

# GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021

NEWSLETTER

## Healthy Holiday Food Bags For making Meals at Home

Families with children can collect bags of food for making meals at home from the Community Pavilion in Barnes Park, Grassmoor from 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.

There is limited availability so the bags will be distributed on a first come - first served basis.

## Behaviour on the Park

Now that children are playing out on the park, we have had a few issues about bad language and behaviour reported to us. We would appreciate parents talking to their children about acceptable behaviour on the park and what to do if they feel unsafe or unhappy with anything. After lockdown, children are learning how to socialise again and having arguments and fallouts are just part of growing up. However, school can deal with any instances of bullying or any serious incidents on the way to and from school. Just report to the class teacher or the headteacher.

## FROGS meeting

We are having a Friends of Grassmoor School meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. This is to discuss the possibility of a late summer fair. New members welcome - the more the merrier! Please see Mrs Kibble in nursery for information.

## Sports Week 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021

During Sports Week, we will be inviting parents in to watch one event over the week. Due to covid restrictions we cannot invite all parents in together so we will only have two bubbles at a time and these will be kept apart. You will be required to anti-bac on the way in and out and wear masks until you are seated outside. We will also be asking for only one parent per child - mum or dad (not both). If parents are split, can we ask that you decide between yourselves who will attend. Thank you for your cooperation! See events calendar below. Also bear in mind these will only possible in fair weather.

## 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.

### 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 £1000, 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 24<sup>th</sup> May

Y1 and Y2 25<sup>th</sup> May

Y3 and Y4 26<sup>th</sup> May

Y5 and Y6 27<sup>th</sup> May

### New School Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/grassmoor-primary-school>

Guaranteed weekly prize, plus a jackpot of £25,000.

### 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

There will be more clubs coming after half term.

### Before and After school Clubs

Please email booking requests to Mrs Browne & Miss Etheridge

[abrowne@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:abrowne@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk)

[setheridge@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto: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:

24 <sup>th</sup> May - 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Charity walk for NSPCC please send in a £1 donation
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Open afternoon for parents to look around nursery and/or Reception 3.30pm till 4.30pm (you will need to wear a mask and may have to wait as we will have groups of 6 at a time)
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Children break up
28 <sup>th</sup> May	INSET Day
7 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Children start back
8 <sup>th</sup> June	New starters meeting nursery 1pm till 2pm New starters meeting Reception 2pm till 3pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class photos
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Torch Relay - look out for our pupils running with the torch through Grassmoor!
21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS2 Sports Day Y3/4 1pm till 2pm (one parent welcome) Y5/6 2pm till 3pm (one parent welcome)
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day EYFS 10am till 11am (one parent welcome)

	KS1 2pm till 3pm (one parent welcome)
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Tai Chi Showcase 9am till 10am (one parent welcome) Y6 BBQ 2pm till 3pm (one parent welcome)
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children break up
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET Days
6 <sup>th</sup> September	Children start back

### Uniform Update

As our fleece supplier has been unreliable this year, we are changing suppliers for September. Unfortunately, this means that the price will go up in September. For now, we are suspending fleece orders till then. If you had an order already pending, you should be receiving a refund from Mrs Brown in the office.

### Vacancies

We currently are advertising a vacancy for 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> and a TA for KS1 <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-teaching-and-learning-assistant/25405.job> and a specialist TA for nursery <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-specialist-teaching-and-learning-assistant/25407.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.

Remember that the children break up on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May and don't return until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you enjoy the half-term break with you families and friends!

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