



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 to Autumn 2. I hope you all had a super half term.

On INSET on Monday, we discussed the review of the Grateley curriculum and our rationale for the essential knowledge we teach in each subject. This was linked to the information and research of the new National Curriculum that is due to be released in 2026. A key focus is going to be climate change / sustainability and giving children more opportunities to learn life skills, eg, managing money, being sustainable and an independent citizen.

I also met with all the teachers and we looked at progression and attainment as a baseline for all children in their class.

Our focus was closing the gap quickly and efficiently so pupils make good progress from their starting points. This will be discussed with you during your parent consultations.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Yr R Sep 26 Open Day

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 1.30pm

Parent Consultation meetings

Monday 17th November

Tuesday 18th November

Winter

Winter Fayre 12-3pm

12/12/25 Panto in Winchester

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

16/12/25 – KS2 Carol Service @ 2pm

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

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

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

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

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

INSET DAYS

13th February 2026

1st June 2026

22nd July 2026

Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 25th November 2025 at 2.30pm: Coffee afternoon in the hall with Mrs Hill.
- Thursday 11th December 2025 at 3.30pm: Online Safety Workshop for parents and Parent Forum with a focus on site security.
- Thursday 18th December from 6-7pm: Meet the Village. Mrs Hill will be meeting the village community to give them a tour of the school, talk to them about changes in the school and there will be an opportunity to discuss future plans.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Attenborough class for excellent attendance this week!

Whole school for the year: 97.7%
Whole school for the week: 95.1%

Bear Class: 87.8%
Darwin Class: 95%
Adamson Class: 96.6%
Attenborough Class: 100%

Yr R – September 2026

Please note the following dates from Hampshire County Council:
Applications opened on Saturday 1st November 2025
Applications close on Thursday 15th January 2026

Our next Open Day is on:

Thursday 13th November – 1.30pm

Amazon Wishlist

The books on our Amazon Wishlist have been planned into our reading and writing curriculum and are rich texts linked to the learning outcomes. We greatly appreciate any support from you; thank you.

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

In the News.....

A photo of our Year Reception cohort is featured in the Andover Advertiser today.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks for booking your parent consultation meetings. If you have not yet secured an appointment, please book one of the remaining slots via Arbor.

- **Monday 17th November: 3.45pm-5.15pm**
- **Tuesday 18th November: 3.45pm-7.00pm**

Mrs Hill will be leading the Attenborough parent consultations.

Hire our school facilities

We hope that the school building will be hired on a regular basis outside the school hours. Please communicate this to people you may know looking to hire a space, e.g. Rainbows, Beavers, birthday parties, classes, clubs.



We will be remembering members of our armed forces who have died in the line of duty on Monday 10th November in assembly and again on Tuesday 11th November by observing the two minute silence.