Grendon Primary School
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Dear Parents,



Our Harvest Festival celebrations will take place in school on Thursday 22nd October. The Revd. From Immanuel Church has been invited to attend alongside members of staff from Yardley Wood Pantry. Parents are also welcome to attend.

DOORS OPEN AT: 9:00am for a 9:10am start. Please be prompt, we will not be able to admit latecomers!

We are now accepting 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 as ever, for your continued support with this event.

Can I remind you to return any outstanding data forms so that we have the most up to date information for your child.

We will close for the half term break on Friday 23rd October at 3:20pm and re-open to pupils on Tuesday 3rd November 2026.

Best wishes
Mr Darby





Important Reminders

Gates open at 8:40am.
Registration takes place at 8:50am.

- Book Bags and PE kits are required in school every day.
- We are a cashless school. All payments for dinner money, school trips, music fees and uniform need to be paid through Schoolmoney.
- The weather is changing daily and ask that you send your child in with a coat.
- **All long hair needs to be tied back.** Children should not have colours in their hair for school. *No jewellery other than stud earrings should be worn.*

We are pleased to be inviting parents/carers of children due to start Reception in September 2027, to attend our 'Open Day' which will be held on:

Wednesday 11th November

Times: 2-3pm and 6-7pm

ALLERGIES & BENEDICTS LAW

Please see attached update containing important information regarding allergy management in school.

FLU VACCINATION - MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER



All parents/carers should by now have received an email from the Vaccination Service. You need to access this email and give your consent for your child to have either the nasal flu vaccine or injection, on Monday next week.
This applies to all children from Reception to Year 6.
We have sent information about this separately, but also attach this again for your information.

RESIDENTIAL VISIT MEETINGS

If your child would like to take part in next year's Residential visits, please attend meetings as detailed below:

St Briavels Castle (Y3 & Y4) 13-14th May 2027
Tuesday 3rd November at 3:30pm in the KS2 Hall

Blackwell Court (Y5 & Y6) 21-23 June 2027
Tuesday 10th November at 3:30pm in the KS2 Hall

SCHOOL MEALS



Dinner money is £2.65 per day £13.25 per week.
This should be paid in advance each Monday, either weekly, monthly or termly.

We are also noticing that some children are having a school meal when booked in for packed lunch. Can we respectfully remind you that school meals need to be booked in advance from the office; with any changes to requirements notified in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BONFIRE SCHOOL LUNCH



THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

'ALL DAY' BONFIRE FEAST

If your child would like to have this special lunch, please order at the school office asap!
Thanks!

Please see attached poster for full details

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

19 Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccination for all pupils
19 Oct	Out of School Awards
20 Oct	Year 6 - Graffiti Stars Workshop in school
20 Oct	Class 6B - Parents Evening (Rescheduled)
21 Oct	Year 1 visit to 'All Things Wild'
22 Oct	Harvest Assembly in school- Doors open 9am
23 Oct	Feel Good Friday & Out of School Awards
23 Oct	School closes for half term at 3:20pm
02 Nov	School closed for Teacher Training
03 Nov	School re-opens to pupils
11 Nov	Open Day for prospective parents
11 Nov	School Photographs - Class Groups
08 Dec	Y3 Stone Age Workshop in school
16 Dec	Nativity in school/Class Christmas Parties
18 Dec	Feel Good Friday - British Values
18 Dec	School closes for Christmas break
04 Jan 27	School closed to pupils-teacher training
05 Jan	School re-opens to pupils at 8:40am
02 Feb	Parents Evening
04 Feb	Parents Evening
05 Feb	Multi-Skills Event for Year 1 & Year 2
12 Feb	School closes for half term at 3:20pm
22 Feb	School re-opens to staff and pupils
23 Feb	Year 1 Dance Track Workshop in school

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 2026 - 2027

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

Spring Term 2027
Term Starts: Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
Terms ends: Thursday 25th March 2027
Easter Break: Friday 26th March to Friday 9th April

Summer Term 2027
Term Starts: Monday 12th April
Half Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 5th June
Term Ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

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

PUPILS TRANSFERRING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027.

A REMINDER THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION IS: 31st October 2026

6B Parents Evening

This will take place on Tuesday 20th October from 3:35pm-5:35pm.
There is no change to your original appointment time.

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 Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools and the scheme for the coordinated admissions to Schools and Academies for the 2028/2029 academic year, can now be viewed.

This consultation starts on **Monday 5 October 2026** and will finish on **Monday 16 November 2028.**

The proposed admissions arrangements, published admissions numbers and coordinated scheme can be viewed here:

Proposed admissions arrangements 2028

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

SWIMMING



YEAR 5 WILL SWIM AFTER HALF TERM:

5H will swim on a Tuesday

5F will swim on a Friday

Please make sure your child has a one piece swim costume / trunks and a towel. Long hair needs to be tied back and no jewellery should be worn.

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



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR KITCHEN TEAM!

A HUGE Well Done to the entire team for achieving a '5 Star' rating



The photographer will be in school on
Wednesday 11th 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.*

Can we please ask that children do not bring in toys from home. We cannot take responsibility for items getting broken or misplaced. Thank you.



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









Can we ask you not to smoke/vape near or next to the entrance or exit routes of the school gates. Young children are present and adults have raised their concerns about this to staff.

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