



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back!!!!

I hope you all had a super summer with the children and the children feel rested for the return of school.

It's sad that we are missing some of our families on return in September and we wish them the best of luck. In the same breath, we welcome our new families to the school and we are excited to get to know you all and your children.

The children have settled back into school life and there are lots of things to look forward to this term.

Mrs Hill.

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

30/9/25- Parent drop in
3.30pm- 4.30pm

02/10/25 – Harvest Festival @
2.30pm

Yr R Sep 26 Open Days:

Saturday 11/10/25 @ 10am

Wednesday 22/10/25 @ 10am

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 1.30pm

Christmas

16/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @
9.15am

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service @
2pm

17/12/25 Yr R/KS1 Nativity @
2pm

19/12/25 – Christmas lunch
and Christmas jumper day

Friday 19th December – school
breaks up for Christmas @
3.30pm

09/05/26 – Yr 3 + 4 sleepover in
school hall

27/06/26 – Year 5 sleepover at
school field

Grateley School Car Boot Sale

We are going to be holding a car boot sale on
Saturday 27th September at the school field.

The Head of the PTA (Hannah Nicel) will be
taking bookings so please register your interest.

Tea/coffee/ BBQ will be on offer during the
event.

Further details will be sent shortly.



Breakfast Club- Chestnut Club

Chestnut Club is underway. Welcome to Mrs Attwood who is the new Breakfast Club Leader as well as working in Darwin class in the mornings. She will also support lunchtime duties. We are excited that we can now offer wrap around care at the beginning and end of the day.

Year 6 Hoodies

Mrs Bartley will be in touch with you soon to order your year 6 child's end of year hoodie. We have decided as a school, why wait for the hottest months of the year to order a hoodie when the children can enjoy wearing them in the Autumn and Winter months. The children will be able to wear them to school.

Residential for KS2

Following the Parent Forum in the summer term, there are some changes to the residential trips we are going to offer our children in KS2.

The biggest change is that we are going to offer from year 3 to year 6.

Year 3 and 4- Cycle B (25-26) Overnight stay in the school hall in Spring term.

Year 3 and 4- Cycle A (26-27) Hook Court for 2 nights from Wednesday 27th January- Friday 29th January at a cost of £185.00. This will be opened on Scopay in Summer 26.

Year 5: Overnight stay camping at the school field every year.

Year 6: 4-day residential at Runways the week after SATs from 26-27.

For this academic year (25-26) the children will go to Stubbington from Monday 13th July- Wednesday 15th July at a cost of around £180. This is because the children in year 6 have already been to Runways in the academic year of 24-25 and we don't want the children to repeat it. Scopay will open ASAP.

Vision and Values

We are holding a competition at school for the children to design an illustration that represents Grateley School and the vision and values of the school. This will be a competition that children can do at home.

All children can participate and the winning design will be judged by the school staff and the Chair of Governors.

The design will then be part of the school culture, it will be on school correspondence, in the classrooms and a large piece of art work will be created in school. We will be sending a design worksheet home today with the children.

Amazon Wish list:

A HUGE thank you to the Murray family and an anonymous family who have bought some of our texts from the Amazon wish list.

We will be adding to the wish list by the end of this week and would appreciate any support with the purchasing of the books. The books have been planned into our reading and writing curriculum and are rich texts linked to the learning outcomes.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1N8XDK3RRIKGN?ref_=wl_share

Clubs:

There will be lunch clubs organised during Autumn 1, Autumn 2 and Spring term.

The Autumn 1 clubs are:

Choir (Yr 3- Yr6) - Friday lunchtime with Ms Heaps.

Pokémon Club (All children) - Monday lunchtime only with Miss Bartley.

Dance Club- (Yr 3- Yr6) – Tuesdays at 2.30pm with Mrs Linwood, Mrs Franklin and Miss F-T.

Cross Country (Yr 3- Yr6) - Wednesday lunchtime with Mrs Hill.

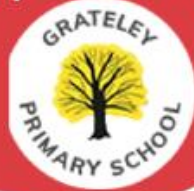
These will be week commencing the 15th September. Children will be asked to sign up to a club this week and next week.

Parent Drop in:

On Tuesday 30th September there will be a parent drop in after school from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This will be for you to pop in and talk to the class staff about how your child has settled in and an opportunity to look at your child's learning so far.

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Fence at the school field.



We are having some work completed at the school field.

- The fence is being replaced around the school field and the work commences on Monday 6th October for around 10 days.
- The fence being replaced is situated along the edge of the farmer's field, along the woodland and a section being replaced at the top of the field by Lawrence Houses along with 2 sets of new gates.
- The team will also be trimming back the bushes and tree branches to replace the fence.
 - This will mean that there will be some extra traffic coming in and out of Lawrence Houses during this time.

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We have spaces.

Come and visit Grateley Primary School. We are a friendly and welcoming village school where everyone becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.

We put the 'great' in Grateley and we welcome visits to the school.

The children tell me they love coming to school and they enjoy learning and the other enrichment opportunities we offer.



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