

6th September 2019

## *Greens Norton CE Primary School*

### Welcome back

This week has been a lovely opportunity to share holiday stories amongst staff, children and parents. The new school year has got off to a great start in all the current classes, and we look forward to welcoming the new Reception children into school on Monday.

The classes this year are as follows:

Wrens—Reception children—with Mrs Barnett, Mrs Russell, Mrs Crouch and Mrs Murphy

Robins—Year 1—with Mrs Carter and Mrs Musson

Magpies—Year 2—with Mrs Sims, Mrs Salmons, Mrs Linehan and Mrs Murphy

Hérons—Years 3&4—with Miss Snook, Mrs Wright, Mrs Linehan and Mrs Brennan-McCord

Kingfishers—Years 4&5—with Miss Whitwood, Mrs Chambers, Miss Freeman and Mrs Wright

Kestrels—Years 5&6—with Mrs Meredith and Mrs Brickwood

As always, please don't hesitate to speak to any staff member in your child's class should you have any concerns or questions.

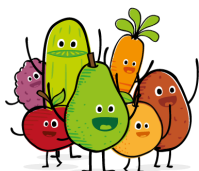
### Important Announcement

Please note that from September we will be a nut-free school. We ask that all nut-containing products are avoided where possible in children's lunchboxes; this includes peanut butter and many snack bars.



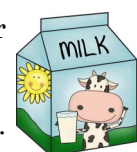
In addition, we would like to reinforce healthy choices and ask that parents take the time to read the Healthy Lunchbox guide on our website—

<http://greensnorton.sites.schooljotter2.com/parents/school-lunches>



From September, in line with the free Reception and KS1 morning fruit snack, we ask that **fruit only snacks** are brought into school for the mid-morning break. So called 'health' bars often contain large amounts of sugar, and we have found that children quickly replace these with chocolate and cake bars. It will be much easier for staff to enforce the fruit only rule and will encourage more children to enjoy fruit as part of their diet.

If your child would like to enjoy a drink of milk mid-morning, you can register and pay for this at <https://www.coolmilk.com/>.



Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these two important changes.

### PE days

PE is planned for each class on the days listed below. However, I would urge you to ensure that your child has PE kit in school every day of possible to accommodate unexpected changes to timetabling.

<b>Wrens</b>	Thursday
<b>Robins</b>	Tuesday and Friday
<b>Magpies</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
<b>Hérons</b>	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Monday and Thursday
<b>Kestrels</b>	Tuesday and Wednesday

### Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and I thank parents for the support they give the children and the school in ensuring that the children look smart in school. For a reminder about our expectations when it comes to school uniform, please go to the school website—<https://www.greensnortonschool.co.uk/parents/uniform>

We are always amazed at how much clothing ends up in lost property and then not reclaimed. We check for names and try to reunite children with their items on a regular basis, so please, please, please, **check that all of your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly named, even after the wash!**



### **CLASS BLOGS**

Our school website will continue to be updated throughout the year.

At the end of each week the class blogs will be updated with a summary of the week and some photos. Please make some time to look at these with your child(ren) so that they can share some of their learning and successes from their week at school.

[www.greensnortonschool.co.uk](http://www.greensnortonschool.co.uk)

I welcome any useful feedback regarding the website and how we can make it even better.

### **Church Service at St Bartholomew's**

'The New School Year'

**Sunday 15th September**

11.00am

All Welcome

Refreshments from 10.30am



### **Advance notice of our HARVEST SERVICE**

**Thursday 26th September**

9.20am at the Church

Donations of food will be taken to the Church and donated to the foodbank.

### PTA meeting

The first PTA meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm in the school hall. This will be an informal social event for parents to find out more about the PTA and get to know people.**

Please come along and see what it's all about and get involved in raising money for your child's school. It's important that we have as much support as possible from ideas to helping at events; it doesn't take up a lot of time and can really make a difference to the school.



### Celebration Assembly

From next week we will continue to celebrate children's achievements in school on a Friday morning at 9.00am. All parents and carers are invited to attend but we will endeavour to give advance warning for Stars of the Week wherever possible. In addition this year we will be highlighting any child who has been observed going 'over and above'. Families will not be informed in advance but a special card will be brought home for them to proudly share.

Certificates and awards for the children's many achievements out of school will be shared in alternative assemblies during the week to ensure that Friday's assembly does not become too long.

### Important forthcoming events

**Monday 9th September**—new Reception children start—mornings only

**Sunday 15th September 11.00 am** —New School Year church service at St Bartholomew's—All Welcome

**Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm**—PTA social in school

**Thursday 19th September 6pm**—Year 1 parents information meeting with Mrs Carter

**Monday 23rd September 6pm** —Year 2 parents information meeting with Mrs Sims

**Thursday 26th September 9.20am**—School Harvest service at St. Bartholomew's

**Wednesday 2nd October 6pm**—Year 4 parents information meeting with Miss Snook and Miss Whitwood

[Further information on next page](#)

### Extracurricular Clubs

Day	Time	Club	Ages	Contact
Monday	8.00-8.45 am	French	Year R to Year 3	Kidslingo
Monday	12.20—1.00 pm	Choir	Years 3-6	school
Monday	3.30-4.30 pm	Drama	Years 1–6	Warts and All Theatre
Tuesday	8.00-8.45 am	Football	Years 1 and 2	Pacesetters
Tuesday	3.30—4.30 pm	Football	Years 3 to 6	Pacesetters
Wednesday	3.30—4.30 pm	Science	Years 3 to 6	Atomic Science tbc
Thursday	8.00-8.45 am	Dance	Years 1 to 6	Pacesetters
Thursday	3.30—4.30 pm	Basketball	Years 3 to 6	Hotshots
Friday	8.00—8.45 am	Dodgeball	Years 1—6	Freestyle
Friday	3.30—4.30pm	Gymnastics	Years 1-6	Pacesetters

#### Contact details

Kidslingo—[www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-towcester-daventry-brackley](http://www.kidslingo.co.uk/area/french-classes-towcester-daventry-brackley)

Warts and All Theatre—<http://bit.ly/DCAUT19>

Pacesetters—<https://www.pacesettersports.co.uk/book-a-course/>

Hotshots—[info@hotshotsbasketball.co.uk](mailto:info@hotshotsbasketball.co.uk)

Freestyle - [mail@freestylesocceracademy.co.uk](mailto:mail@freestylesocceracademy.co.uk)

