



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a wonderful week in the sunshine. The children have been busy completing assessments this week and we are proud of all the children. Well done!!!

Attendance: Every minute counts.

A comparison of attendance figures from spring 2025 and spring 2026 shows that there is a significant difference in attendance rates.

Spring 2025- 98%

Spring 2026- 95%

This is 3% difference and we are just meeting the national average of 95%.

This is a figure that is an expectation from the Government and so if we drop below this then there is support for the school to increase attendance.

If your child's attendance drops below 95% then a letter will be sent to you to notify you.

If your child's attendance drops below 90% then a letter will be sent to you with reasons for the attendance and possible ways we can work together to improve the attendance for your child.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

SATS boosters:

Wednesday 25th March 8.00am

Thursday 26th March 3.30pm

23/03/26 – parent meeting re.

Adamson sleepover

27/03/26 – Circus Workshop

13/04/26 – **Wear purple to support our military**

11-14/05/26 – SATS' tests

18/05/26 – Paultons Park – Yr 6

19/05/26 – Yrs 5/6 cricket

competition

22/05/26 – Yrs 3 + 4 sleepover in school hall

19/06/26 – Father's Day Assembly at 2.45pm

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

09/07/26 – 11.45am onwards – picnic lunch + Sports' afternoon

13-15/07/26 – Yr 6 residential

Easter holiday:

30th March-10th April

Spring Bank Holiday:

Monday 4th May

Summer half term:

25th-29th May

INSET DAYS

1st June

22nd July

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Safeguarding



Please make sure if you are dropping off or collecting children from wrap around care that you please shut the gate.

We have a duty of care to safeguard the children at all times during the school day and on several occasions I have found the gate wide open.

I am investigating changing the gates but until then, please close the gates.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear and Darwin classes for 100% attendance this week.

Whole school for the year: 96.2%

Whole school for the week: 99.4%

Bear Class: 100%

Darwin Class: 100%

Adamson Class: 98.6%

Attenborough Class: 99.1%



DAFFODIL CLUB



**Please continue to book up our
Easter Clubs – details below:**

- **Tues 31st March: Circus**
- **Weds 1st April: Games/sports**
- **Weds 8th April: Science**
- **Thurs 9th April: Forest School**

**£25 per day;
half price for siblings
9am – 3pm**

**All primary school aged
children welcome!**

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, please do contact the school office for more details.

Please share this with people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, exercise classes, clubs.

All proceeds are reinvested directly into our school.

Thank you.



Attenborough Science

**A huge thank you to
Green Field Farm Shop for
supplying the pig's heart
for the dissection session.**

Adamson parent sleep over

A reminder that the parent
meeting for Adamson
sleepover will take place on
Monday 23rd March at
3.45pm with Mrs Hill and Miss
White.



Parking



When parking, please be mindful of the residents who live
around the school. We are working on a plan for parking
and hopefully can share this with you soon.
There will be a traffic survey coming out shortly for you to
complete.