



# Greasyby Junior School

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**Care, Courtesy and Consideration**

## September Newsletter: 6.9.2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! It has been wonderful to see our children and families return to school this September, and we would like to extend a warm welcome to the children and parents who are new to the school. It has been a pleasure to meet so many new faces at the gate in the mornings and see the children become more confident and relaxed as the week progressed.

### Staffing Changes

This September, we have said farewell to Miss Coppell, who has moved onto the next stage of her career. We have also welcomed Mr Marriott, who previously taught at St Bridget's C of E Primary School. We have also said goodbye to Mrs Martin. Mrs Martin has been a Teaching Assistant at Greasyby Junior School for 10 years. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her early retirement. We look forward to appointing a new Teaching Assistant to work in Year 4 in the coming weeks.

Year Group	Teachers	Teaching Assistant/s
3	Mr Gooden & Mrs Mullineux-Clay	Miss Allman & Mrs Lewis
4	Miss Brown & Mr Marriott	Mrs Ferrey
5	Mr Owen, Mrs Evan & Mrs Smylie	Mrs Gooden & Mrs Cullum
6	Miss Price, Mrs Spivey & Mrs Mallon	Miss Bedson, Mrs Roberts & Mrs McDougall

**Other teaching staff:** Mrs McIlveen and Mrs Wenden

### Keeping Safe on School Grounds

As you all know, from 8:30am, all children are able to access their playground via the three gates (main gate, pathway, Lower School gate on Mill Lane and the Cinder Path) to chat or play with friends before school starts. This softer start to the day will hopefully ease traffic congestion and allow for easier drop-offs between both the Infant and Juniors. Both playgrounds and gates are staffed at these times, therefore parents and carers do not need to remain at the school in order to supervise their child. All children will be collected from the playground by their class teachers at 8:50am.

With there no longer being a one-way system on the school grounds, we ask everyone to please use the pathways and crossings available when walking through the school grounds rather than the driveway or car park. Although it is unlikely that a car will be moving during pick-up or drop-off times as the main driveway is closed, using the pedestrian



routes will ensure safety around school. Class teachers will review and remind the children of these safety rules and we would appreciate them being reinforced at home.

### **Public Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

To mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2nd June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3rd June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - the first time any British monarch has reached this historic milestone. As this date falls within the half term holiday, the Department for Education have laid regulations allowing schools to take this extra public holiday at another time to enable everyone to celebrate this historic occasion. To cause the least disruption, we have chosen to add this extra day to the end of the half term. This will mean that school will be closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

### **Key Dates for Autumn Term**

Please find below, and on the next page, a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. Further information regarding specific events will be sent closer to the time.

### **INSET Days 2021-2022**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Tuesday 4th January  
Tuesday 7th June  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emma Johnson  
Headteacher





# Key Dates for Autumn 2021

Please note, there are several events to be confirmed (TBC) and many others currently not added to the calendar due to uncertainty related to Covid-19 and the risk assessments needed to be in place.

## AUTUMN TERM 1: 1<sup>st</sup> September – 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September (6.00pm)

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September (6.00pm)

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September (at St Anselm's)

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September (at Upton Hall)

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September (at the test centre)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September (at the test centre)

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (at Upton Hall)

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September (6:00pm)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October (9.30 -11.30am)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

INSET day (School closed)

School Opens for Autumn Term

Year 3 & 4 Curriculum Meeting & Workshop

Year 5 & 6 Curriculum Meeting & Workshop

St Anselm's Assessment

Upton Hall Assessment

11+ Assessments

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PA AGM (TBC)

Year 4 visit Greasby Methodist Church: Cre-8

World Mental Health Day #HelloYellow

Birkenhead High School Academy Music Assessment

Parents' Evenings (Format TBC)

School Disco (TBC)

Close for half term (optional non-uniform day)

School closed – INSET Day

## AUTUMN TERM 2: 1<sup>st</sup> November – 17<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November (6.00pm)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November (AM)

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November (11.00am)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December (3:35 – 5:30pm)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

School re-opens

**(all children to wear winter uniform from now)**

Individual school photographs

Year 5 day visit to Barnstondale

Year 3 Parents' Open Forum Meeting – In the hall

Flu Immunisation Day

Year 6 visit Greasby Methodist Church: Remembering

Remembrance Service in school

Children in Need (Optional spotty non-uniform day)

Anti-Bullying Performance & Odd Socks Day

Christmas Fair (TBC)

Class 3G Swimming Week

Panto Week – Dates TBC

Class 3MC Swimming Week

Christmas Service in Church

School Disco (TBC)

School closes for Christmas (optional non-uniform day)

