



Grendon Primary School
1st May 2026

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Dear Parents,

Wraparound at Grendon

You will know that we have been very keen to establish a full child care wraparound option at Grendon, that goes beyond our current clubs and activities offer. We have been working in partnership with Birmingham City Council as we are a maintained school and they are in effect our landlord, in order to ensure we do this in the correct way and are compliant with all health and safety, safeguarding and premises requirements. I appreciate your support with this and share your frustration about the length of time that this process has taken.

I am very pleased to be able to tell you that we have been given the go ahead, all checks are complete, and we are currently engaging with external providers in order to secure high quality before and after school care at Grendon. There will be a provider appointed before the end of the Summer term. Together, we will then need time in order to ensure they are compliant, Ofsted registered, recruit and appoint staff if necessary, and have had the opportunity to engage with yourselves and allocate places. Our timeline states that this provision will be up and running by January 2027, but may be earlier depending on the time needed once a provider is appointed.

I will continue to keep you updated and share any further information that I have.

Best wishes
Mrs Ridley

We will be closed on Monday 4th May for
May Day Bank Holiday.

We re-open to pupils and staff on
Tuesday 5th May

We will close for the spring break on Friday
22nd May at 3:20pm.

We re-open to staff and pupils on
Monday 1st June 2026.

SATS TEST DATES:

Statutory tests for Year 6 will take
place between 11th and 15th May.

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

SPORTS DAY DATES

KS2:
Tuesday 2nd June

Reception & KS1:
Wednesday 3rd June

Gates open at 1:45pm with activities
starting at 2pm

This event is weather dependent; so lets keep our
fingers crossed the rain stays away!



Congratulations to all the children who achieved 100% attendance
for last term! Certificates and prizes were given out in
assembly. We are very proud of them all for all their
We Can attitude and resilience. Well done!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER - THURSDAY 4TH JUNE

All children will have their individual
photos taken.

We are able to offer sibling photos
as well (school age, Grendon children only), and ask that
you arrive at school from 8am until 8:15am, if you
would like this option. You will need to supervise your
children until school opens at 8:40am.

If you would like to have sibling group photos taken you
must let us know in advance, so this can be organised
with the photographers. You MUST let us know by
Wednesday 20th May at the latest, by emailing Mrs
Lewis at: slewis@grendon.bham.sch.uk stating your
children's names and classes. Without this contact
children will only have their individual photos taken.



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 essential.

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

For more information or a chat about the role, please speak to Mrs
Ridley or Mrs Rainford. Should you wish to apply, please email: en-
quiry@grendon.bham.sch.uk or call into the office for an Application
Form.

Please see attached Flyer for more information.



Lateness Reminder:

If your child arrives after 9am they will be recorded with a
Late code. If your child arrives at 9:20am this will be coded
as a 'U' which means the same as half a days absence which
will affect your child's overall attendance.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

04 May	CLOSED FOR MAY DAY HOLIDAY
06 May	Reception visit to Tamworth Castle
11-15 May	Y6 SATs week
18 May	Reception & Y6 Height & Weight Screening
19 May	Y4 Parent Share Session at 9am
22 May	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
01 June	SCHOOL RE-OPENS TO STAFF & PUPILS
02 June	Sports Day for KS2 gates open at 1:45pm
03 June	Year 3 visit to Botanical Gardens
03 June	Sports Day - Reception & KS1 at 1:45pm
04 June	School Photographer in - Individual Photos
09 June	Y1 & Y2 Multi Skills Competition
8-10 June	Blackwell Court Residential
15 June	Reception Class - Ducklings arrive
23 June	Y6 Share Session at 2pm
25-26 June	St Briavels Residential
30 June	Y1 Parent Share Session at 9am
01 July	Secondary School Transition Day
02 July	Summer Fair from 5pm - 7pm
09 July	Y2 Drumming Workshop
13 July	Parents Evening
14 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly @ 9:15am
15 July	Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm
17 July	SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS FOR THE SUMMER BREAK
20 July	Teacher Training Day

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!

There will be no Music lessons or Orchestra week commencing 11th May due to staff training. Music lessons will resume w/c 18th May.

Music Concert date is due to take place during the summer term. Date to be confirmed.

Reception and Year 6 Height & Weight screening will take place on 18th May in school.

You have been sent an email with full details. Please let school know if you wish your child to opt out.

Uniform Pop Up shop:

Thursday 21st May at 3:10pm

We are holding our Uniform Pop-Up shop in the KS1 hall. You will be able to help yourself to good quality uniform - there is no charge!



PSHE Consultation

Please use the QR code on the right to access the about our PSHE teaching from September which goes live from today, 1st May, until 15th May.



PARKING

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.



Local Authority Term Dates 2026-2027

Summer Term 2026

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

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026
Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Term Ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts: Monday 4 January 2027
Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
Terms ends: Thursday 25th March
Easter Break: Monday 29 March to Friday 9 April

Teacher Training Days when school is closed to pupils:
20 July 2026.
1st September and 2nd September 2026
2nd November 2026
4th January 2027 & 21st July 2027

Save the date - Thursday 2nd July 5pm - 7pm



Join us for a fun-filled evening of games, delicious food, snacks, and activities for all ages. Bring along friends and family and make some unforgettable memories!

We will provide more info on the big day and how you can get involved very soon!



Book Sale
21st May

Full details to follow

We are always here to help if you need any advice or support.

We work with lots of external agencies; please visit our website under 'Safeguarding and Support' - Adults Area, where you will find links and advice. Alternatively do not hesitate to contact a member of the Pastoral Team here in school.



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