

GRAVELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL - KEY DATES and REMINDERS

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 15 th January	Spring Census - special Census Day Lunch Menu: Breaded chicken burger; Beef burger; Quorn burger; Cheese roll or Jacket potato.
Friday 23 rd January	Y3-Y6 Netball event at St Mary's Juniors (selected pupils). Y3-Y6 Football event at St Mary's Juniors (selected pupils).
Wednesday 28 th January	Y4 Badminton event (selected pupils).
Wednesday 4 th February	Y3/Y4 Sports Hall Athletics (selected pupils).
Thursday 5 th February	Y5/Y6 Basketball event (selected pupils).
Friday 13 th February	INSET DAY - school closed.
Monday 16 th February - Friday 20 th February (inclusive).	Half term - school closed all week.
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Friday 13 th March	Annual Fun Run (further details nearer the time).
Friday 27 th March	1:15pm - Break up for Easter holidays - early finish.
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new Spring term. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are ready for the exciting learning ahead. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the very kind cards and gifts given to staff at Christmas. They were all very much appreciated and meant a great deal to the team.

I am delighted to welcome **Mr Harte**, who joins our team in **Hedgehogs Class** this term. We are very pleased to have him with us and know he will be a great asset to the children and staff. I am also pleased to share that **Miss White** will be returning next week as a **Learning Support Assistant** in **Badgers Class**. We look forward to welcoming her back and know the children will be very happy to see her.

I would also like to offer a gentle reminder about the importance of punctuality. The school day begins promptly, and **Phonics sessions start at 9:00am**. These sessions are a vital part of our early reading programme, and it is essential that all pupils are in school on time so they can fully benefit from the learning.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and successful Spring term together.

Kind regards,

Nicky Hand

[P.E. arrangements for w/c 12th January 2026](#)

- Hedgehogs** - Monday - Reception and Year 1
Thursday - Year 1 only.
(Receptions - bring PE kits into school and get changed.
Year 1 - come to school wearing their PE kits).
- Squirrels** - Tuesday and Friday. Come to school in kits.
- Foxes** - Wednesday. Come to school in kits.
- Badgers** - Tuesday and Friday - new PE day. Come to school in kits.