



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 16th October 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well. As we move into a new national system of tiers, please be assured that we will continue to keep you updated with all important and relevant information relating to the pandemic. As I write this newsletter we, in Test Valley, remain in Tier one. We continue to maintain our consistent and rigorous health and safety procedures detailed in our risk assessment. I am constantly reviewing the risk assessment in light of frequent updates to the government guidance to ensure that our procedures remain fit for purpose. All documentation relating to the 'new normal' at school, can still be found on our school website using the following link:

<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=151>

As always, the children and staff team prove to be so resilient and hardworking; engaging in all aspects of learning and exemplifying our school values of: **Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence** at all times. Go team Grateley!

**Congratulations to all of the children for exemplifying our core learning values of:
Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence.**

This week we would like to recognise:

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Imogen	Lara	Zak	Cyran
Olivia	Susie	Evie	Ralphie
Harry	Fernley		Jacob



Congratulations to all of the children for their hard work this week.

This week we would like to recognise:



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
Lyra	Thomas	Charlotte	Cyran
	Marcos	Olivia	Lucy
	Freddie		
	Eva		

Dates for your diary

Date	Activity
26th -30th October	Half Term
2 nd November	INSET day
24 th November	Parental Consultations (TBC)
25 th November	Whole School Flu Vaccination
26 th November	Parental Consultations (TBC)
1 st December	Parental Consultations (TBC)
18 th -1 st January	Christmas Holiday
4 th January 2021	School opens for the spring term



Parental Consultations

So that we can gather your views, if you have not already done so, please access and complete the Survey Monkey link by Friday 23rd October.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8F2CVXW>

School Matters!



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that we are supporting all of our families and children; enabling them to attend school. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 97% or above (which is in line with Government expectations). In the current situation, if your child is not in school awaiting a test and or result or has to self-isolate due to Coronavirus their attendance will be monitored and measured differently.

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school: 98%
Bear Class: 98%
Darwin Class: 98 %
Adamson Class: 100%
Attenborough Class: 96%



Congratulations to
ADAMSON
Class!



Remote Learning at Grateley Primary School



At the beginning of last week, I sent to the parent body our updated Remote Learning Plan. To ensure that we provide a highly effective remote learning offer for our children in the instance that they are required to self-isolate, we have developed a plan that will support children and parents with immediate and daily learning. Therefore reducing, as much as possible, the impact of self-isolation and the requirement for home learning.

We have created a Remote Learning page on the school website where you can access a copy of this plan and Remote Learning policy as well as any further updates as and when we develop them.

Please click on the link below to access this area on the school website:

<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Remote+Learning&pid=204>



If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself, the office team or your child's class teacher via the school office.

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.

Current House points	
Cambridge	
	1,025
St. Andrews	
	1,129
Oxford	
	1,389

