

Grateley Primary School

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A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

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

Friday 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term- this year is definitely flying by! I hope that you all had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed the glorious weather. The summer term is jam packed with lots of exciting learning experiences for the children, so please keep logging onto the school website and class blogs to find out what we have all been up to!

Before and after school care

In our continued effort to support our school community, the governors and I would like to canvass your views on before and after school care. We would like to ascertain if you would be interested in a breakfast club and or an after school club. We are in the process of collecting information to help decide if this is a feasible option. Attached to this newsletter is a short questionnaire. We would be most grateful if you could complete the questionnaire and send it back to the school office by Wednesday 8th May.



Congratulations to those children who have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core learning values of:

Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Oliver M	Penny A	Lexi C	Archie R-C
Ellie F	Theo W	Anna F	Ben S
Tilianna K	Zak H	Aria K	Eloise W
Benji G	Evie N	Callie M	Isaac W
			Tom S
			Eleanor V



Congratulations to those children who have received WOW certificates



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Thomi S	Daniel E	Sophie P	Harrison B
Keaton L	Jude B	Caleb B	Evan K
			Scarlett C

Dates for you Diary:

Please remember to access the school calendar on our website as this is updated regularly.

Thursday 9th May: Zoo Lab in school
Monday 13th May: YEAR 6 SATS WEEK
Monday 20th May: Year 6 Bike ability Session
Friday 24th May: School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June: School re-opens
Saturday 8th June: PTA Grateley Summer Fete
Monday 10th June: Year 1 Phonics Check Week
Wednesday 3rd July: Sports Day
Friday 5th July: Bear and Darwin trip to the Blue Reef Aquarium
Tuesday 9th July: Adamson trip to Bay Labs

School Matters!



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We at school monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that they are attending. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 97% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Below are the weekly attendance percentages:

Whole school: 97%
Bear Class: 99%
Darwin Class: 98%
Adamson Class: 95%
Attenborough Class: 98%

Congratulations to:
Bear Class

Thank you for your on-going support. Have a fantastic bank holiday weekend we all look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7th May.

Mrs Rachel Dance

Head teacher

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.

*Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:
Mrs Rachel Dance – Head Teacher
Miss Donna Knights – Class Teacher*

*Safeguarding Governor is:
Mrs Victoria Rutherford*

*Our Chair of Governors is:
Mrs Amelia Bridges*



Governing Body Recruitment

Are you interested in helping the School continue its journey of improvement?
Can you provide a strategic level oversight and direction to help the School with this journey?
Can you be a critical friend to the Head teacher?
Are you a parent who is serving in the military - full or part time?

We are recruiting a Parent Governor from the military and would be delighted to show you round the School and explain what's involved in being a Governor.

It is a rewarding and worthwhile role that benefits the children and staff, so why not consider it, or simply find out more about what's involved.

You can get in touch with Amelia Bridges or the Head teacher through the School office. We would love to hear from you.

Current House points

Cambridge



4, 153

St.Andrews



4, 985

Oxford



5, 151

After-School Care- Expressions of Interest

Would you be interested in: (Please tick the relevant box below)

Breakfast Club before school	<u>After-School Club</u>	<u>Both before and after-school club</u>

Which days would you want to take up breakfast club? (Please tick the relevant box below)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Which days would you want to take up after-school care? (Please tick the relevant box below)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

Until what time would you prefer the after-school care? (Please tick the relevant box below)

4:00pm	4:30pm	5:00pm	5:30pm	6:00pm

Until what time would you prefer breakfast club to start? (Please tick the relevant box below)

7:30am	7:45am	8:00am	8:15am

In terms of budgeting, which option below seems most reasonable?

A price per hour or part thereof	
A flat price for the whole session	
A price until 5pm with extra payable if staying beyond that for tea.	

Any other comments:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please hand your responses into the school office.