



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Friday 20 September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to say that we have had a lovely, but busy start to the term! The children have been so sensible.

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.

‘Top tips to support your child’ meeting

Last week it was good to see so many of you attend our re-branded meeting to support you in understanding how best to support your child at Greenway. All the class presentations and my presentation were uploaded onto the school website last Friday.

Home School Agreement

Along with this letter you will receive a Home School Agreement Policy. Once you have read and discussed this with your child please click the link to confirm.
<https://forms.gle/M8c4BgXM8sAxMSE2A>

Individual School Photographs – Friday 27 September

Our school photographer is booked for the morning on Friday 27 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 – Eleanor Upton	Deputy – Chloe Goodban
Head Boy – Toby Davies	Deputy – Noah Bales

House Captains:

Poseidon (blue)	Georgia Chatt
Zeus (green)	Maisie Campbell
Aphrodite (red)	Benji Ubly
Apollo (yellow)	Finley Uytman

Sports Ambassadors

Children from year 6 applied for various Sports ambassadors roles to support with sport at Greenway throughout the year. We have 8 vacancies. Applications were phenomenal this year, making it really hard to appoint for these roles. Mrs Ellwood and Mr Lewis have now made the difficult decision of who will undertake these roles this year.

Sport Ambassadors

Olivia Drury Ryan John Rosie Jones Finlay Lelieveld

Alice Millar Patrick Lane Layla Davis Amy Holden

Mr Lewis has created a new role for this year and Meade Cooper will be Netball Captain. Well done to all the children.

Clubs

See below when clubs are taking place. Mr Lewis will be contacting Yr 5 & 6 parents via Arbor with regards to signing up to Netball. Mr Lewis will also be contacting Yr 1- Yr6 parents via Arbor when it has been decided which clubs will be running at lunchtimes.

Clubs Autumn Term 2024

Day	Lunchtime	Timings	After school	Timings
Monday	Girls football KS2 Flute, Clarinet & Violin	12.15-12.45pm During the afternoon	Football Yr 1 and 2 Ukulele Yr 2	3.20-4.20pm 3.20-4.00pm
Tuesday			Football Yr 3 and 4 Drama club Yr5/6	3.20-4.20pm 3.20-5pm
Wednesday			Football Yr 5 and 6 Athletics – Yr 1-6	3.20-4.20pm 3.20 -4.20pm
Thursday			Drama club Yr3/4	3.20-5pm
Friday	Choir KS2	12.15-12.45pm	Netball Y5 and 6	3.20-4.15pm

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 at 8.55am and KS1 and KS2 (Year 1- Year 6) 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 either from

the school office or via the school website under 'parents' and in the 'attendance' section. Please also let your child's teacher **and** the office know if your child has an appointment to attend.

Lost Property

Please can I remind you to label your children's clothes. The lost property box is already getting full! If you purchase second hand uniform from the GSA please ensure you change the name on the labels!

GSA AGM – Tuesday 24 September 7-8pm

The GSA work very hard every year to raise important funds for the school. Please do attend the AGM and find out how the funds are being spent.

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

Regards
Katharine Ellwood
Head teacher

