



Headteacher – Mrs Rachel Hocking

20 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, a local election will be taking place on Thursday 7 May 2026 and this has implications for our school as, we are a polling station for Gateshead Council.

However, this year Gateshead Council will be trialling using **only** the Nursery unit as the polling station. Therefore, the **Nursery children will NOT attend** on this date.

Due to the fact our Nursery is an isolated building with its own access, school will be open to all children from Reception to Year 6.

I will write out to families closer to the date sharing information about gates and site access.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience this change will cause but the matter of elections is beyond our control.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Hocking
Headteacher