

17th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Summer term at Grendon. It is lovely to see everybody back after the holiday. I hope that you all enjoyed the break.

School Improvement Plan Questionnaire

Now is the time that our thoughts turn to our focus of school improvement for the next academic year. It is really important to us that we include the thoughts and opinions of all stakeholders as part of this. We will be surveying children in school as part of this, and also have a parental questionnaire that will be live from today until 1st May.

Your opinions really do matter to us. Please take 5 minutes to click the link below and give us your views.

[2026 Parent School Improvement Questionnaire - Fill out form](#)

Homework on Microsoft Teams

Just a reminder that all children from Year 1 to Year 6 should be logging in to Teams each week in order to view and complete homework tasks. English and Maths tasks are set weekly, with a more creative project type activity set each half term.

Passwords have been shared on your child's password sheet, which has been sent home previously.

If you need help, have mislaid passwords or cannot access Teams, please talk to your child's class teacher - we are always happy to help.

For our Reception children, we use the Tapestry programme, which all parents should be able to access. Again, please let Miss Wilson know if you cannot access this.

Road Safety

You will be familiar with my pleas on this subject and my constant list of how staff and children in school continue to do all we can to ensure Grendon Road is a safe place for all.

This week, there was a near miss with a member of staff as she tried to cross the road.

I am also aware that complaints from local residents and from yourselves continue to come in. I hear myself most days the horns and shouting outside school that signal continued disruption and danger.

We continue to work with the local Police on this issue and indeed have attached further guidance from them.

As I have said previously, school staff have no authority to act as parking wardens or patrol roads outside of our school site. Indeed, we have been advised not to do this.

The Police and Birmingham City Council have shared the following information with us. You may find this useful. Please see links below.

<https://www.westmidlands.police.uk/police-forces/west-midlands-police/areas/campaigns/campaigns/operation-snap/> (West Midlands Police)

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20109/parking/1983/report_an_illegally_parked_vehicle (Birmingham City Council)

I am once again asking for your support to ensure Grendon Road is a safe place for you, your children and my staff. Please ensure speed limits are followed, that parking is legal and considerate and that you consider alternative methods of travel to school. If you need to drive, then please park further away and not on Grendon Road at all and take the opportunity to walk the final part of your journey to school.

This isn't something I can change myself, I need to ask you all to make the changes in order to ensure that I am not having this conversation after an accident has happened.

Many thanks for your support with this; I really appreciate it.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education

You may be aware that the government have provided schools with new statutory guidance on what to teach as part of these lessons, which at Grendon, are part of our wider PHSE teaching for children in Years 1-6.

We have reviewed our current curriculum and policy in light of this and will soon be sharing all of this information with you through our website and sharing a questionnaire that will enable you to share your thoughts with us before this is finalised for September 2026.

Please look out for further information about this coming soon.

Best wishes

Mrs Ridley