

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 11th June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you all well following an enjoyable half term. It has been a happy week at school filled with smiley faces, sunshine and lots and lots of fantastic learning.

Sports Day



Whilst gathering limits have been eased. Outdoor gatherings are still limited to 30 people. For this reason, and due to the fact that I am still unsure as whether or not these limits will be stopped or changed in the next few weeks, this year we are unable to invite parents to join us. The sports day events will still go ahead with Bear and Darwin class going to the field in the morning for their track and field events, Adamson, and Attenborough in the afternoon. We will have a school picnic on the field, as we will be able to keep the class

bubbles integrity due to the size and zoning of the space. We will continue to follow the COVID risk assessments that are reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

We will be posting videos and photographs as well as class blogs of the day so that you will be able to share the sporting events with your children, albeit virtually. I remain hopeful that I will be able to reinstate our 'normal' sports day in the next academic year.

INSET DAYS for 2021-22

The inset days for next year have been set and agreed by the governing body. Please see them below. The dates are now updated on the calendar on the school website.

INSET DAYS 2021-2022
Thursday 2 nd September 2021
Friday 3 rd of September 2021
Monday 1 st November 2021
Monday 25 th April 2022
Monday 6 th June 2022

PE Kit

Just a gentle reminder that children will be participating in PE twice a week and so will need their PE kits in school on those days.



Curriculum Newsletters



Class curriculum newsletters are on the class pages on our school website for summer two. For all aspects of the curriculum as well as finding out about what the children have been learning via the galleries and blogs, please access the Our Learning and Class Pages tabs on the website.

Our Learning: <http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Our+Learning&pid=8>

Class Pages: <http://grateleyprimary.ng3.devwebsite.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=9>





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

This week the children have demonstrated all our core-learning values:

Teamwork: cooperation and welcoming each other into games and the classroom have been shown across the school.

Respect: kindness and thoughtfulness have shone through the school this week.

Enthusiasm: for new experiences and new learning opportunities have been part of all class bubbles this week.

Excellence: once again the children and staff have worked tirelessly all week for the best learning outcomes possible.

Well done team Grateley!

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



Bear Class	Darwin Class	Adamson Class	Attenborough Class
<p>This week in Bear Class, the children have been painting pictures of their houses and describing them.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing architects!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week in Darwin class, the children have used World Oceans Day (08.06.2021) as their topic focus of the week. They have been exploring animals and their habitats as well as exploring how they can be a part of ocean conservation.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been outstanding oceanographers!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson can have been developing the use of imperative verbs (bossy), commands when giving, writing, and following instructions.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing authors!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been starting their historical enquiry into the Vikings. They have discovered how and why Viking ships were so efficient in the water. Each child has even built a Viking ship!</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been heroic Historians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>

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 above the Government expectation of 96%). In the current situation, if your child is not in school awaiting a test and 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: 100%

Darwin Class: 97%

Adamson Class: 99%

Attenborough Class: 98%



**Congratulations to
Bear Class
for 100% attendance this week!**



Current House Points

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Cambridge	St. Andrews	Oxford
		
9, 977	10, 321	11, 279



Date	Activity
Thursday 10th June to Thursday 15th July	Attenborough class swimming
Friday 18th June	Fire Service visiting Darwin class (rearranged from spring term due to the national lockdown)
Monday the 21st to Friday the 25th of June	Hampshire School Games Week
Wednesday 7th July <i>Wednesday 14th July (if the 7th is rained off)</i>	Sports Day
Friday 9th July	Reports sent home
Saturday 10th July to Sunday 11th July	Attenborough camping on the school field.
Tuesday 13th July	Year 6 Taster Days at allocated secondary schools
Friday 23rd July	School closes for the summer holiday



If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please contact the school office to speak to either myself, your child's class teacher or the office team.

Wishing you a happy and sunny weekend.

Kindest regards,

R Dance

Mrs R Dance
Head teacher



Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School

<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/>

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.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:

Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher
Miss D Knights – Class Teacher

Safeguarding Governor:

Mrs Victoria Rutherford

Chair of Governors:

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.

