



Grendon Primary School
7 May 2019
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SPRING BREAK
 We will close on Friday 24 May at 3:15pm
 and
 and re-open to pupils and staff on
 Monday 3rd June

We hope you all enjoyed the recent Easter Break. As the weather warms up make sure children are provided with a hat, and sun cream is applied before coming to school. Water bottles are available to buy from the office at 40p or children can bring a refillable bottle from home.

New Reception Intake


We will soon be sending out welcome letters containing important dates and an invite to a Registration meeting

NOTE - If your child has not yet been allocated a Reception place for September; please let us know or contact the Admissions Team direct on 0121 303 1888

Grammar School Entry 2020

Online Registration is open from now until 28th June for any child currently in Y5 who wishes to take the selection exam in order to gain a place at King Edwards Grammar Schools in September 2020. Information is available at: www.birminghamgrammarschools.org. Please come and talk to Mrs Ridley if needed.

National SATs Tests



Children in Year 6 will start end of Key Stage tests on Monday 13th May. Obviously this means they need to have good attendance and punctuality this week! Tests cannot be taken at any other time. Please ensure they have a good breakfast *Thank you for your support.*

Primary Schools

Late arrival at school

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days' worth of teaching lost in a year INFANTS	Equals days worth of teaching lost in a year JUNIORS
5 mins	3.7 days	3.4 days
10 mins	7.4 days	6.9 days
15 mins	10.0 days	10.3 days
20 mins	14.7 days	13.8 days
30 mins	22.0 days	20.7 days and % s

Residential Visit Payment Deadlines

If your child is due to take part in Residential Visits they need to be fully paid up by:

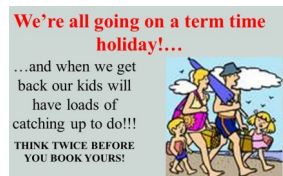
Friday 10th May - St Briavels
Friday 7th June - Blackwell Court

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

Please be advised Holidays during Term ARE NOT ALLOWED. We strongly advise you against taking your children out of school during term time. Head Teachers are no longer able to authorise leave during term time except where there are exceptional circumstances. If you intend to take your child out of school you are required to attend a meeting at school to make an application for leave. Legal action may be taken against you for taking your child out of school during term time. If we receive information that your child is on holiday but you have reported them as being unwell, we may ask you to provide evidence of illness.

Absence from school

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Which is approximately weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	1 00 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	1 50 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	340 lessons



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 May	Theatre visit for 'Golden Ticket' winners
8 May	Reception Height & Weight screening Reception Stay & Play at 2pm Y5 Maths Workshop at 2:30pm
10 May	Y1 WOW Day Y4 WOW Day
13 May	Y6 SATS tests all week
16 May	Blackwell Court Parents Meeting 3:20pm
17 May	Y6 WOW Day - California Dreaming
23 May	Parents Health Workshop 9:00- 10:00 with the School Nurse Reception Eye tests with Paediatric Eye team
23-24 May	St Briavels Castle Residential (Y3 & Y4)
24 May	School closes for half term break at 3:15pm
3 June	School Re-opens to staff and pupils
5 June	Reception Stay & Play at 2pm
14 June	Whole School Enterprise Day
19 -21 June	Blackwell Court Residential
25 June	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check
3 July	'Moving Up' Day - Y6 Transition day
4 July	Whole School Passport Day
12 July	Enterprise Trip to Aon, Birmingham
19 July	School Closes to pupils for the summer break
22 July	Teacher Training Day - School closed to pupils

Full details of events will be sent out in advance
Dates correct at time of going to print!

Year 4 children will be completing a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) on Tuesday 25th June 2019



UNIFORM ORDERS:

In order to plan ahead and be able to fulfil uniform orders in readiness for September, we will be sending Order Forms out very soon. Should you wish to place an order, we ask you to return the completed form.

Payment can be made on collection; either at the end of summer term or in September.

RESIDENTS' DRIVEWAYS THESE NEED TO BE KEPT CLEAR



- Parking across someone's drive is not acceptable.

Be respectful to our neighbours and our community – do the right thing – park considerately

HIGHWAY CODE: Rule 243 DO NOT stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend

Term Dates

Spring Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 7 January 2019 to Friday 15 February
Half term break: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February
Term starts: Monday 25 February to Friday 12 April

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts: Monday 29 April to Friday 24 May
Half term break: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
Term starts: Monday 3 June to Friday 19 July

School will be closed to pupils on Monday 22 July for teacher training

Academic Year 2019-2020

Local Authority term dates Autumn Term 2019
Term starts: Monday 2 September - Friday 26 October
Half term: break: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November
Term starts: Monday 4th November - Friday 20 December

Teacher Training dates: To be confirmed - These will amend the above dates.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Monday

1:30 - 2:30 *Brass with Mrs Stevenson

Tuesday

10:00 - 10:30 Swimming - Class 2N
11:30 - 12:30 & *Violin & Cello Lessons with Mr Bacanu
3:15 - 4:00 Orchestra with Mr Bacanu
3:30 - 4:15 Football Skills with Mr Goodman - Y4

Wednesday

8:00 - 8:50 Sports Breakfast Club
3:30 - 4:00 Choir with Mr Bache

Thursday

3:20 - 4:20 Change 4 Life Club

Friday

9:30 - 10:00 Swimming - Class 2H
2:45 - 3:45 *Recorder with Miss Bradburn

*Music Lessons are chargeable to parents. School heavily subsidises music. Parents are required to pay a small fee of £35 per instrument, per term.
Please ensure fees are paid on time, at the beginning of each term.

Ramadan and Fasting

If your child is going to fast during Ramadan could we ask that you let school know in writing, in advance. Letters have been sent out today to children in Years 3-6; if you haven't received one and think this applies to your family, we have spares available from the office. Thank you.

S.T Bedes church in Doversley Road have spaces in their Rainbow unit for girls aged between 5-7 on a Monday night at 4:30-5:45pm.

If you are interested please contact Tina 07759860045 or Diane on 07709710188



Office Opening Hours



8:50-9:30am
3:00-3:30pm