



# Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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**'A school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.'**

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a wonderful term at Grateley. I now know every child in the school and their family and I am very lucky to have such a wonderful community.

You have all been so supportive and welcoming. Thank you for attending coffee mornings and parent forums so that parent voice is valued and appreciated.

Next half term is a shorter half term but there is still a lot to be timetabled in. We have tried to put as many of the dates as possible in the diary dates to keep you informed with plenty of notice.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Have a great Christmas and New Year!  
Mrs Hill.

*Chill*

**'We are all in this together.'**

Diary Dates:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – break up for Christmas at 3.30pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – return to school**

**New Yr R 2025 Open Day:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 : 5.00pm**

**15/1/25- SATs Parent Workshop- 3.45pm  
16/1/25-Phonics Parent Workshop- 3.45pm**

**22/1/25-Multiplication Parent Workshop - 3.45pm**

**23/1/25- Parent Forum- Home Learning- 2pm**

**6/2/25- Parent Coffee Morning- 8.45am**

**4/3/25- Parent Consultations**

**6/3/25- Parent Consultations**

**6/3/25- World Book Day**

Attendance:

**'Every minute counts!'**

Congratulations to  
*Darwin class*  
for fantastic attendance this week!

Current attendance percentages are:

**Whole school for the year: 96.5%**

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**Bear Class: 87.9%**

**Darwin Class: 98.2%**

**Adamson Class: 90%**

**Attenborough Class: 96%**

## Meet and Greet Timetable:

We appreciate that you don't see the school team on a regular basis so we have organised a timetable for your staff team to be out on meet and greet; see timetable below. Please be advised that this could change to allow for absence and training.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
AM	Mrs Kitching	Ms Heaps	Mr Pritchard	Miss Knights	Mrs Elsey
PM	Mrs Elsey	Miss Linwood	Miss Knights	Ms Heaps	Mrs Britton



## **School Uniform**

With the colder weather upon us now, please note that the children may wear base layers under their normal uniform, to keep warm.

No hoodies of any description please.  
Only red school fleeces or a coat on top.

Red Grateley School fleeces are available from:

<https://www.brigade.uk.com/>

## **Lunch Clubs**

From January 2025, children will continue to attend Book Club, Choir and Lego Club. If you would like to join these clubs, please speak to Mrs Hill.

## **New Clubs**

Sewing Club will be for KS2 children with Mrs Hill.

Ball Games for KS1 children with Mr Stow or Mr Emans on the school field from 12.30pm.

## **Parent Workshops:**

### **SATs Workshop**

15/1/25 from 3.45-4.45pm in Attenborough class for parents of Year 6 children.

### **Phonics Workshop**

16/1/25 from 3.45-4.45pm in Darwin class for parents of Year R and 1.

### **Multiplication Test Workshop**

22/1/25 from 3.45-4.45pm in Adamson class for parents of Year 3 and 4.