



## Grendon Primary School 17th October 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Governor Recruitment

We currently have vacancies on our Governing Board for both Parent Governors (open to parents of pupils currently at Grendon) and Co-opted Governors, (open to friends, family, colleagues etc).

The role of a Governor is to help ensure strategic leadership and accountability at Grendon, by helping to set the schools strategic vision, holding senior leaders to account and overseeing the school's financial performance. You do not need any particular skills, we can provide relevant training to match your needs. It is more important that you have the interest, engagement and commitment that the role requires. You would be required to attend on average 7 meetings during the course of an academic year.

If you are at all interested or would just like to find out more about what the role means for you, please come and speak to me or Mrs Rainford in the school office, and we will be happy to talk this through with you. We would love you to become part of our team.

Please see attached advert for further details!

Best wishes  
Mrs Ridley

### Important Reminders

- Gates open at 8:40am.
- Registration takes place at 8:50am.
- Children who arrive after 8:50am are late and must be brought to the School Office by an adult to provide a reason.
- Book Bags and PE kits are required in school every day.
- School uniform should be worn at all times and clearly labelled with your child's name. We do keep stock which can be ordered from 'The Shop' in Schoolmoney.
- The weather is changing daily and ask that you send your child in with a coat.
- All long hair should be tied back. Children should not have colours in their hair for school. No jewellery other than stud earrings should be worn.

We are looking forward to celebrating our Whole School 'History Day' on Thursday next week. Part of the celebration includes serving a traditional 'Full English Breakfast'. **If your child doesn't usually have a school meal and would like to have this special lunch; please contact the office to book this asap. Cost is £2.60 payable through Schoolmoney (unless your child is entitled to free school meals). All the usual dietary requirements will be available.**

#### MENU

Bacon  
Sausage  
Egg (Omelette)  
Beans  
Hash Browns  
Toast



ENGLISH BREAKFAST

### SCHOOL UNIFORM 'POP UP' SHOP

We will hold this on Wednesday 22nd October at 3:10pm.

All items will be set out in the KS1 Hall for you to help yourself - there is no charge.

Please send in any of your donations from Monday.  
Thanks!

### Harvest Festival Reminder

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

Reception-Y3 - Doors open at 9:00 for a 9:10 start.  
Years 4-6 - 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!

Please send in your donations of tins, packets and other foods that have a long expiry date so that they can be shared amongst families that need it most.

Thank you for your support with this.



We are pleased to be inviting parents/carers of children due to start Reception in September 2026, to attend our 'Open Day' which will be held on:

**Wednesday 5th November**  
Times: 2-3pm and 6-7pm

The photographer will be in school on  
**Wednesday 12th November**

They will be taking class group photos on this occasion. Please make sure children are wearing full school uniform. *Photographs can be viewed and ordered on line.*



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

21 Oct	Harvest Assembly in school
21 Oct	Football Competition - Christ Church 4-5:20
22 Oct	Uniform 'Pop Up Shop'
23 Oct	Whole School History Day
24 Oct	Feel Good Friday & Out of School Awards
24 Oct	School closes for half term at 3:20pm
03 Nov	School closed for Teacher Training
04 Nov	School re-opens to pupils
05 Nov	Open Day for prospective parents
06 Nov	Y6 Graffiti Stars Workshop in school
12 Nov	School Photographs - Class Groups
14 Nov	*Junior Leader Day - 'Children In Need'
27 Nov	Y3 Stone Age Workshop in school
03 Dec	Y1 visit to All Things Wild
16 Dec	Nativity in school/Class Christmas Parties
19 Dec	School closes for Christmas

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

## Local Authority Term Dates 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 1 September 2025  
Half Term: Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October  
Term Ends: Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 5 January 2026  
Half Term: Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February  
Terms ends: Friday 27 March  
Easter Break: Monday 30 March to Friday 10 April

### Summer Term 2026

Term Starts: Monday 13 April  
Half Term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May  
Term Ends: Monday 20 July

Teacher Training Days when school is closed to pupils:  
3rd November 2025, 5th January 2026 & 20 July 2026.

## PUPILS TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2026.

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2025.

Parent/carers resident in Birmingham should apply through the Birmingham City Council website:  
<https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

## RECEPTION CLASS ADMISSIONS 2026

If your child was born between 01/09/2021 & 31/08/2022 they are due to start school in September 2026.

Applications must be completed on-line at:  
[www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Closing date for applications: 15th January 2026.

## CHILDREN IN NEED DAY - DATE CHANGE

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR CHILDREN IN NEED EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY 14th NOVEMBER AND NOT 21st NOVEMBER AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED.**

We have been asked to share details of this consultation for any parent/carers of their current pupils that may be interested.

Birmingham City Council's proposed admissions arrangements, published admissions numbers for its Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and the scheme for the coordinated admissions to Schools and Academies for the 2027/2028 academic year can now be viewed.

This consultation starts on **Monday 6 October 2025** and will finish on **Monday 17 November 2025.**

The proposed admissions arrangements, published admissions numbers and co-ordinated scheme can be viewed here: [Proposed admissions arrangements 2027.](#)

Any comments regarding the above can be made at the Birmingham City Council consultation website during the consultation period here: [BeHeard.](#)

We will be supporting The Royal British Legion this year by selling Poppies and accessories. We request cash donations be a minimum of £1.00 per item. Thank you.



## POPPY APPEAL

Couple of reminders:

There will be no Basketball Club after school on Tuesday 21st October.

No choir on Thursday 6th November.

## SWIMMING

Year 5 will swim after half term.

5F will swim on a Tuesday  
5H will swim on a Friday.

Please provide a one-piece costume/trunks and a towel each week.



## Toilets

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



## Office Opening Hours



8:40 - 9:00am  
3:10 - 3:30pm



No electronic cigarettes



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

