

Grateley Primary School

Grateley, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 8JS

Telephone 01264 889240

email: adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk

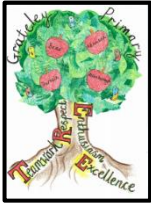
website: www.grateley.hants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs G Hill

Senior Admin Officer: Mrs S Kitching



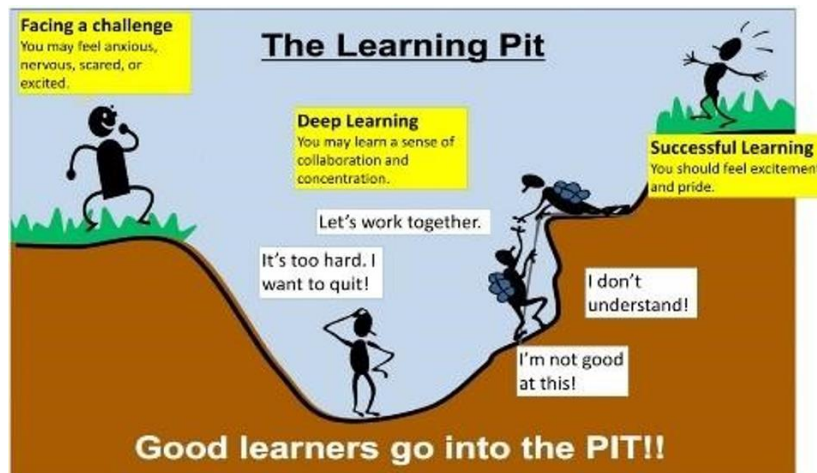
A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.
Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information



Friday 5th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow!!! A week has flown by. It has been a pleasure to meet your wonderful children and join them in learning time, at lunchtimes and break times. This week in assembly we have been learning key vocabulary; motivation, challenge, respect and grit and this is linked to the, 'Learning Pit.' The 'Learning Pit' is a place where we are challenged and it's okay to be in the learning pit because eventually we will have the resources or help to get out. This will be a focus into next term so ask your child/ren about it.



Staffing update

Mrs Ford will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would all like to thank her for her work at the school this academic year and wish her the best in her new adventures.

School Uniform

Please note that the summer ordering deadline for Brigade Clothing is fast approaching. Orders must be received by **Friday 26th July** to be ready for the start of the September term.



Arriving at school

It is important that children arrive at school on time. Learning begins at 9.00am and 'every minute counts.' Please make sure children are in school before 9.00am.

48 hour policy

We will be moving to a 48 hour window of communication if you email or contact us via the telephone. This means that you will have an acknowledgment to notify you we have received the email and a follow up email within the 48 hour window. This enables myself or the team to reflect and put in next steps before we communicate with you.



**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: The Grateley children and adults have been a great team through the transition afternoon on Tuesday. We had a smooth, safe and happy transition afternoon with some fantastic outcomes.

Respect: We are learning about respect each week in assembly.

Enthusiasm: So many children have been enthusiastic about their learning and are keen to communicate this to me when I have been into classes. This is a reflection on the hard work you do as parents and the passion of the adults in the school.

Excellence: We have introduced a 'Book of Excellence' to Grateley School. This is when children complete fantastic learning or demonstrate amazing learning behaviours. If the children go into the book, then they will get a special gold sticker, stand up in celebration assembly and a copy of their work will go home.

Well done team Grateley!

Current House Points		
St. Andrews	Oxford	Cambridge
		
36,899	35,894	35,149



Congratulations to all those children who have reached their next Dojo milestone. Across the school, **107,942 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: 92%

Bear Class: 97%

Darwin Class: 92%

Adamson Class: 96%

Attenborough Class: 86%

Congratulations to
Bear Class
for fantastic attendance this week!



Wednesday 10 th July	Sports Day
Friday 12 th July	PTA – KS2 Movie Night
Wednesday 17 th July	KS2 Performance 1.30pm and 5.00pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 th 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

Have a great weekend
Kindest regards,

Mrs G Hill
Headteacher

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

[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 G Hill – Headteacher

Mrs A Norman – Deputy Headteacher

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.