



Grateley Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th October

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

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a busy week in school.

On Monday there were learning walks in maths sessions across the school. It was lovely to see children engaged and excited in their maths learning. There were opportunities for teachers to model and demonstrate strategies and for the children to practise these.

In our staff workshop, Ms Heaps led training with a focus on delivering a maths session, including modelling from the adult, resources available and enabling all children to be successful.

Next week, I am going to talk to the children in assembly about the adults in school who have a special job to keep all the children safe, happy and cared for. This will then be followed up with a PSHE session in class - we will share this with you in next week's Newsletter.

Have a super weekend.

Mrs Hill

'We are all in this together.'

Diary Dates:

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

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

27th-29th January – Adamson Residential to Hooke Court

Half Term: 26th-30th October – Daffodil Club available on 27th and 28th October

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 – 20th July

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

INSET DAYS 2026-27

18th December

12th February 2027

7th June 2027

21st July 2027

Welcome!

We are delighted to have Mrs Harkess join the team this week. She will be working in Bear Class as an LSA / 1:1.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to Mrs Harkess from all the staff, pupils and families at Grateley Primary.



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

GRATELEY PTA

Please join the PTA AGM on zoom this evening:

Friday 9th October
7:30pm – 8:10pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83638418451?pwd=QUwBdJ3SB6wqwcLmz6A6Lldn1ITdZ5.1>

Meeting chat link

<https://us05web.zoom.us/jc/83638418451>

Meeting ID: 836 3841 8451

Passcode: AGM

Thank you to everyone who supported the 'Wear your favourite band T-shirt'; we raised £79!

Future Events:

Halloween Disco
Friday 23rd October: 5.00-6.30pm

Winter Fayre
Friday 4th December after school

Summer Fayre
Saturday 3rd July 2027

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.

HEALTHY EATING

Please could we remind you that children should not bring in any chocolate or sweets for their snack during the school day.

A healthy snack, including fruit, yoghurt, breadsticks, etc is acceptable.

Fruit is also available daily for KS1 and Bear Class children.

Thank you for your support

DAFFODIL CLUB

Booking is now open for our Daffodil Clubs this October half term:

Tuesday 27th October: 9.00-3.00pm – *arts and crafts*

Wednesday 28th October: 9.00-3.00pm – *cookery*

All welcome!

£25 per day; £12.50 for siblings

Please book via the School Office or on Scopay

Attendance

'Every minute counts!'

Congratulations to Darwin Class
for excellent attendance this week

Whole school for the year: 95.9%

Whole school for the week: 95.3%

Bear Class: 89.7%

Darwin Class: 97.9%

Adamson Class: 96.3%

Attenborough Class: 94.4%