

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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear parents and carers,

With only one week remaining of this academic year, I hope that this email finds you all well. As we near ever closer to the summer holidays, the school is a hive of activity.

Last weekend we had a fantastic overnight camping experience on the school field with Attenborough class. Thanks to Mr.Ratcliffe, Mrs Bridges and the 19 Regiment Royal Artillery, the children slept in military tents



following a day of military inspired activities led by the company MAD (Military Activity Days). The children spent the day carrying out



secret operations, assault courses, archery and a tug of war! A Dominoes pizza started the evening of fun; followed by a tent quiz; talent show and a game of hide and seek! Needless to say, the children were full of energy and excitement throughout the day (and night) and they all went home (including myself, Mrs McNair and Miss Stanley) very, very tired!



**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:** the children have shown great responsibility this week in the way in which they have carried out their learning and taking care of the school environment.

**Respect:** through kindness and empathy, the children have shown respect to each other and themselves.

**Enthusiasm:** as always, the children have put 100% into all learning experiences throughout the week.

**Excellence:** the children have excelled in the ways that they have represented our values and ethos both in class and on the playground.

*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 making musical instruments in class. The sounds coming from Bear class have been amazing!</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been magnificent musicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week in Darwin class, the children have been exploring the mathematical world of fractions. They have been finding fractions of amounts, solving problems as well as investigating fractions that are equivalent to each other.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been marvellous mathematicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson class have been baking bread! Following extensive market research, sampling and designing, this week the children made their own delicious bread rolls.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been brilliant bakers!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been working hard putting the final changes to their end of the year play. I have had a sneaky peek during one of their rehearsals and it looks A-M-A-ZING!</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome actors!</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:** 99 %

**Darwin Class:** 98%

**Adamson Class:** 98%

**Attenborough Class:** 97%

**Congratulations to  
 Bear class  
 for attendance this week!**

Current House Points					
 St. Andrews		 Oxford		 Cambridge	
<b>13, 014</b>		<b>13, 839</b>		<b>13, 818</b>	





Date	Activity
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (9:30 to 11am)	New Year R Stay and Play Session (these sessions will be held outside to comply with COVID risk assessments)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (1:30pm to 2:45pm)	New Year R Stay and Play Session (these sessions will be held outside to comply with COVID risk assessments)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School closes for the summer holiday at 3:30pm



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

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.

Have a lovely, hopefully sunnier, weekend.

kindest regards,

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**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.*

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.*

