

## Grateley Primary School

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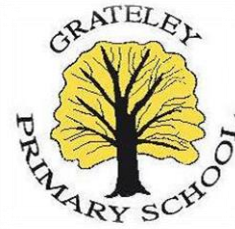
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Head Teacher: Mrs R Dance

Deputy Head: Mrs A. Allonby

Admin Officer: Mrs S. McNair



**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 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. As always the summer has flown by and I hope that you all had a fantastic time. I have really enjoyed hearing about all of the children's adventures! The children have returned to school looking very smart and ready to learn. Welcome to all of the new children and families that have started school this week. We are really looking forward to working with all of you.

### School Council

Over the next two weeks, the children will be voting for their new school councillors and house captains. When all the voting and counting has been completed, they will introduce themselves to you all.



### Attendance

Our attendance figure for last year (2018-19) was 97%; which is a fantastic achievement! It is above the national expectation and above the previous year's figure. On top of that, we have achieved our school target of 97%. Thank you to you all for ensuring that your child/ren regularly attended school last year- this will have had a significant, positive impact upon their learning.



We will continue to monitor the children's attendance weekly to ensure that they are attending. If you have any concerns or difficulties then please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment to see me.

I look forward to another successful year of fantastic attendance!



A gentle reminder, that children should not bring juice, carbonated or fizzy drinks into school. Please ensure that your child brings water in their bottles into school every day.



At the end of the school day, please collect your child from the class teacher.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.



At the end of the school day, the school gates will be locked at **3:45pm**.

## Dates for your diary

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September:</b> 2020 Year R Open Morning
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:</b> 2020 Year R Open Morning
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:</b> 2020 Year R Open Morning
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October:</b> Fire Service Visit- Darwin and Attenborough Class
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October-Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November:</b> HALF TERM
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:</b> INSET day
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Children back to School
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Flu Immunisations
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Parental consultations 4-7pm
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:</b> Parental consultations 4-6:15pm
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:</b> Parental consultations 4-7pm
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Cinderella Pantomime (in school)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:</b> Bear and Darwin Nativity to parents (2:30pm)
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:</b> KS2 Carol Service (6pm)
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:</b> School Closes for Christmas
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January:</b> INSET day
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January:</b> School opens for the Spring term



A gentle reminder that once your children are under your parental supervision before and after school, the school cannot accept any liability for accidents.

**Please also ask your child/ren not to climb on the planters around the playground.**

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Clubs

New clubs will begin the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like your child to participate in a club then please sign up via the front office.

Please see the list of clubs below:

Day	Time	Club Name	Led by
Wednesday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Football Club</u></b>	Jason Holmes (sports coach) <i>Please contact Jason for prices and availability.</i>
Wednesday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Homework Club</u></b>	Ms Allonby
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Hockey</u></b>	Mrs Dance
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Singing</u></b>	Miss Stanley
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Chess Club</u></b>	Mrs Woodhead
Thursday	3:30-4:30	<b><u>Art</u></b>	Miss Knights

I look forward to a fantastic year with you all. Have a great weekend

Kindest regards,

**Mrs R Dance**  
**Head teacher**



[Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School](http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/)

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*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 R Dance – Head Teacher*

*Miss D Knights – Class Teacher*

*Safeguarding Governor is:*

*Mrs Victoria Rutherford*

*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.*

