

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 10th May 2021

NEWSLETTER

Charity Event for the NSPCC

One of our Year 6 pupils, Sapphire Monk is climbing Ben Nevis during half term to raise money for the NSPCC. In order to support Sapphire in her mission to raise £500, we are going to be taking part in a charity mile. Sapphire is travelling a distance of 8 miles up a mountain, therefore each class is going to do a mile each (around the field) to make up the 8 miles! They can also wear something green to support Sapphire and the NSPCC. Please send your child with a donation on that day (we suggest £1).

Nursery and Reception 24th May

Y1 and Y2 25th May

Y3 and Y4 26th May

Y5 and Y6 27th May

Sunny weather and Sun protection

Please ensure that your child has sunscreen on during the sunny weather. Also, make sure your child has a named water bottle and a sunhat too. If children bring sunscreen to school, please make sure it has a name label on and that your child does not share this with other children. Should a child forget their sunscreen we do have some in school - they just need to ask a teacher. We will supervise the younger children if they apply their own sunscreen and the older children can apply it by themselves. Let's hope we have a summer like last year!

New School Lottery

On Saturday 8th May we had our first lottery draw and we had our first winner of £20! The more people who take part, the bigger the prize. If you match all 6 numbers the jackpot is £25,000. There is also a regular prize draw each week <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/grassmoor-primary-school>

Start and Finish Times

Nursery: 8.50am and 11.50am or 12.15pm and 3.15pm

Year 3: 8.55am and 3.20pm

Reception: 8.55am and 3.05pm

Year 4: 8.55am and 3.20pm

Year 1: 8.50am and 3.10pm

Year 5: 8.50am and 3.15pm

Year 2: 8.50am and 3.10pm

Year 6: 8.45am and 3.10pm

Multiple pick up from top and bottom buildings:

8.50am and 3.10pm

Multiple pick up from bottom buildings only:

8.50am and 3.15pm

If picking up from both buildings please pick the eldest one up first then walk round to bottom building.

Please also stick to the in and out gates so that we keep a one-way system. Thank you.

Corona Virus Symptoms and Testing

If a child in school starts to develop any symptoms of the corona virus, school will isolate that child and telephone their parent/carer to pick them up immediately. The parent will then need to book a test for that child. Until you get the test results, the whole household should self-isolate. If that child's test comes back as positive, all children and staff who were in close contact with that child will be asked to self-isolate for up to 10 days (you will be advised). If negative, they can return as soon as the test result is received (providing they feel well enough). Testing is booked on this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If any member of your household develops any covid19 symptoms, please do not send in your child to school and make sure the whole household isolates until that person has had a negative test result. If the result is positive, the child will have to isolate for 10 days.

In school we are ensuring that each class is in their own bubble. This means that they cannot mix with other children from other bubbles. If your child attends school, can you ensure that you continue this outside school as much as possible please. Please, please, please help us to ensure that the bubbles do not get burst and that we can continue to keep the children and staff safe at school.

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Term 5

After School Extra-curricular Clubs

Multi-sports for Y6 every Tuesday with Miss Wallhead (free of charge) until 4.30pm

Multi-sports for Y5 every Thursday with Miss Wallhead (free of charge) until 4.30pm

Before and After school Clubs

Please email booking requests to Mrs Browne & Miss Etheridge

abrowne@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk

setheridge@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk

If you need a session at short notice ring the office to check there are places, as there is a limit of 32 children.

Payment is due as the booking is confirmed.

The club times are:-

Before School Club 7.45am - 8.20am costs £2

After school Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm and costs £4. The staff are only paid till 4.30pm so if pick up is later than 4.40pm you will be charged until 5pm (which is an additional £2)

Diary dates - Our diary dates are all covid dependent, but where we have planned something, we will always try and think of a way to do it differently - please see below for examples:

27 th May	Children break up
28 th May	INSET Day
7 th June	INSET Day
8 th June	Children start back
21 st July	Children break up
22 nd July	INSET Day
2 nd and 3 rd September	INSET Days
6 th September	Children start back

Vacancies

We currently are advertising a vacancy for an apprentice early years practitioner to work within our nursery.

Starting in September 2021. Click here to apply <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-587604>

We are also advertising a TA post to work with a child in Year 3. <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-teaching-and-learning-assistant/24986.job>

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 you can get a free paper copy by request from the school 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>

Coming in to school

If you are coming into school for any reason, you must wear a mask and follow the rules on social distancing. This includes drop off and pick up. Every parent must be 2m apart from the next parent/child. You must not come into any area of school except for the foyer. Only one person/family will be allowed in the foyer at once. All visits must be pre-arranged.

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