

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

Thursday 21st July 2022

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of another fantastic year at school. Lots of learning, enrichment opportunities and fun has been had by all. Whatever you get up to over the summer, I do hope that you have a great time. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September- the academic year 2022-23 is going to be AMAZING!



The school Eco Council have been outstanding this year in their work to make Grateley more eco-friendly and raise awareness of environmental issues. Their plant sale raised £30 which has been donated to the Wiltshire Wildlife hospital. Thank you to Mrs Britton and all of the Eco Crew who have been amazing. I can't wait to see what they do next year!

School council have also had a significant impact across the year with fundraising for different charities, events and the brilliant Buddy Bench which is used by the whole school. Thank you to Mrs Woodhead and the council for all of their hard work this year.



The end of the summer term is always tinged with sadness as we say goodbye to our Year 6 children as well as families who are moving onto adventures in other parts of the country and the world! To all those who are leaving us today, we wish you all the best as you embark on your next adventure. We will miss you all, but please remember; once a member of team Grateley, always a member of team Grateley! Please keep in touch.



Congratulations to all of those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school **88, 535 dojo points** have been awarded this year!



Go Team Dojo!

House Point Achievements		
Running Total Winners	Sports Day Winners	House Quiz Winners
Oxford	Oxford	Cambridge





Congratulations to all of the children for exemplifying our core values of:

Teamwork, Respect, Enthusiasm and Excellence this week.

Throughout this year, the children have demonstrated all our core-learning values:



Teamwork: including all and accepting everyone



Respect: always showing adults and each other politeness and kindness



Enthusiasm: never giving up; facing learning challenges head on

Excellence: always striving to beat their personal best; giving it their all



Well done team Grateley!



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 for the year are:

- Whole school:** 95%
- Bear Class:** 96%
- Darwin Class:** 95%
- Adamson Class:** 95%
- Attenborough Class:** 95%

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer.

kindest regards,

R Dance

Mrs R Dance
Head teacher





Date	Activity
Thursday 1 st September 2022	Inset Day 1
Friday 2 nd September 2022	Inset Day 2
Monday 5 th September	Autumn term 1 begins



INSET DAYS 2022-23	
Inset Day 1	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Inset Day 2	Friday 2 nd September 2022
Inset Day 3	Monday 31 st October 2022
Inset Day 4	Monday 17 th April 2023
Inset Day 5	Monday 5 th June 2023



Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School

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 and Safeguarding Policy and procedures in place. 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 or via the school website. 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**
- Mrs T Woodhead – Class Teacher**
- Miss 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.

