

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 5th July 2021

NEWSLETTER

Move up day

Your children will be moving up to their new class for the day tomorrow (Tuesday 6th July) Nursery - Mrs Kibble, Reception - Mrs Teare, Y1 - Miss Boam, Y2 - Miss Wholey, Y3 - Miss Eyre, Y4 - Miss Barkes, Y5 - Miss Preston and Y6 - Mrs Nelson. Parents just bring to usual class at usual time for their register, then we will move them up after register. Also pick up in the usual place at the usual time too!

Non-uniform day

On Wednesday, we are having a non-uniform day to celebrate England getting to the semi-final of the Euros. Your child can come in red/white or football kit. Come on England!!

Summer Reading Challenge

Please see the website for this summer's reading challenge on the theme of 'Wild World Heroes'. The reading challenge is to read 6 books from the library over the summer holidays and collect stickers and badges. Also, any child who completes the reading challenge in the summer holidays, will also receive a prize from school in September. <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

New Staff

In September, we have a new teacher joining us to teach in Year 5 - Her name is Miss Kirstie Preston. Welcome to the team Miss Preston. We also have a few new support staff - Chloe Strang - our new nursery apprentice, Grace Ward TA (not new but new to nursery) and is also in Reception 3 afternoons per week, Rachel Bennett TA - Year 1 and Anna Collier TA - Year 5

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.

FROGS

At the FROGS meeting, we planned a late summer fair for Thursday 9th September straight after school until 5pm. We need prizes for tombola and we also need volunteers to help run stalls. We are also renting stall space for £10 per stall if you have an independent business and would like to run a stall - please apply at kkibble@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk

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

Running club for Y4 every Tuesday with Mr Chalkley (free of charge) until 4pm

Computer club for Y3 every Thursday with Miss Deakin (free of charge) until 4.15pm

Gardening club for Y1 from Wednesday 16th June and Y2 from 7th July with Miss Bradley (free of charge) until 4.15pm.

New School Lottery

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

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

Before and After school Clubs

Unfortunately due to rising costs, we will have to increase our prices for before and after school childcare from September. From this September the cost will be £3 for before school and £5 for after school.

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 (increasing to £3 in September)

After school Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm and costs £4 (increasing to £5 in September). 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:

6 th July	Move up to new class day
12 th July	Y5 to Chatsworth House
15 th July	Y1&Y2 to Gullivers World
16 th July	Y3 Visit to Creswell Crags
20 th July	Y6 Tai Chi Showcase 9am till 10am (one parent welcome) Y6 BBQ 2pm till 3pm (one parent welcome)
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

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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