

GRASSMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Monday 19th June 2023

NEWSLETTER

STRIKE DAYS

The NEU are taking industrial action on the 5th and 7th of July. We will let you know how this affects you as soon as we can by text and dojo.

TESCO VOTING AT CLAY CROSS

Our school has been accepted for the Tesco charity vote at Tesco Clay Cross. We are hoping to set up an Art Therapy group after school. The voting starts in July and runs until September in store. Please vote for us when you shop.

SUMMER FAIR 5TH JULY 3PM TO 5PM

We would be grateful for tombola prizes donating please - just bring to the office. If anyone wants to host a private stall, we just ask for a donation to school. Please ask Mrs Kibble.

MOVE IT MONDAYS!

Wendy is going to be playing music on the playground every Monday before school and we are encouraging all children, staff, and parents (please wear trainers!) to join in and dance on the playground before school! We think it will be good for our wellbeing and start the week off with a bang!

SPORTS DAY

POSTPONED SPORTS DAYS MOVED TO MONDAY 26TH JUNE KS1 10AM, Y3/4 1PM AND Y5/6 2PM.

School snacks and drinks reminders

In EYFS and KS1 we provide snacks at breaktime and therefore snacks do not need to be sent in by parents. If you feel your child doesn't like school fruit or bagels, then you can send in an alternative piece of fruit, but please don't send in anything else for snack. Also, for drinks during the day it should be water only (not juice or squash). We are following the healthy school advice from the health professionals. Thank you for supporting us with this.

KS2: They also get free bagels, but no fruit so they can bring in fruit or a healthy snack.

SERIOUS NUT ALLERGY

We have a child/children in school with a severe nut allergy, therefore, we are reminding parents not to send any foods with nuts in or nut-related products, please check any packed lunches and snacks carefully.

PE kit reminder

We are getting quite a few children without PE kits. We recommend that you send them in a kit with their name on (we also sell them), at the beginning of term and that the child then has their PE kit for the rest of the term. They can take it home to wash at the end of the term. We find that prevents them having to remember it each week. Also we need more spare plimsolls - if you have any spare ones, can you please donate to school? Thank you, for your support.

Uniform and jewellery

Our uniform is black bottoms (trousers, skirts etc), white polos, royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan and black school shoes. We have plenty of pre-loved uniform if you would like to request anything, all we ask for is a small donation to school. Please send any requests to

info@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk If you have any good quality uniform that you can donate to school that would be much appreciated too. Please also note that jewellery (except for one pair of ear studs/sleepers and a watch), colourful/extreme hair, nail varnish, false nails, piercings (other than one pair of ear studs/sleepers) are not allowed.

Nursery Places

Our nursery is currently full! Therefore, if you know of any pre-school children who would like a nursery place from September onwards, it is really important to put their name down as soon as possible. Here is a link to apply <https://forms.office.com/e/B7HZcCwsn8>

School Lottery

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/grassmoor-primary-school>

Guaranteed weekly prize, plus a jackpot of £25,000 and additional prizes.

Attendance

Please fill in a holiday request or an exceptional circumstance form if your child is taking ANY leave from school. Any holidays taken in term time will incur a fixed penalty notice unless there are any exceptional circumstances. Any absences that are not explained either before or on the day of absence by 10am will be marked as unauthorised leave. Thank you for your cooperation.

Policy on returning to school after sickness or diarrhoea

School policy for returning after a diarrhoea or vomiting bug is 48 hours. However, if it is not a bug (not catchable), then they can return as soon as they feel well.

Examples of this could be: food poisoning, sick after having a coughing fit, sick due to a migraine, bowel issues such as irritable bowel, sick from eating too much food/drink, over tired.

Medical appointments

Routine appointments should not be taken in school time and should if possible be made after school or during a school holiday. If not possible, then please make as near to the end of the day as possible so that they do not miss too much school. If a hospital appointment, you don't get to choose a time, but can we ask that you bring them into school either before the appointment or after the appointment (depending on time), so that they miss as little of school as possible please? Can you also please send or show us evidence for any appointments please so we can mark them down as authorised? Thank you

Breakfast & Afterschool Childcare - Running every day

We have a paid for 'breakfast club' from 7.45am which is £3 per child and a paid for 'after school' child care club until 4.30pm. This is £5 per child. Please book/pay for in advance on parentpay. Also ensure you let the office know by phoning 01246 850349 or emailing info@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk or setheridge@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT AFTER SCHOOL CLUB IS CANCELLED THIS FRIDAY (JUNE 16TH).

Diary dates

20 th June	Class photos
30 th June	Y3 trip to Holmebrook Park
5 th July	Y1 & Y2 trip to Gulliver's Kingdom
5 th July	Summer Fair 3pm to 5pm
6 th July (Changed date from 4 th July)	Move up Day
7 th July	End of Year School reports to Parents
10 th July	Y6 trip to London
13 th July	Reception trip to Sherwood Pines
17 th July	Governors' Awards 10am to 11am
18 th July (Change of date)	Y6 performance 1.30pm and 5.30pm
20 th July	Tai Chi Showcase 9am to 11am
20 th July	Y6 barbeque 2pm

Teachers for September 2023:

Nursery: Mrs Kibble

Reception: Mrs Sanders

Year 1: Mrs Teare/Mrs Crossland

Year 2: Miss Wholey

Year 3: Catherine Eyre

Year 4: Miss Barkes

Year 5: Miss Preston

Year 6: Mrs Nelson/Mr Sidebottom

Extra-curricular clubs

Monday: Football for KS2 with Miss Wallhead 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Gardening Club for Reception and Y1 with Mrs Sanders 3.05pm to 4pm

Kung Fu for Y1 upwards with Wendy 3.10pm to 4.15pm (£2.50 per session) (spaces available)

Tuesday: Netball for KS2 with Miss Wallhead 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Class Dojo

Dojo is great to communicate between school and home. However, be aware that teachers will not check dojo during school hours as they are teaching. They will also not check if off ill (you must let the office know) or during school holidays. Therefore, if you send a message that you think is urgent or important you must phone, email or send a note to the office instead. If you do not get a response within 24 hours, please follow up with a phone call or email. The headteacher does not regularly check Dojo so you are best to email her instead on

headteacher@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk The office email is info@grassmoor.derbyshire.sch.uk

Policies & Safeguarding

Mrs Sharon James is the lead person for safeguarding children. If you would like to see the safeguarding policy or any of our other policies they are available on our website (these are regularly being added to following each governors meeting) or you can get a free paper copy by request from the school office.

NB: Youtube is not suitable to be accessed without adult supervision. However, there is a YouTube kids, which is more appropriate. See the link for more information on settings and controls:

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

Is your child ready for social media?

Here is an article with lots of information to inform parents' decisions.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/>

We have been asked to let you know the dangers of an app called the wink app – it allows strangers to contact through WhatsApp.

FYI: There is an app called Family Link, which lets you know when your child is downloading an app, tracks where they are and sets time limits on devices.

PARENTAL CONSULTATION:

We like to involve parents as much as possible in school and love to hear what you think. Here are the main ways in which we will gather feedback:

- Through an annual survey each Spring and other surveys via Microsoft Forms
- Through Parent View at parentview.ofsted.gov
- Or simply tell us what you think via phone, email or in person

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