be asked to bring the correct uniform into school so they can change. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Next Week: Reminders

Your child will have their individual school photograph taken on **Monday 19 October**. Sibling groups of children within school, will also be taken. If you have younger or older children who do not attend our school, then family photographs can be taken from 8.30am. Please come to the main entrance where you will be directed to the school hall.

Dates: **UPDATE**

Monday 30 November 2026 – Polar Express Day (change of date)

Planned Staff Training and Arranged Class Cover for the week ahead.			
Staff Member	Class	Date	Cover
Mrs Erskine	Saturn	Monday 19 October 2026 Wednesday 21 October 2026	Mr Graham
Miss Archibald	Mars	Tuesday 20 October 2026	Mrs Wright