



Friday 9 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

A big welcome to our new families at Greenway and a warm welcome to all our existing Greenway families. I am delighted to say that we have had a lovely smooth start to the term.

I thought it would be useful to share with you some important dates and information on a variety of events that are taking place shortly.

**Welcome to your new class meeting – Wednesday 14 September 7pm**

As in previous years, the purpose of this meeting is to inform you of the systems in place to support your child's progress; to give you an overview of the timetable and curriculum in your child's class; and to lay the foundations for effective communication between you and the school. Attendance at this meeting is important for **all** parents/carers of **all** children from Nursery to Yr 6.

During the evening in addition to the sessions with your child's teacher, I will be giving a presentation, outlining the school's priorities for the year and the part played by the Senior Leadership Team and Governing Body in ensuring excellence in the way your children are supported at Greenway.

The class teachers and Headteacher's PowerPoint presentations will be uploaded onto the school website the following day should you be unable to attend the evening. The timings of these meetings are set out below.

Class meetings	7.00-7.30pm
Headteacher's presentation	7.30 -8.00pm
Class meetings	8.00-8.30pm

**Online Safety –Save the date – Thursday 29 September 7.30-8.30pm**

With more and more online incidents occurring, how can we educate ourselves as parents to safeguard and support our children. This will be an informative evening for all parents of children at Greenway from Nursery-Year 6, where you will be given key information and top tips in how to understand the ever changing online world and how to navigate your way through as parents.

**Individual School Photographs – Monday 26 September**

Our school photographer is booked for the morning on Monday 20 September for individual photographs. For those children who have siblings currently attending Greenway school, there will be an opportunity for family photographs to be taken. However, this option is **not** open to those siblings who do not attend Greenway.

**Wrap around care – IMPORTANT!**

Please can I remind all parents not to use the car park to drop off or collect children from Breakfast and Waccy. Unless you have permission from Mrs Ellwood, no-one should be parking on the school site between 8am-5pm. Many thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

## Year 6 Special Responsibilities

Congratulations to the following pupils, who have been chosen by the staff to carry out special roles this year:

### Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies:

Head Girl – Sophia Millar                      Deputy – Annabelle Lawrence  
Head Boy – Toby Bishop                      Deputy – Owen Ellis

### House Captains:

Poseidon      Joseph Lapenna  
Zeus          Samuel Lelieveld  
Aphrodite    Charlotte Kennedy  
Apollo        Chloe Hall

### Sports Ambassadors

The Sports Ambassadors from last year presented to those children in Year 5 who were interested. These children then completed an application form and then Mr Lewis and Mrs Ellwood made the difficult decision to choose 4 children. Congratulations to those children who were chosen. These children will attend a training day with all the other Sports Ambassadors from Dacorum schools.

Jac Hook                      Freya West                      Evie Bartholomew                      Lucy Kendall

### Eco Warriors

We are able to choose two children who will help advocate environmental awareness and how school can tackle some of the issues. They will join the Sports Ambassadors for their training day in October.

Isla Uytman                      Mason Hart

### Home Learning

This will be discussed at the Welcome to Your New Class meeting next week.

### Clubs

See below when clubs are taking place. The majority of clubs will commence next week. Table tennis and Guitars will be confirmed shortly.

### Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Day	Lunchtime	Timings	After school	Timings
Monday	Girls football KS2 Yr 1 Recorders Yr 2 Recorders Flute & clarinet	12.00-12.30pm 12.00-12.30pm 12.30-1pm During the afternoon	Football Yr 1 and 2 Ukulele KS2 Football girls Yr 1 and Yr 2	3.30-4.20pm 3.15-4.15pm 4.45-5.45pm
Tuesday			Football Yr 3 and 4 Tennis Yr 2	3.30-4.20pm 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday	Violin	09.00-09.40am	Football Yr 5 and 6	3.30-4.20pm
Thursday			Tennis Yr 1 Tennis Yr 3 and 4 Drama club	3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm 3.15-4.30pm
Friday	Choir KS2		Netball Y5 and 6	3.15-4.15pm

### **Late Arrivals**

Can I please remind you that children who arrive late at school in the morning must be brought to the front entrance and marked in by the office staff. Nursery children start at 9.00am, Reception and KS1 start at 8.55am and KS2 at 8.50am.

### **Absence and Sickness**

If your child is going to be absent from school please notify the school office by 9.30am on the absence line this will also have to be **confirmed with an email**

A 'Request for Leave of Absence' form must be completed if you intend to take your child out of school for any reason other than sickness. These are available from the school office. Please also let your child's teacher **and** the office know if your child has an appointment to attend.

We are all looking forward to working with your children for another successful year at Greenway.

Regards  
Katharine Ellwood  
Head teacher