



Grendon Primary School
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Dear Parents,

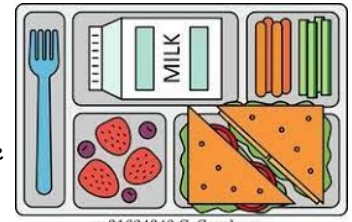
A huge thank you to you all for your support in making last night's Summer Fayre a huge success! It was amazing to see so many happy, smiling faces! We will let you know how much was raised as soon as possible, as we are still counting!

Mrs Ridley

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The Government-funded Universal Free School Meal scheme allows children in Reception - Year 2 to have a free school meal. For children moving into Year 3 in September this arrangement will no longer apply.

Children who are not entitled to benefit related free school meals, can continue to have school meals at a cost of £2.50 per day/£12.50 per week (payable via Schoolmoney), or they can bring their own lunch from home. It would be helpful if you could let us know what option you would prefer before we break up for the summer term.



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Lunch Arrangement Changes

If your child would like to change their current lunch arrangements; you must inform the school office in writing, giving ADVANCE notice. This is not a daily option! Thank you.

During this lovely hot spell, please ensure you apply sun cream before bringing your child to school. Please provide a drinks bottle and sun hat. Thank you.



Uniform and Lost Property



We have a growing mountain of lost property. Most of it is not named so it's difficult to return it to its rightful owner. Please name everything your child is likely to take off within the school day. We haven't got capacity to store it; so if it isn't claimed by the end of term, it will be taken to the charity shop.

Uniform Purchasing

We have replenished our uniform stock in readiness for September. Please order in the usual way through Schoolmoney. Orders will be prepared and you will be notified when this is ready for collection. You will be pleased to know that there have been no price increases this year, and are still cheaper than Clive Mark!



Reception Class September 2023 Induction Process

21st June	Registration Meeting for parents only at 2pm
5th July	Stay and Play Session time TBA
18th-19th July	Home Visits - request this by completing form enclosed in your pack
4th-5th September	Teacher Training days-school closed to all pupils.
6th September	Stay and Play session.
7th September	Your child will stay for the morning session.
8th September	Your child will stay in school all morning, stay for lunch and be collected after lunch.
11th September	Your child will stay in school and be full time from then on, providing they have settled.

Children's Rights

In this newsletter we are going to be thinking about Article 23.

This article talks about children's rights to special care and education if they have a disability, which might make accessing learning in school more difficult.



Article 23

If I am disabled, I have the right to special care and education to help me develop and lead a full life.

We work hard at Grendon to ensure all children can be part of our classes no matter what their particular needs are. This includes changing lessons to make sure they are challenging to everyone. Mrs Prendeville, as our Senco, and the class teachers are responsible for overseeing this. We are proud of the way our children respect all members of their classes and celebrate each other's achievements. At home, you could talk about why it is important for all children to have the right care and education.

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Please ensure that all dinner money, trips and music fees are paid on time and certainly before we close for the summer break. We are unable to extend credit. Thank you for your cooperation.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

20 June	Y1 Multi Skills
21 June	Y2 Multi Skills
21 June	New Intake Induction Meeting - 2pm
21-23 June	Blackwell Court Residential
22 June	Y3 Trip to Botanical Gardens
26 June	Y6 National Dental Survey - please return consent form
28 June	Y5 Bushcraft Workshop
5 July	'Moving Up' Day
7 July	Book Sale - 3:00 - 3:30pm
12 July	Y4 First Aid Parent Workshop - 2pm
	Music Trip to Symphony Hall - 2:30pm
13 July	Junior Leader Day - Houses
17 July	Y6 Leavers Disco
18 July	Music Concert for parents
21 July	School closes to pupils for the summer break
24-25 July	Teacher Training days - school closed to pupils

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4th September Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils
5th September Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils
6th September School opens to all pupils

Full details of events will be sent out in advance
Our website is regularly updated with new events
Dates correct at time of going to print!

THE DUCKLINGS HAVE ARRIVED!



We have had some egg-citing arrivals in Reception and have enjoyed watching them grow.



We had Louie, Daisy, Donald and Hughie. We had so much fun with them and loved watching them swim.



'I liked having the ducklings because they are fluffy and cute'
Hannah

Leave in Term time

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. While we sympathise and understand the difference in cost of holidays outside term time, it is a legal requirement, and your child's right, to attend school every day that it is open and on time.

We may take action against parents who take holidays during term time.

We're all going on a term time holiday!...

...and when we get back our kids will have loads of catching up to do!!!
THINK TWICE BEFORE YOU BOOK YOURS!



PARKING



We do appreciate how busy Grendon Road is during peak times, but ask you not to park on the yellow zigzags outside the school gates or on the pavement. The children's safety is put at risk when this occurs and you need to consider this when dropping off and collecting your children.

DO NOT PARK OVER DRIVEWAYS OR BLOCK PATHWAYS.



We constantly receive complaints from local residents and ask that you be considerate when parking your car. Residents have been advised to contact Billesley Police with any parking issues/abusive behaviour. Thank you for your co-operation.

Local Authority Term Dates 2022 - 2024

Summer Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 April
Half Term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Term Ends: Tuesday 25 July

Teacher Training Days when school is closed to pupils:
24th & 25th July 2023.

Autumn Term 2023

Term Starts: Monday 17 September
Half Term: Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November
Term Ends: Friday 22 December 2023
Teacher Training Days TBC

Spring Term 2024

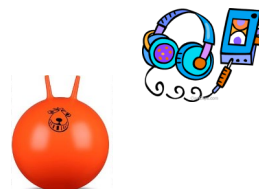
Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2024
Half Term: Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
Term Ends: Friday 22 March 2024
Teacher Training Days TBC

A plea from Mrs Godfrey:

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Guardians,

This is a request for any of the following resources you may have lurking in your lofts. The school requires resources for a unit on History which studies the 1970s. The following is a wish list of resources we would love to build and we would appreciate any contribution you could gift to the school, including:

Space Hoppers
Annuals, Cindy/Barbie dolls or figures
Board games
Sony Walkman
Roller Skates (metal with straps)
Etch a sketch
View Master
VHS recorder and videos.



If you are unsure if something you have would be useful or not; please email Mrs Godfrey on the year three email address at: year3@grendon.bham.sch.uk.

Many thanks in advance!

Congratulations to Bella who has been selected to represent Warwickshire under 13s Gaelic football team; with her first game fast approaching!
A great achievement to reach this level and we wish her the very best of luck!



Attendance News!

Congratulations to 3G who have not only had the best attendance three weeks in a row, but have also given out the most Hero prizes for three weeks in a row.

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor Working 7.5 hours per week - Monday to Friday (11:50 - 1:20pm). Term time only!

Application forms are available to download from Birmingham City Council website, our school website: www.grendon.bham.sch.uk, or collect a paper copy from the school office.

Closing Date: Wednesday 21st June

