

# Grateley Primary School

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*"Respect ~ Friendship ~ Peace"*

**Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness, Relationships.**

***Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information***

Friday 7.7.17

Dear Parents,

**END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS** (Please see calendar below for all the details)

- All Children will be expected to take their belongings home on Thursday 20th July including PE kits, emptying trays and books so please make sure children bring in plastic carrier bags.

## **SPORTS day preparations for Monday 24th July 2017**

- Please can we borrow gazebos from you for shelter during the hot weather?
- Please ensure your child has a hat /water bottle /sunscreen and PE kit with PE shoes?
- School Packed lunches must be ordered on line by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – (you can do this by adding the B for box option). We are having these packed lunches on the school field during the sports activities.
- Please join us all day or part of the day.
- We are looking for support setting up for the day so if any parents are available from 8:50am to go up to the field and help then please let the front office know.
- If you wish to spectate, please come to the school field by 11am. Races will finish by 2.30pm.
- All children will be brought back to school and released at 3.30pm as normal



**Leavers' Service Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 to 10.30am** – all Yr 6 parents welcome to attend

- Yr 6 leavers will need to come in full school uniform on the Monday and bring their PE kit with them to school.
- If Yr 6 wish to have shirts signed as an end of primary school treat then please supply an older one with a thick pen for this purpose.
- Only Yr R – Yr 5 can wear PE kit on the 24<sup>th</sup> July.

### **1. Leadership and management**

**Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs Results and phonics results** - We are delighted with the children as they all tried really hard. All results will be sent to all parents as soon as we are able to clarify figures.

Camo day today went really well – we raised £75 for this wonderful event - thank you everyone who contributed. This was great fun when three army personnel came and did three fantastic activities with us all on the school field. We all learned how to hide in undergrowth, apply camouflage makeup and identify hidden objects! Thank you to Coronal Shaw, for helping us by arranging these special activities in order to make the occasion most memorable for our children.

Our Art exhibition was well attended today and most of the art work sold! We will inform of the final figure when this is known. Thank you to you all for your continual support.

SPORT - Charlton Track – KS2 had a wonderful sporting afternoon and worked really hard. We came last however as this is the first time our school has entered I was proud of the children's contributions in such heat!

KS1 had a super sporting morning at John Hanson School. Well done to all you organised these special sporting events

## 2. Teaching and Learning

The teachers will have a final lesson observation and their own performance management interviews where in targets set in September 16 will be reviewed.

We have also reviewed the Primary curriculum for 2017-18 and made certain changes in the hope that the children will enjoy the new topics chosen for next year.



A special invitation from Yr6!! "We are going on a bear hunt" – Yr 6 production this year! All younger siblings are more than welcome to come and watch this special children's production of the well-loved book on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm to 2.30pm. All little ones and Mummies welcome to come to the school hall.



## 3. Behaviour, welfare and safety

We carried out a fire evacuation practice on Monday and all the children did extremely well. Very few children made a noise and worked hard to ensure everyone was well behaved. In the light of the recent London Grenfell Tower fire, schools are reviewing all their health and safety procedures and policies in line with Hampshire's request. We are pleased to say that all requests have been actioned.

General behaviour is improving all the time with children in classrooms being calmer and more attentive – thank you to all those wonderful parents who support us and help ensure their children are polite, respectful and kind at all times.

## 4. Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and Fundamental British Values

We had a lovely day with our Dads on the 14<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate Father's Day . The Dads came and played football with us in the school field and then they came back to school for tea and biscuits. We sang them songs during worship and thanked them for being wonderful to us all!



Free school tables – going free to a good home – consider old children's desks for your garage/playroom/summer house. Available on the last day of term Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

Thought for the week – (BFF's) "Best forever friends are siblings God forget to create!"

Found by Ben Evans Yr 3 on the internet

Websites of the week – it's excellent! – <https://familylinks.org.uk/index>

Kind regards,

Trudie Cawthra

Acting Head teacher - "Be kind to one another" and "Just keep swimming!"

### Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School

Grateley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

#### **Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:**

Mrs T Cawthra – Head Teacher  
Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

#### **Safeguarding Governor is:**

Mrs Sarah Jarman

#### **Our Chair of Governors is:**

Mrs Amelia Bridges

If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day.

**DO NOT** conduct your own investigation.

If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence.

If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.

### Dates for your diary – Stick this sheet on your fridge! 😊










Please Note:- our next Day closures for 2016 – 2017 are Tuesday 25th July 2017

Please note our 5 Day Closures for 2017-18. Governors have agreed these. We have tagged them on to school holidays.

1. Monday 4th September 2017
2. Friday 20th October 2017
3. Thursday 4th January 2018
4. Friday 5th January 2018
5. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!!! (4<sup>th</sup> June, as previously mentioned is not a day closure now)

Last day of school will be Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

**Dates for your diary – please note some slight changes**

<p>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July  Annual reports to parents home – please sign the reply slip and make comments.  MUFTY day (no uniform) and bring a Bottle for PTA bottle stall please- thank you  Yr R showcase- all Yr R Parents welcome 2-3pm</p>	
<p>NEW DATE!!!! Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – School Fete. 12-4pm  Lots of great fun for all the family. Held in the grounds of Grateley House School. Please contact Shelley Kellers if you are able to help in any way.</p>	
<p>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July Open afternoon – come and see your children’s work and classrooms</p>	
<p>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July  Informal parents evening if you have concerns about your child’s progress</p>	
<p>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  We’re going on a Bear Hunt Yr 6 production - 6pm to 7pm in the school hall for Yr 6 parents only</p>	
<p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2 – 3pm – Goodbye party to Trudie ☺☺  Message from Mrs Allonby! Please donate light snacks and party food that we can all share for this celebration! These can be dropped off in the front office in the morning Your support will be much appreciated.</p>	
<p>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July  Picnic Lunch at our <b>School Field</b> - 10am to 2pm Flying our kites (previously made in school)  All parents invited</p>	
<p>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Special sports day for Children from 11am – 2.30pm  Leavers’ Service at 9 - 10.30am in the school hall. <b>Please note revised times</b>  Please note-  Leavers’ service – <b>please could all Yr 6 wear school uniform from 9-10.30am</b>  Sports day - <b>please could all Yr R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 children wears sports kit all day and please could Yr 6 come into school in full uniform and bring their sports kit to change into at 10.30am after their Leavers’ service.</b>  <b>All children will be brought back to school and released at 3.30pm as normal.</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July - INSET Day school closed for children</p>	
<p>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Summer holidays begin</p>	
<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School opens  Training day for staff - Day Closure for children</p>	
<p>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September - Children return for lessons</p>	
<p>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – New Yr R children begin part-time – information about this has been sent out separately to those parents concerned.</p>	