



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Sunday 4 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that you have all managed to have a good break and spend time with family and friends. We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow.

### **Summer Camp**

A big thank you to Mrs Clutson, Mr Lewis and the play leaders for creating a fantastic summer camp. The children had a great time and it has been lovely reading all of the thank you emails you have sent in.

### **Snacks/Packed lunches**

Many of you are aware that we have children who attend Greenway who are severely allergic to some foods, which if ingested or have contact with can cause hospitalisation. **Therefore please do not send in anything containing nuts, sesame, and egg. Do not send your child in with hummus or avocado for snack or lunch.** Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Children are allowed to bring in a snack that they can eat at morning break. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a free daily piece of fruit or vegetable as part of the Governments scheme. However, they are more than welcome to bring in a snack from home as well.

Children in Yrs 3-6 (KS2) can bring in a snack from home. We would recommend anything from the list below:

Rice cakes, bread sticks, fruit, cheese sticks/babybel. No chocolate or crisps.

### **Medication**

Please can you ensure that all asthma inhalers, Piriton and epipens are returned in date to the school and given to your child's class teacher.

### **Communication with class teachers**

You will appreciate the importance of a prompt start to school for every child. If you do want to communicate with your child's class teacher then please continue to do so via email, which has worked well over the past year.

If your message is urgent, I would advised copying into your email the school office – [admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@greenway.herts.sch.uk) as they will be picking up emails during the day, while teachers are busy teaching!

Nursery	Mrs Tritton	<a href="mailto:lorraine.tritton@greenway.herts.sch.uk">lorraine.tritton@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
Reception	Miss Bassil	<a href="mailto:lucy.bassil@greenway.herts.sch.uk">lucy.bassil@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
	Mrs Harris	<a href="mailto:lauren.harris@greenway.herts.sch.uk">lauren.harris@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 1	Miss Stewart	<a href="mailto:katie.stewart@greenway.herts.sch.uk">katie.stewart@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 2	Miss Dell	<a href="mailto:kayleigh.dell@greenway.herts.sch.uk">kayleigh.dell@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
Year 3	Mrs Deb	<a href="mailto:pj.deb@greenway.herts.sch.uk">pj.deb@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>
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Year 6	Mrs Bennett	<a href="mailto:janine.bennett@greenway.herts.sch.uk">janine.bennett@greenway.herts.sch.uk</a>

### **Staff news**

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Harris is expecting twins in January! We send Mr and Mrs Harris huge congratulations.

### **School uniform**

Please can I remind you to label your child/ren's school uniform. Each year we seem to have more and more lost property!

**I thought it would be useful to remind you again of some important dates that I would urge you all to attend.**

### **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.

We will be aiming to send out calendar dates for the year to you shortly.

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow and working with you all this academic year.

Regards  
Katharine Ellwood  
Head teacher