

Newsletter



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Where everybody wants to be: everybody is welcome and enjoys success!

A message from the Head:

Welcome back!



I hope everyone had a wonderful break...typical that the sunshine has made a proper appearance just as we return to school!!

It has been so lovely to welcome all the children back into school. They all look so smart and ready to learn. It is going to be a busy year so I do hope everyone is ready for some hard work and some fun too.

We have welcomed some new staff onto the team over the summer. Please give a warm welcome to:

- Mrs Sahota - our new Learning Mentor. Mrs Sahota will be supporting children with SEND needs, including Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.
- Mr Cox - a new TA in Year 1.
- Mr Sumner - a new part-time, experienced, teacher who will be focusing on Writing across the school.

Please do remember how important attendance is...let's make a positive start and come to school on time, everyday and smash all the attendance records!

Finally, please also remember that we want the very best for your child. We will have high expectations of them and will expect them to work hard and do their very best at all times...staff are also expected to work hard and do our very best too. If you have any concerns or worries, please talk to us and we will always do our best to find a solution.

Here's to a positive and productive year ahead!

Best wishes, Mrs Humphries

Dates for the Diary

06.09.23 - School reopened for pupils

12.09.23 - Meet the Teacher Y1-6 9-9:15am

18.09.23 - Y4 to Kingswood

19.09.23—Y2 to Kingswood

19.09.23—Class Photographs

26.09.23—European Languages Day

06.10.23—NSPCC Speak Out Safeguarding Day

11.10.23—Parents Evening

27.10.23 - Black History Day

30.10.23—03.11.23—Half Term School Closed

06.11.23 INSET School Closed to Pupils

17.11.23—Antibullying / Children in Need Day

07.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day

22.12.23 - Break up for Christmas Holiday

08.01.24 - INSET Day School Closed for Pupils

Graiseley Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair was a great success with over £650 raised to buy maths resources for use in school. Thank you for your support and look out for our future events!



Attendance—Did you know? - Reminder

- 90% attendance means 1/2 a days absence each week or 4 whole weeks over the year
- 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month of school
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%

Holidays - Reminder!

- Arrange holidays to coincide with school holidays
- There is no entitlement to time off in school time to go on holiday
- All holidays will be unauthorised
- We understand everybody deserves a holiday but not at the expense of your child's education.



WE'RE WORKING REALLY HARD TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR—PLEASE SUPPORT US AND YOUR CHILD!

10 Keys to Happier Living

- Giving - Do kind things for others
- Relating - Connect with people
- Exercising - Take care of your body
- Awareness - Live life mindfully
- Trying out - Keep learning new things
- Direction - Have goals to look forward to
- Resilience - Find ways to bounce back
- Emotions - Look for what is good
- Acceptance - Be comfortable with who you are
- Meaning - Be part of something bigger

Giving: If you want to feel good, doing good is a great place to start! It can be as simple as a friendly smile!



Parking around school

Parking around school is limited and at pick up and drop off times it is particularly busy. Please take extra care - not all children are good at keeping themselves safe and rely on you, as drivers, to be extra-vigilant.

PLEASE do not park illegally, this includes on double yellow and zig zag lines outside of school.

It is a much better idea to walk to school if you can, or park a little further away and walk from there...with the added benefit of some extra exercise!



Start of the school day



A reminder: Children are not supervised at school until 8:40am. Please do not leave your children unattended before this time, school staff are not on duty to supervise them until 8:40am.

Filtering and Monitoring in School

Graiseley Primary School uses filtering and monitoring software to keep children safe online. This technology allows us to prevent access to inappropriate and unsafe websites and to monitor the use of school computers.

We have the ability to monitor any email messages sent from school email accounts and have management software which allows us to remotely monitor computer screens and to set trigger words or phrases that create alerts.

This means we can instantly monitor possible inappropriate or unsafe behaviours.

Furthermore, we also teach children about staying safe online through our PSHE and Computing curriculums. At home, you should also talk to your child about how to stay safe online. We will continue to share hints and tips to support you at home.

