



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

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

Dear parents/carers,

During INSET, we have had a focus on Handwriting and Spelling and looked at children's books to see the impact of the handwriting and spelling programme that has been introduced. There has been significant impact on the children's handwriting and spelling and the adults are modelling in the books when a child is required to practise letter formation or a spelling.

We also had some Health and Safety training and roles and responsibilities for health and safety in school. Mr Clissold is the Health and Safety Governor and is coming in regularly to meet with the Health and Safety Team.

Well done to the children who have been in the Book of Excellence this week; Willow for her wonderful playing of the piano, Henry C and Tanaka for excellent handwriting and Julian for fantastic maths.

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

Wednesday 7th October – flu vaccinations

Friday 9th October : 2.30pm
Harvest Festival

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November :
Parent Consultations

Wednesday 16th 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

22nd July 2027

PTA EVENTS

Halloween Disco

Friday 23rd October: 5.00-6.30pm

Winter Fayre

Friday 4th December after school

Summer Fayre

Saturday 3rd July



GRATELEY WRAPAROUND CARE

Chestnut Club
7.30-8.45am including breakfast

Conker Club
3.30-4.45pm including snack
4.45-6.00pm

Pricing remains unchanged at £7.50 per session
Bookable in advance or on the day

Miss Street will be after school club every day from 3.30pm- 6.00pm. Alongside Miss Street, school adults who will support after school club will be Mrs Britton, Miss Rutherford, Ms Heaps, Mrs Kitching or Mrs Hill.

Hire our school!

If you would like to hire our hall plus indoor and outdoor facilities, including our large school field, please do contact the school office for more details: 01264 889240

£20/hour for a Grateley school family
£25/hour for a non-Grateley school family

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.



GRATELEY HOLIDAY CLUBS

We are pleased to be able to confirm our Holiday Club dates for this October half term:

Tuesday 27th October: 9.00-3.00pm
Wednesday 28th October: 9.00-3.00pm

All welcome!
£25 per day; £12.50 for siblings
Please book via the School Office or on Scopay

Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to
Adamson Class for excellent attendance this week

Whole school for the year: 96%
Whole school for the week: 95.3%

Bear Class: 96.4%
Darwin Class: 90.7%
Adamson Class: 99.1%
Attenborough Class: 95.5%

Our attendance to date this year is 96% which just meets the national requirement. It is important that we remain on or above this level. Please remain vigilant in ensuring that all pupils attend school whenever possible.

'Every Minute Counts'

Playground equipment/ Trim Trail

Just a reminder that children should not be on the playground equipment or the trim trail before and after school hours unless it is children in wraparound care.