

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 17th September 2021

Dear Parents,

Another week has flown by yet again! I hope that you are all well and enjoying the small glimmers of fine weather that we have had this week.

This has been Bear class' first full week in school and we have all been really impressed with how all of the children have settled into school with it's different daytime structure and timeframe. Well done Bear class!

It is at this time of the year that the admissions process begins for our New Year R class of 2022 and our Year 6 children transitioning to secondary school. Please see our website for open mornings for Year R 2022 parents. If we can be of any support with the admissions process for secondary school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions>



In assembly this week, we shared in the wonderful achievements of Emma Radacanu during the US Open tournament. The children enjoyed watching the final few moments of the final. We have used Emma as our inspiration for the week, endeavouring to emulate her determination and hard work to achieve such a magnificent goal, within our classrooms and personal learning achievements.

Who knows, the next Emma Radacanu could be at Grateley!

Hampshire County Council have asked all schools to communicate the following information to our school communities:

Help is at hand for families struggling with the utility bills

If you are having difficulties with the cost of energy bills, you may be eligible for a FREE fuel voucher from Citizens Advice to help pay for your utilities.

For more details and to find local branch contact details visit the Citizens Advice website: <https://citahants.org>



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: By listening to each other and being kind, we have enhanced our teamwork as classes, key stages and the whole school.

Respect: Being fair, sharing and speaking politely to each other has been a key focus this week.

Enthusiasm: Each day has been a smiley day!

Excellence: As I walk through the corridors, I see everyone on task; completing their learning tasks.

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 comparing numbers using the vocabulary; more, less and fewer.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been marvellous mathematicians!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>This week in Darwin class, the children have been rising to the English challenge; developing their writing skills.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been amazing authors!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Adamson class have been testing rocks and soils to classify whether they are sedimentary, metamorphic and igneous.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been super scientists!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>	<p>In class this week, Attenborough class have been developing their understanding of descriptive writing in preparation for writing their own descriptions within a narrative.</p> <p><i>Well done, this week you have been awesome authors!</i></p> <p align="center"></p>

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
226	309	286



Date	Activity
Wednesday 29 th September, Friday 1 st October, Tuesday 5 th October, Thursday 7 th October, Wednesday 13 th October, Thursday 14 th October	New year R 2022 open mornings (10 am to 11am) All information can be found on the school website under the tab Parents- New Year R 2022
Friday 22 nd October	School closes at 3:30pm for half term
Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 1 st November	INSET Day 3
Tuesday 2 nd November	School opens for Autumn 2
Weeks beginning the 22 nd and 29 th November	Parent Consultation Further information to be communicated in due course.
Friday 17 th December	School closes at 3:30pm for Christmas
Monday 25 th April	INSET Day 4
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day 5





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%).

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school: 98%

Bear Class: 98%

Darwin Class: 98%

Adamson Class: 98%

Attenborough Class: 96%



Congratulations to the whole school for brilliant attendance this week!

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.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable 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.

