

Grateley Primary School

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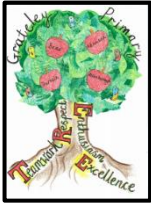
website: www.grateley.hants.sch.uk

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs A Norman

Senior Admin Officer: Mrs S. Kitching



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 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is starting to feel like the summer is here with the sun shining down on us. When it is sunny and as the temperature increases and the UV levels are high please can we remind parents to provide sun hats for the children and apply sun cream. The children are out at break, lunch and for PE sessions so are in the direct sunlight.

Safeguarding

Internet Matters has some great advice for parents/carers about staying on top of their children's smartphone use along with advice, setting up smartphones, handy things to know and more.

You can find the resource [HERE](#).

Eco-Council

Please remember we have an ink-cartridge recycling bin in reception – please recycle all ink cartridges to protect our environment and raise money for our school.



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



This week we all have demonstrated our core-learning values by:

Teamwork: working together to make our school the best place to learn that it can be.




Respect: showing respect to each other in the words that they use and the actions that they show.

Enthusiasm: starting each day with a smile and a friendly hello.

Excellence: working hard, even when there is a challenge

Well done team Grateley!



Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
28,661	28,988	27,338



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their first Dojo milestone. Across the school, **84,987 dojo points** have been awarded so far this year!

Go Team Dojo!



Attendance:

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We monitor children's attendance weekly to ensure that we are supporting all 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 for the year: 96%

Whole school for the week: 99%

Bear Class: 97%

Darwin Class: 98%

Adamson Class: 99%

Attenborough Class: 99%



Congratulations to
*Adamson and
Attenborough Classes*



for fantastic attendance this week!



Monday April 22nd – Monday 17th June	Swimming Lessons - Andover Leisure Centre Years 3 and 4
Friday 17th May	Class photographs
Friday 17th May	PTA - Cake Sale and second hand sale
Thursday 23rd May	Portsmouth Historic Dockyard KS2
Tuesday 21st May	Bear Class trip to Quarley Farm
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day
Friday 7th June	PTA – Disney Day dress – donation of toys and sweets
Friday 14th June	PTA – Home Clothes for donations of bottles
Friday 21st June	PTA – Cake donations for fete



Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fete: "Festival of Joy!"
Monday 24th June	Shooting Stars - circus skills
Friday 28th June	PTA - KS1 Movie Night
Wednesday 10th July	Sports Day (back up 17 th July if poor weather)
Friday 12th July	PTA – KS2 Movie Night
Tuesday 23rd July	Last day of term
Wednesday 4th September	First day back at school

All dates are available on our website and on the google calendar link: [Parents' Calendar](#)

As always, if you have any questions regarding the information in this week's newsletter, please contact the office team on adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk

Kindest regards,



Mrs A Norman
Acting Headteacher

[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 and Safeguarding 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 A Norman – Acting 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.

INSET DAYS 2023-24	
Inset Day 1	Friday 1 st September 2023
Inset Day 2	Monday 13 th November 2023
Inset Day 3	Friday 9 th February 2024
Inset Day 4	Monday 15 th April 2024
Inset Day 5	Monday 3 rd June 2024
INSET DAYS 2024-25	
Inset Day 1	Monday 2 nd September 2024
Inset Day 2	Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Inset Day 3	Monday 6 th January 2025
Inset Day 4	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Inset Day 5	Monday 14 th July 2025