



Graveley Primary School Newsletter No. 4 Summer I 2019

Dear Parents,

The mornings have been eerily quiet this week at school as the children in Year 6 have been busy taking their SATs. They have all worked so hard and we are extremely proud of them. Today we are off to Hollywood Bowl and then on to Frankie and Benny's for a well-deserved treat. Can I also say a big thank-you to the rest of the children for working in silence and ensuring that they did not disturb Year 6's concentration – well done!

Year 2 will continue to take their 'quizzes' throughout the month of May. Year 1 and any pupils who did not achieve the necessary pass mark in Year 2 will be assessed for their phonics knowledge during the week commencing 10th June.

There are lots of notices and reminders at the bottom of the newsletter this week so please make sure that you have a look.

Finally, today we welcome back Mrs Stead to Class 3. The children were extremely excited to see her (as were all the staff)! It's good to have her back.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand (Headteacher)

Notices and Reminders

There will be **no after school clubs next week** (week commencing 20th May 2019).

PGL reminders: For those going to PGL next week, please note the following:

- Try to pack with your child so they are familiar with where things are kept in their bags.
- Hand in any medication (together with a completed medical form) to Mrs Parrott on the morning of departure (8:00am on Wednesday 22nd May).
- Ensure your child brings a packed lunch (fully disposable).

Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Class 3 reminders – if you haven't already done so, please send in permission slips and payment for swimming and the class trip to Woburn Safari Park. Please let the school office know if your child has an annual pass for Woburn Safari Park.

As you know, we are now live in local **Tesco** stores with our **Bags for Help** initiative. Remember to pick up a blue token and place it in our appeal box to help fund the regeneration of our playground and outdoor play equipment. As always, thank you in advance for your support!

PARKING REMINDER - Can all parents please be mindful of local residents when parking in the roads around the school. We have received some complaints from neighbours via the Parish Council regarding inconsiderate parking e.g. blocking driveways. **The George and Dragon allow parents to use their car park during drop-off and collection times to ease congestion outside the school.** We appreciate your co-operation and support in this matter.



Join us on **Friday 21st June from 11:00am** for our annual **Sports Day and picnic**. You are welcome to bring your own picnic. We will also be offering the following picnic lunch for the children: **Pizza, chips and salad** or **Cheese roll and salad** followed by a cookie. If your child would like to have a school picnic lunch, please send in £2.55 in a named envelope stating the choice of lunch. Payment is not required for children in Classes 1 and 2.

KEY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM 2019

Wednesday 22 nd May – Friday 24 th May	PGL Liddington.
Wednesday 22 nd May	All day - Years 3 and 4 - Bell Boat Festival at Fairlands Valley (selected pupils).
Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May – HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd June	Children return to school. Afterschool Clubs start.
Tuesday 4 th June	9:30am – New Reception 2019 Parents information morning. AM – weekly swimming lessons for Class 3 commence.
Thursday 6 th June	Y4/5/6 Primary Athletics Festival at Ridlins (selected pupils).
Friday 7 th June	Class 3 trip to Woburn Safari Park (letters sent out).
<i>Week commencing Monday 10th June</i>	<i>Phonics assessments.</i>
Thursday 13 th June	1:30pm – 3:30pm: Summer Rural Schools Athletics at Ridlins (selected pupils).
Friday 14 th June	FOG Fathers' Day Shop (more details nearer the time).
<i>Friday 21st June</i>	<i>From 11:00am - SPORTS DAY and picnic.</i>
Wednesday 26 th June	ECO DAY.
<i>Friday 28th June</i>	<i>FOG Summer Fete. No afterschool clubs on this day.</i>
Monday 1 st July	9:00am – Happy Bags collection. 2:45pm – Kids Connection uniform stall outside school office.
Tuesday 2 nd July	AM - Intervillage competition (selected pupils). KS1 Adaptive rounders (letters will be sent out nearer the time).
Thursday 4 th July	Y3/4 Girls' Football Festival at The Thomas Alleyne Academy (letters will be sent out nearer the time).
Wednesday 10 th July	Shorts and Shades Day. 6:30pm – Class 4 End of Year Production (evening performance).
Thursday 11 th July	Transition Day. Year 6's out at their new secondary schools.
Tuesday 16 th July	AM – Year 6 leavers' service at church.
Thursday 18 th July	12:30pm – Year 6 leavers' lunch and assembly.
Friday 19th July	1:15pm – Break up for the Summer Holidays.
Tuesday 3 rd September	Children return to school.

Please note - The above dates may change and additional events may be added during the course of the term. Recently added/amended events shown in *italics*.