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Dear Parents,

Welcome Meetings

A huge thank you to all of you who attended. We hope you found your session helpful. It was great to see so many parents attend and good to see that this has been increasing each year since we started these meetings. Thank you for your support. Slides from the meeting have been sent out for your reference. Because we never give up at Grendon and always use our WE CAN attitudes, we would obviously like to see even more of you joining us for these sessions. Please come and talk to us or email us if you have any suggestions for ways in which we can improve further and make this even more accessible for yourselves.

Parents Evening

Our first parents evening of the year will take place on Tuesday 14th or Thursday 16th October from 3.35pm - 5.45pm. You will need to book your appointments online. Please use the link below. Once you have entered your email address, you should receive a 'magic login link' that will take you straight to the booking page. We hope this is easier to access than in previous years. Please click the blue 'make/edit my own booking' option and simply click the time that is convenient. Remember to scroll down the page to see both days, and chose either a Tuesday or Thursday appointment. You will then get an email confirmation of this day and time. If for any reason you need to cancel, please log back in and cancel your appointment. This will free that time for other parents to select. We will use the same structure as for our previous parents evening. You will get academic and pastoral information, including attendance print outs and details of any additional interventions that your child is involved in.

www.parents-booking.co.uk/grendonprimary

School Uniform

It is great to see our children looking so smart in their Grendon uniforms. We often hold pop up uniform shops where you can come and choose second hand uniform items for no cost. Please keep an eye out for details of these if you are interested. Please can I remind you that leggings are NOT part of school uniform. We will speak to children and yourselves about this if leggings are continually worn.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebrations will take place in school on Tuesday 21st October. Parents are welcome to attend.

Reception to Year 3: Doors open at 9:00 for a 9:10 start.

Years 4 to 6: Doors open at 2:30 for a 2:40 start.

Both assemblies will be based on the same theme. Please be prompt, we will not be able to admit latecomers! We hope to continue to support people in our local community through 'The Yardley Wood Food Pantry'. Please collect tins, packets and other foods that have a long expiry date so that they can be shared amongst families that need it most. We will accept donations from Monday 13th October. Thank you for your support with this.





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Parking

You will know that this is a common theme in my letters. Those of you who have had children at Grendon for a while, will know how much work our Junior Leaders have done to try and improve safety and the environment around our school. This includes, warning poster, no parking signs, speed warning signs, double yellow lines, making videos, speaking to councillors, air quality monitors, walk to school initiatives, whole school days and much, much more. We have even achieved our Modeshift Stars Outstanding award for everything we have done.

Unfortunately, we are aware that despite our continuing efforts, Grendon Road is still not a safe place before or after school. We continue to get complaints both from yourselves and residents about inconsiderate parking.

I have said before that this is not something that I can change myself. I need your support to change your habits before there is a serious incident.

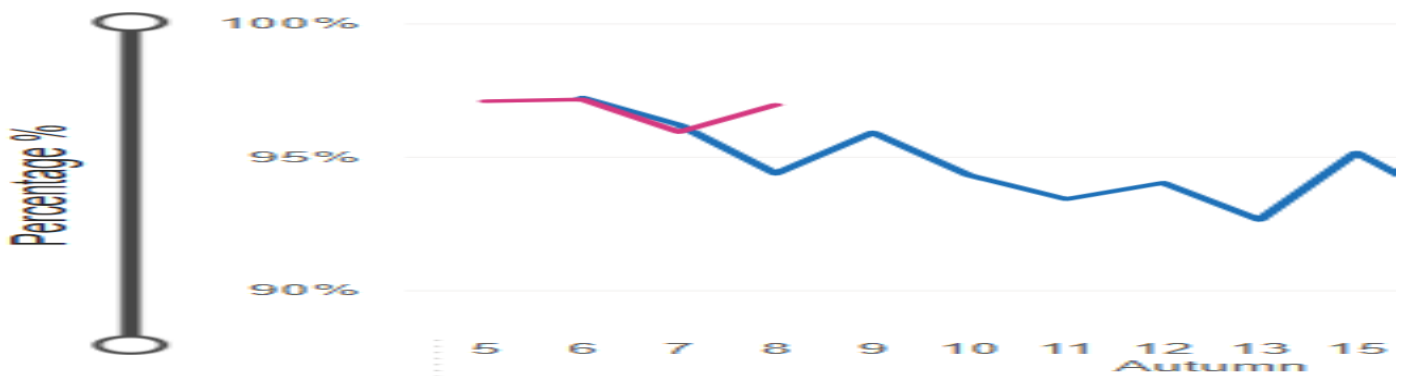
The following link is to the video that children produced last year. Please watch it again, listen to what they said and help us to help your children.

[Grendon Primary - Road Safety Video](#)

Attendance

You will remember how hard we have worked to improve our school attendance in recent years - and it is working! We are thrilled that the pink line for 2025/2026 is above the blue line from 2024/2025, but know that there is further improvements needed.

Please remember that we are here to help and support with any attendance issues, just come and talk to us. Together we really can ensure children's right to education is met and that they are Here Everyday Ready to Learn and On time.



As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Ridley

