



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th July 2026

Issue 40

adminoffice@grateley.hants.sch.uk
www.grateleyprimary.sch.uk
01264 889240

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

Dear parents/carers,

We have had a busy couple of weeks in school.

Yesterday the dance team performed in school to their families and they were fantastic. They really enjoyed themselves and looked amazing in their costumes.

Next Monday the KS2 children will be performing their end of year play to their families. They have been practising and today they have spent the day at the village hall. They are having their first dress rehearsal and performing to Bear and Darwin class in the afternoon.

On Monday, we will be providing refreshments for a donation. We will only be able to accept cash. Any donations will support the cost to hire the village hall on Friday and Monday.

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

20/07/26 – End of Year play; 2pm and 6pm performances

21/07/26 – Yr 6 leavers' assembly- 2.45pm.

Last day of summer term:
Tuesday 21st July.

Autumn Term 2026:

1st September – 17th December
Half term: 26th – 31st October

Spring Term 2027:

4th January – 27th March
Half term: 16th – 20th February

Summer Term 2027:

12th April- 20th July

INSET DAYS

22nd July

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Spot and Stripy- Giant African Snails

We are looking for a home over the summer for our lovely Giant African Snails.

If you would like to be considered for part of the summer holiday or for the full holiday, please pop into the office and see me.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Bear Class!

Whole school for the year: 96.3%
Whole school for the week: 96.5%

Bear Class: 97.9%
Darwin Class: 97.8%
Adamson Class: 95.8%
Attenborough Class: 94.4%

PTA

Thank you to our wonderful PTA who have supported the school over this academic year with some wonderful events and experiences for the children.

The most recent being during sports day when each child could have a free ice cream.

Staffing- September

We are excited to announce that we have recruited an experienced teacher for Adamson class. Her name is Miss Shubbrook and she will be joining the team in September. She has met the children, staff and a Governor on a couple of occasions and taught the new class this week. She will be joining us on INSET so we can organise a transition meeting from the current class teachers. She will be joined in Adamson class with Miss Franklin who knows the children really well and has strong connections.

We are advertising for a Learning Support Assistant to join Ms Heaps and Mrs Attwood in Darwin and I will notify you once we have secured a new member of staff.

Daffodil Club



Monday 27th July- Science Club
Tuesday 28th July- Nature Club

Monday 3rd August- Art Club
Tuesday 4th August- Art Club

Clubs run from 9am – 3pm
£25 per day
Half price for siblings
All children 4+ years welcome

Please book now!

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.



PTA- £1 Challenge

The PTA are organising a £1 challenge to take place over the summer. A letter explaining the challenge and £1 will be coming home before the end of the term.

Year 6- SATs

A HUGE congratulations to our wonderful year 6 children who smashed their SATs.

I am so proud of them all because they put their absolute best into their learning.

Well done: Penny, Esme, Scarlett, Isla, Lara, Ned, Nico, Max, Grayson and Thomas. You are superstars!!!!

Leavers

We say a sad farewell to our leavers this year.

I want to wish them all the best of luck and to continue being lifelong learners.

Staff- Mrs Elsey and Miss Wells.

Governor- Mrs Murray.

Children- Joshua, Rollo, Emma, Thomas, Bertie, Charlotte, Hugo, Felix and Ellie.