

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 5th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this week's newsletter finds you all well. I do hope that you have all managed to read our documentation for Monday 8th March that was emailed out to you all on Monday of this week. As always, I have given you as much detail as possible to ensure that you have all of the information that you may require. All up to date documentation regarding our COVID 19 management is located on the school website under **Key Information-COVID-19**: <http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=151>

Please see below pertinent information that you will need ready for Monday 8th:

Staggered Entry Timetables

Drop off:

Time	Year Group	Where and how?
8:30 – 8:40am	Reception	Parent to drop off at Bear Class gate. School staff will direct in.
8:40 – 8:50am	Year 1/2	Playground – 1 parent to drop off at the playground gates and leave. School staff will direct children in.
8:50 – 9:00am	Year 3/4	
9:00 – 9:10am	Year 5/6	

Siblings we will organise coming into school in the morning with the youngest and going out at the end of the day with the oldest.

Pick up:

Time	Year Group	Where and how?
3:00- 3:10pm	Reception	Parent to collect from Bear Class gate using markers. School staff will bring children out.
3:10– 3:20pm	Year 1/2	Playground – 1 parent walk into the playground through the gates and stay to the left, line up on the spots marked out. First on the playground to the furthest spot, then the second to the next spot etc. Children will be brought out by class teacher
3:20 – 3:30pm	Year 3/4	
3:30- 3:40pm	Year 5/6	

PLEASE stick to your allotted arrival and pick up times with only one adult coming onto the school site.

Uniform and PE Kit

Children will be required to wear their school uniform each day. PE kit will need to be in school during the week (stored in each child's locker) and taken home at the end of each week to be washed.

Equipment



Only essential items to be brought into school: water bottle, lunch box, hat and coat (weather depending), reading books and PE kit. We will provide all of the rest of the equipment that the children will need during the school day. Any class-based resources will follow our enhanced cleaning procedure as detailed in our COVID-19 risk assessment accessible on the school website. <http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=COVID%2D19&pid=151>



We have had another really productive and successful week, both at home and at school. Once again, it has been a pleasure to see all the work produced by the children. Please read below to find out about some of the amazing learning that the children have been involved in this week:

Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
<p>This week, in maths, the children have been reading the book Jasper's Beanstalk. They have solved many different maths problems involving measurements, adding and subtracting.</p> <p>Well done Bear class, you have been magnificent mathematicians this week!</p> 	<p>This week the children have worked hard in art. They have been creating animal collages as well as sketching different creatures. They have learnt all about Henri Matisse and used his collage 'The Snail' as their inspiration.</p> <p>Well done Darwin class, you have been awesome artists this week!</p> 	<p>This week the children have been carrying out work in maths linked to money. They have all completed tasks where they have had to total different amounts of money in lots of different ways.</p> <p>Well done Adamson class, you have been magnificent mathematicians this week!</p> 	<p>This week the children have written excellent biographies. They have all completed brilliant research and written some really in depth biographies using excellent language.</p> <p>Well done Attenborough class, you have been amazing authors this week!</p> 

As part of my role as Designated Safeguarding Lead, I receive weekly e-mail updates that signpost me to areas of concern or useful documentation. I have been notified about a guide for parents who wish to allow their children to move from using Kids YouTube to YouTube. This guide is located on the Internet Safety page of the school website or by clicking on the URL below:

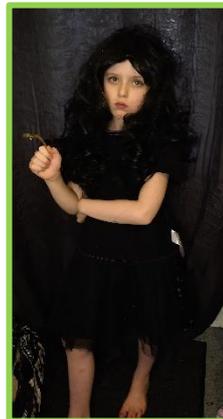
<http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Internet+Safety&pid=51>



Thank you for all of your support throughout the requirement for remote education. You have all done a fantastic job. We are all looking forward to resuming the face-to-face teaching role for your children!



World Book Day 2021



Yesterday, we all celebrated the world of books in lots of different ways. We have received some fabulous photos of the children dressing up at home and at school!

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the school office to speak to either the office team or myself.

Have a lovely weekend. We look forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Monday morning!

Kindest regards,

R Dance

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.

