



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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'A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to school!

We hope you had a fantastic summer break and you all feel refreshed and ready for school.

We used our day 1 INSET this half term to make sure that all the team have completed their safeguarding training and read all the policies associated with safeguarding.

Day 2 of INSET, we used this time to develop the, 'Grateley Way' of High Quality Inclusive Practise. This has been developed through characteristics we believe are important in high quality teaching and learning and we will be sharing these you with over the next term.

This term we will be continuing to focus on the children understanding and challenging themselves in the 'Learning Pit' and we will be teaching the children about the '4 Ps' in school. The 4 Ps are; posture, presentation, pride and perseverance and these will be the focus of the children awarded Book of Excellence and Hot Chocolate.

Just a reminder that children need to be dropped into school at the playground door.

Have a super weekend

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Saturday 21st Sep PTA Colour Run
Tuesday 24th Sep, 3pm Parent Drop-In

New Yr R 2025 Open Days:

Thursday 26th Sep 9.30am

Tuesday 15th Oct 1.00pm

Tuesday 14th Jan 2025 5.00pm

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 12th Nov 3.50pm

Thursday 14th Nov 3.50pm

Tuesday 10th Dec Panto, Theatre Royal

INSET Dates:

INSET Day 1: Monday 2nd September 24

INSET Day 2: Tuesday 3rd September 24

INSET Day 3: Monday 6th January 25

INSET Day 4: Friday 23rd May 25

INSET Day 5: Monday 14th July 25

Attendance:

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
*Bear, Darwin and
Adamson classes*
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

Whole school for the year: 98%

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Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 100%

Adamson Class: 100%

Attenborough Class: 92%

Winter Uniform:

Red cardigan or school jumper.

White polo shirt.

Black/grey trousers, pinafore dress or skirt. Dresses and skirts must be knee length.

Black/ grey socks or tights.

Black shoes (no heels or boots).

Jewellery:

No jewellery should be worn to school except for a small pair of studded earrings and these need to be taped over or removed for P.E.

No other jewellery, such as bracelets, rings, necklaces or dangly ear rings, is permitted and will be discussed with you if your child is wearing these to school.

Please ensure all uniform is labelled.





Hot Chocolate:

Every week a child from each class will be nominated by their class teacher to come and join me for Hot Chocolate Friday. They will be given a golden ticket and this will be linked to the way they have shown the school values or the way they may have demonstrated one of the 4 Ps. They will be awarded a certificate to take home so you can see their success.

Andover Advertiser:

At the end of the Summer Term we were very excited to be in the Andover Advertiser.

One of the areas I would like to develop is the fantastic school grounds available to the children with a focus on the use of the school field and long term plans to launch Forest School.



We have a Facebook page.

You can find us by searching for Grateley Primary School and you can 'follow' the page.



Guinea Pig News

'A school where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have some very exciting news to share with you all! Grateley Primary School have a new member of the school community and his name is George. George will be based outside the school office but he will be looked after by children in all of our year groups on a rota basis. He will also be available to support children in a range of ways. An example of this might to transition into school, a child might read to George or might tell him about their worries.

We are very excited to welcome him into our Grateley family.

If you do not want your child involved with the George and his care, please email adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk

We look forward to the children meeting George and finding out more about him. Maybe they could research information about guinea pigs like, what they like to eat, how often they sleep for, where they sleep and how often they should be cleaned out etc.

