

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday October 7th 2019

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter - now electronic only

The newsletter is now electronic only. If you would like it emailing out to you, please provide us with an email address. The newsletter will also be put on the app and the website each week. If you require a paper copy, please ask for one from the office.

The importance of reading at home

As part of home learning, it is expected that children read at home every night right from nursery upwards. In nursery, please share a book with your child every night. As they begin to read, please listen to them read every night. As they become fluent readers, they may read by themselves, but still need to do this every night. Please sign your child's reading diary each night so that we know they have read. If your child has read at least 3 times at home in a week, they will receive a dojo point towards their lanyard/badge reward. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance

Please fill in a leave request form if your child is taking ANY leave from school. Any holidays in term time will not be authorised, and a penalty notice will be issued. If you consider your request to be an exceptional circumstance please take an exceptional circumstance request form. Please note that if your child has attendance below 96% any request for leave will not be authorised even if the reasons are exceptional. Any absences that are not explained either before or on the day of absence by 10am will also be treated as unauthorised leave. Please telephone school before 10am on each day of absence. Thank you.

Breakfast Club update

Breakfast club opens at 7.45am. Please do not send your child to breakfast club after 8.30am as they are starting to clear up then. NB Please book by phoning or emailing. Breakfast club is currently £1 per child (50p if entitled to free school meals). However, due to increasing costs, the price will be increasing to £2 per child (£1 if entitled to free school meals). The price increase is from 1st January 2020.

After School Child Care

After school child care is now open after school until 5.30pm. It is £4 up until 4.30pm, and then another £4 till 5.30pm (If you stay for the whole time it will be £8 per night or £40 per week). Please book and pay at the office. Thanks.

Praise Assembly

Every week our Praise assembly is on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm. We will text you on Thursday to let you know if your child is due to receive a learning challenge certificate. Can you try to keep it a secret please so that we can make it a nice surprise for them? Please come to school at 2.25pm and then make your way up to the hall. Once in the hall, please sit on the bench at the back to watch the assembly. There is limited room in the hall so we are asking that there are no more than two parents/carers per child. Also, please leave prams outside the hall. Thanks.

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Breakfast club runs daily from 8am. £1 per day per child (50p if eligible for free school meals). Please book for this provision at least the day before so that we can ensure correct staffing ratios.

Monday: Kung Fu club with Wendy in the school hall 4.30 - 5:30 pm. Y2 upwards. This is payable to Wendy.

Tuesday: Football club with Miss Wallhead 3:15 - 4:15pm Y4, Y5 and Y6
Film club Mrs Long and Miss Millward - Years 3,4,5 and 6 - 3.20 - 4:30pm Library

Wednesday: None

Thursday: Film Club for KS1 with Miss Gore and Miss Long 3.15pm - 4.15pm
Netball club for Y3-6 with Miss Wallhead 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday: No clubs

There are also lots of lunchtime activities/clubs provided including sport, music, crafts etc..

All after school clubs require signed parental permission and charges may apply.

Diary Dates for the year:

Please note: there may be additional or amended dates to your yearly list of diary dates. Please check future newsletters. Please note the change in the first Bank Holiday in May from 4th May now moved to Friday 8th May (This has been moved due to the 75th anniversary of VE day).

9 th October 19	Flu immunisation
25 October 19	Y5/6 Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser
25 October 19	Break up
4 November 19	Children start back
5 & 6 November 19	Parents' Evenings
15 November 19	Children in Need
21 & 22 November 19	Y5 to Whitehall
25 November 19	Y4 to Whitehall
26 to 29 November 19	Y6 to Whitehall

Policies & Safeguarding

Mrs Sharon James is the lead person for safeguarding children. If you would like to see the safeguarding policy or any of our other policies they are available on our website (these are regularly being added to following each governors meeting) or from the office.

NB: Youtube is not suitable to be accessed without adult supervision. However, there is a YouTube kids, which is more appropriate. See the link for more information on settings and controls:

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

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