

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents,

### Summer Term Club Offer

You may remember that when Ofsted visited us last year, one of the things that they were impressed with was the strength of our free clubs and activities offer before and after school. However, they asked us to analyse data to ensure that children from all groups attend, so that, and I quote Ofsted; "all pupils benefit from the school's valuable offer".

You will also remember that we changed our approach to the organisation and allocation of places in clubs in January and gave you all the opportunity to fill in a form to request places in clubs for the Spring term. This was hugely successful. We increased the clubs on offer from 9 to 13, with 292 places available compared to 233. 62% of these clubs were full compared with 44% in the Autumn term.

It is great to see so many children are participating in our free offer. Because we are Grendon and we are never satisfied, we of course would like to see even more children attending. I have attached a timetable for the clubs that we are offering for the Summer Term. This is split into the two half terms, which we have called Summer A and Summer B. Please take the opportunity to look through this and encourage your child to participate in anything that interests them.

To register your interest, please click on the link below and complete the Form. Please complete a separate form for each child **and complete the form even if they are currently attending a club this term**. We will allocate places based entirely on information from this form for the Summer term and I wouldn't want anybody to miss out or assume they have a place because they currently attend.

Year 1 and 2: <https://forms.office.com/e/qjqSHWYUan>

Year 3 and 4: <https://forms.office.com/e/hAmdrExbFV>

Year 5 and 6: <https://forms.office.com/e/XkjCXAfZP5>

The closing date for the form is 3.00pm on 13<sup>th</sup> March. You have time to think about this and talk about the opportunities offered with your child, but be quick! After this time, places will be allocated. You will be notified whether or not your child has a place by 27<sup>th</sup> March, ready for Summer A clubs to start straight away in April when we return to school.

Filling in this form does not guarantee your child a place. If clubs are oversubscribed, we will allocate places based on the groups of children that are currently under-represented in our clubs, and ensure as many children as possible are allocated at least one club. We will also keep a waiting list.

If you are notified that your child has been allocated a place, we would ask children to commit and to attend sessions each week that the club runs for.



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## Easter Bonnet Parade

Our School Captains have taken over my letter this week and would like to share the following information. Thank you Aoife, Barrett, Lucas and Zara!

Dear Parents

We are writing to inform you about the Easter Bonnet Parade, which will take place in the KS1 hall on the 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at 9:00 AM.

The pupils in years Reception - Year 2 will be able to participate in the competition which will be judged by the School Captains.

The bonnets must be child made and should be on an Easter or Spring theme. Remember, if it doesn't fit the theme, it will not win!

We will be looking for creativity and for evidence of meeting Grendon's Goals, especially:

- Nurture our health and wellbeing - enjoy the activity and have fun!
- Demonstrate our independence - child made, parents can supervise but please don't make it all, your child has to do most of the work!
- Offer effective communication - talk about what you are making!
- Never give up-BE RESILIENT - keep going even if it is hard!

The main prize will be an Easter egg for the winner in each class.

We hope that you have an EGG-citing and EGG-cellent time making your Easter Bonnets!!

From Aoife, Barrett, Lucas and Zara (School Captains)

## World Book Day

Many thanks for your support with this day again this year and for the Book Fayre in the previous week. We are amazed as always by your response. We know that children thoroughly enjoyed our 'Story Telling' themed day and will benefit from the new books in school as a result of your generosity at the book fayre.

Best wishes  
Mrs Ridley

