



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 think we may have been one of the only schools to have children return on Tuesday 1st September and we were delighted to see them back and ready to learn.

We have welcomed 14 new children in Year R as well as a new pupil in Darwin and Adamson and they have settled in well this week.

We wish our 10 year 6 children the best of luck starting Secondary School this week.

In Adamson, we celebrated some children in the Book of Excellence for their wonderful writing.

Well done to Franco, Erin, Ernie, Otilie, Kashmir, Lily, Amelia Spencer and Camilla.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

Chill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

Monday afternoons - Forest School for Yr5s
Tuesday afternoons - Nurture Forest School

Tuesday 22nd September : 2.30pm
Parent Coffee afternoon
3.30pm Parent drop in

Thursday 1st October – individual school photos

Thursday 1st October – Census Day

Friday 9th October : 2.30pm

Harvest Festival

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November :
Parent Consultations

Thursday 17th December:
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

September 2027 Yr R Show Round dates:

Wednesday 21st October : 10.00am

Friday 13th November : 1.30pm

Saturday 5th December : 10.00am

Autumn Term 2026:

1st September – 17th December

Half term: 26th – 31st October

Spring Term 2027:

4th January – 25th March

Half term: 16th – 20th February

Summer Term 2027:

12th April – 21st July

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

INSET DAYS 2026-27

2nd October

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

Congratulations

We welcome Mrs Barker to the team. She will be joining us on Monday 14th September and she will be working in Bear class.

We are incredibly lucky that Mrs Hibbs will be our LSA in Darwin so she will be splitting her day between working in the classroom and the office.



Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Whole school for the year: 95.2%
Whole school for the week: 95.2%

Bear Class: 95.5%
Darwin Class: 96.8%
Adamson Class: 97.1%
Attenborough Class: 91%

Mr Thomas

Thank you to Mr Thomas who has looked after the school for 6 weeks. He has maintained the gardens and outdoor spaces as well as updating the area inside school.
Darwin has brand new flooring.

Parking

Please be mindful of parking in the village during drop off and collection. Please don't park over residents' driveways or park that could put yourself, other people or children at risk.

It was noted this morning that a member of the school community was driving at speed through the village and parked over a driveway.

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.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

ONE NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND AMAZING MEMORIES!

 **WEDNESDAY**
16TH SEPTEMBER

 **KIRK CAMPUS**

 **GATES OPENS**
4.30PM
for hot food, ice cream, games and more.

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 **CIRCUS STARTS**
AT 6PM

★ **CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED** ★
BY AN ADULT OVER 18

★ **TICKETS:** ★
£9.50
PLUS BOOKING FEE

BUY YOUR TICKETS ONLINE:

 **SCAN THE QR CODE**
OR VISIT:
<https://www.ticketsource.com/endeavour-primary-school/t-xdyrkxr>

★ **WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!** ★