

Welcome back! It has been lovely seeing all the children back at school this week and getting back into a new routine. They certainly have enjoyed seeing their teachers and catching up with their friends.



Easter holiday camp

Thank you all for your quick responses and we are pleased to confirm that the camp will go ahead as planned. Further communication and your invoice will be sent out in due course.



Drop off and pick up

Thank you for working in partnership with us in the mornings and afternoons. Please remember to wear a mask and to maintain a safe distance when walking to school.

earth restoration service

Greenway Tree Nursery

We are very lucky to be involved in a Tree Nursery scheme set up by the Earth Restoration Service.

We have been sent 50 native British tree saplings and we plan to plant them before the Easter holidays. The trees will grow in a nursery bed in our grounds for 2 years and we will then offer them to other local schools and groups for planting out around the town.

Each class will be involved in the planting and then looking after the trees over the next 2 years.

For more information about the charities work and aims go to:

www.earthrestorationservice.org

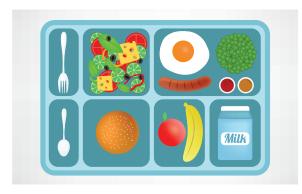
Free School Meals (FSM) & Pupil Premium

The last year has been tough for all families and for some their employment and financial circumstances may have changed.

It may be that your children are now entitled to Free School Meals and you may not be aware that every child on Free School Meals also attracts extra money (Pupil Premium) for school to spend on those children. The money is given to school for every child that receives FSM for 6 years. So, even if your child is only on FSM for a term, the Pupil Premium will continue to be paid to the school for the next 6 years.

The school has to publish details of how they spend the Pupil Premium funding and you can see how we have used this money in previous years by looking on the website:

https://www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/school/pupil-premium/



For more information and to find out if you are eligible for Free School Meals go to the Hertfordshire County Council website: https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx

Your child will receive exactly the same meals as other children and any information regarding FSM is kept in strict confidence.



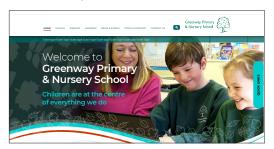
The Governing Body has recently reviewed the schools Online Safety Policy. The policy has been updated and the member of staff responsible for Online Safety in school is Mrs Deb.

The link to the Online Safety policy on the school website is:

https://www.greenway.herts.sch.uk/school/policies/

New website coming soon...

Our new and improved school website will be launching in the next few weeks. The old one has served us very well for many years but we need to keep up with current technology, so you will be pleased to hear that it will be mobile and tablet friendly! We will let you know when the switch over is taking place as the site may be down for a few hours.



Cold weather clothes

As you will know we need to keep the classrooms well ventilated at the moment, so even though Spring is on it's way, please can you make sure your children are sent to school wearing an extra layer or vest under their uniform to keep them warm whilst in classrooms. Also, all children should have a pair of indoor shoes to change into at school. Please can you make sure your child's name is on them too!