

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 19th July 2021

NEWSLETTER

Goodbye to our Year 6!

As our Year 6 children move on to their secondary schools, we wish them all the very best for the future and hope to see them again soon. We hope they enjoy their last 3 days and have a special end of the year. We are going to miss them very much.

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/>.

Please keep writing in your child's reading over the summer and bring it back in September to show the teacher.

New Staff

In September, we have a new teacher joining us to teach in Year 5 - Her name is Miss Kirstie Preston. We also have a teacher Mrs Kerry Kitchener covering teachers' PPA time in EYFS/KS1. 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, Anna Collier TA - Year 5 and Phil Marsh, TA Year 6.

Start and Finish Times September

Starting time for all children in September is any time between 8.45am and 8.55am.

Finishing time is as follows: Nursery (3.05-3.15pm), Reception 3.05pm, KS1 3.10pm, KS2 3.15pm. (More details in letter sent today).

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/>

Summer Fair 9th September 3.05pm till 5.00pm

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

We are also selling raffle tickets - please ask if you would like any more. £1 per ticket, to be drawn at the fair.

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

These will be updated in September.

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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 (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)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LAST DAY FOR AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS TUESDAY 20TH JULY, both clubs return on Monday 6th September.

Diary dates:

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

Please do not come into school to see any member of staff without prior arrangement via telephone or email.

Thank you.

We hope that you and your family all have a fantastic summer break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 6th September

From all the staff at Grassmoor!

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