



Grendon Primary School  
26th April 2024  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**School Improvement Plan Questionnaire**

This is your last chance to complete your parent questionnaire - it will close on Monday 29th April! Your views and opinions really matter to us. While Leaders are always available in the playground before and after school and you have email addresses for class teachers, it is also important that we allow everyone to share their thoughts in different ways each year.

This is the time of year when we start to plan our School Improvement Plan for September. We would really like to know what you think about the provision that we provide currently and what your thoughts are on how we could improve further.

Please take 5 minutes to click on the link below and complete the following questionnaire. It will really help guide the choices we make for your children next year.



<https://forms.office.com/e/ktspMJky3B>

Best wishes  
Mrs Ridley

**WORLD BOOK DAY & ROAD SAFETY DAY**

Did you know that altogether as a school, we raised **£256** on World Book Day and on Road Safety **£273**?

Thank you for all your contributions.  
We really do appreciate it!



The photographer will be in school next week - **2nd May**. They will be taking class photos and Year 6 individual portraits. Please ensure children are wearing full uniform.

**CLASS 5H PARENTS EVENING - NEW DATE!**


This has been rearranged for **Tuesday 21st May 2024** between 3.35pm and 5.35pm. Bookings can now be made using the link below.

You will need your name and email address exactly as you have provided it for our records. You will also be asked to enter your child's name and date of birth. This will take you to the home page. From there, click the blue "make/edit my own booking" option and simply click the time that is convenient. Parents' Evening - Parent Details Login (parents-booking.co.uk)

<https://www.parents-booking.co.uk/grendon>

**If you attended on 7th February; please do not book on this session**

**SPORTS DAY TIMETABLE**



You have already been sent full details of the forthcoming Sports Day events. This is a reminder of those important dates which are totally dependant on good weather; so lets keep everything crossed!

**Tuesday 21st May - KS1 and Reception from 2pm until 3:10pm.**

**Wednesday 22nd May - KS2 from 2pm until 3:10pm.**

Gates open from 1:45pm. We look forward to seeing you!



**Save the date - 20th June!**

We had so much fun last year that we're going to do it all over again! We really hope that you can join us at our Summer Fayre on Thursday 20th June from 5-7pm for lots of fun stalls, games, food and more. We will provide more info on the big day and how you can get involved very soon!

**Children's Rights**

Children's Rights is one of our Grendon's Goals. 'Respect children's rights'

You already know we are a GOLD Rights Respecting School and we teach children about their rights as one of our Grendon's Goals.

This month we have a quick quiz! Ask your children if you are stuck!

Q1) In which year was the Convention on the Rights of the child signed?  
Q2: How many rights do children have?  
Q3: Who do children's rights apply to?  
Q4: The duty bearers have to make sure children get their rights. Who are they?

See over the page for answers!

**SATS TEST DATES:**

Statutory tests for Year 6 will take place between 13th and 17th May.

Please make sure your child is in school every day and on time during this time.

**IMPORTANT - Contact Details**

You must inform the school office of any changes to:

- Your mobile number
- Your email address
- Home address-Evidence will be required.

## LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING!



2 May	Class Photos & Y6 Individual portraits
6 May	<b>School closed for May Day Holiday</b>
7-8 May	Life Education Visit for children in Y2,3,4 & 5
9 May	Y4 Earthquake & Volcano VR Headset Workshop
	Y5 Ancient Greece VR Headset Workshop
20 May	Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills in school
21 May	KS1 and Reception Sports Day at 2pm
	5H Parents Evening
22 May	KS2 Sports Day at 2pm
23 May	Y6 Share Day
24 May	Feel Good Friday/Out of School Awards
24 May	<b>School closes for half term at 3:20pm</b>
4 June	<b>School re-opens to staff and pupils</b>
6 June	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
13 June	Whole School Day 'My Money'
19 June	Y2 'African Drumming' Workshop
20 June	Summer Fayre 5-7pm!
w/c 1 July	Y6 Fiver Challenge
8-10 July	Y5-6 Residential to Blackwell Court
12 July	Feel Good Friday/Out of school awards
15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
16 July	Music Concert
	Parents Evening 'Drop-in'
17 July	End of Year Awards
18 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
19th July	<b>School closes for the summer holiday</b>

Full details of events will be sent out in advance  
Our website is regularly updated with new events

## Local Authority Term Dates 2024-2025

**Summer Term 2024**  
Term Starts: Monday 8 April  
**Half Term: Monday 27 May 2023 to Friday 1 June**  
Term Ends: Monday 22 July

**Autumn Term 2024**  
Term Starts: Monday 2 September  
**Half-term: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November**  
Term ends: Friday 20 December

**Spring Term 2025**  
Term Starts: Monday 6 January 2025  
**Half-term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February**  
Term ends: Friday 11 April

Teacher Training Days when school is closed to pupils:  
22 July 2024

## Governing Board Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor and/or Community Governor. This could be a relative or friend.



We are looking for you to have:

- The curiosity to question and analyse,
- A willingness to learn,
- Good inter-personal skills,
- Appropriate levels of Maths & English,
- Commitment to attend regular meetings.

Financial or HR experience would be beneficial, but not a requirement.

This is a great opportunity for you to make a difference to the school, empower students and enable positive change.

For more information about the role or the application process, please contact Mrs Rainford.

Should you wish to apply, please email: [arainford@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:arainford@grendon.bham.sch.uk) or call into the office for an Application Form.

## St Braviels Castle Residential Visit:

Here are some of the comments and photos from the children who attended this exciting trip last week:



I loved my visit to St Briavels. The Banquet was the best, the food was sooo good, except the Honey cake!  
The tour around the castle was so cool, although a little creepy because of the stories that were told.



I loved the Fencing, Archery and tile painting. We had a banquet as well. I loved my visit - it was SUPER!



I enjoyed St Braviels because it's fun. It has lots of activities and I played with friends. My favourite activity was Archery and our teamwork game.



## Reception Place Offers: Process for September 2024

Just a reminder that parents who choose to refuse the Reception place offered, they must do so before 30th April 2024. **Waiting list positions will not be available until Tuesday 7 May 2024.**

## POLLUTION PREVENTION

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Have you ever thought of how much pollution is in the air? Well, there is a lot! Maybe you could help our school and the world be that much cleaner. Did you know that when you keep your car engine on, it is called engine idling? This is one cause of pollution. The children would greatly appreciate it, if you could turn your car engine off - even in the warmest of weathers whilst waiting in Grendon Road. Let's work together to make the air even cleaner.

Anusha (Junior Journalist)

## Children's Rights Quiz answers:

- Q1: 1991  
Q2: 54  
Q3: All children from birth until their 18th birthday  
Q4: all adults.

## Toilets

Please be aware we do not have toilets for public use.

