



**Greenvale  
Primary**

## Newsletter

# School Newsletter— September 2018

*Succeeding together by loving what we do.*

September 2018

### Key Dates

#### September

- Tue 4th**— Term starts
- Wed 5th**—Y1 Meet the teacher meeting
- Thur 6th**—Y2 Meet the teacher
- Mon 10th**—Y3 Meet the teacher
- Tue 11th**—Y4 Meet the teacher
- Wed 12th**—Robins begin part time  
Y5 Meet the teacher
- Thur 13th**—Y6 Riddlesdown morning
- Fri 14th**—Parentgym starts in Poppyroom (9-11am)  
Year 6 Meet the teacher
- Tue 18th**—Sutton grammar school 11+ assessment (Y6)
- Wed 19th**—Robins in until 2pm
- Thur 20th**—Coffee morning in school hall (8.50am)
- Fri 21st**— Parentgym
- Mon 24th**—Y6 leave for PGL (11am)  
FOG meeting (7pm)
- Thur 27th**—Volunteer meeting
- Fri 28th**— Parentgym

#### October

- Wed 3rd**—No Pens Wednesday
- Thur 4th**—Y3 Harvest Assembly (9am)
- Fri 5th**—Parentgym
- Thur 11th**— Cultures Day
- Fri 12th**— Parentgym
- Fri 19th**—Parentgym
- Half term**—22nd—28th Oct
- Mon 29th** —INSET day (School closed for pupils)

### Welcome back

I would like to begin with a very warm welcome back to school. I hope that you have enjoyed the summer break and that your children are keen to return to school ready to begin another exciting and adventurous year.

As I'm sure you can appreciate, there are many different events happening in the life of the school. Please ensure that the office have your contact information so that you are able to receive all of the necessary information.

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

### Welcome to Mrs Clark and Mrs Vani

A special welcome to two new members of the Greenvale staffing team. Mrs Clark joins the teaching team and will be responsible for teaching our Year 5 class during the next academic year.

We would also like to welcome Mrs Vani who has joined the school as a teaching assistant in our Year 4 class.

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### Stationary Shop—KS2 Pupils

As you will have seen, the school have a stationary shop up and running to ensure that children have all of the necessary equipment for the new term. After this week, the stationary school will be open on Friday mornings only so that children can purchase any equipment they may require.



## Labelling clothes

A plea to all parents to ensure that each item of school clothing is clearly named. Please also ensure that your children know precisely where on their clothing their name label is located as this will save a considerable amount of time when trying to return any lost property to its rightful owner.

Towards the end of last year, there was a considerable amount of lost property piled up in the school entrance. We are aware that parents will have spent a considerable amount of money purchasing items of school clothing and

## Cake Sale

We would like to say a huge well done and thank you to Annabelle (Y2) and Ella (Y6) who took it upon themselves to run a cake sale to raise money for the school during the holidays. I am aware that a number of the Greenvale community attended to show their support. The girls were able to raise an amazing £135. Thank you girls!



## Email addresses for staff

At Greenvale we pride ourselves on our open door policy. Part of this includes providing with our parents with the email addresses of teaching staff so that parents can inform staff of any matters that would be important to be aware

Headteacher	Mr Dan Bowden	dbowden@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
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Administrative Assistant	Ali Smith	asmith@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Finance Assistant	Jean Thorpe	jthorpe@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Robins	Mrs Neri	mneri@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
	Mrs Chapman	lchapman@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y1—Swallows	Miss Clow	mclow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y2—Chaffinches	Mrs Malik	mmalik@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y3—Woodpeckers	Mr White	cwhite@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y4—Jays	Mrs Harrison	hharrison@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y5—Kestrels	Mrs Clark	kclark@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk
Y6—Falcons	Mr Crow	acrow@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk

Please be aware that staff will endeavour to respond as soon as they are able to during school hours although will

## Healthy Tuck Shop

As many of you will remember, at the end of last term, a number of children were involved with the running of a Healthy Tuck Shop which ran during a Thursday break time. Items for sale included fresh fruit pots, popcorn and flavoured milk. This proved very popular with the children.

We are pleased to inform you that we will be continuing with the Healthy Tuck Shop in the Autumn term during a Thursday break time. Each item is priced at 50p and children are responsible for bringing their money to school and keeping it safe either on their person or in their bag.



## Pupil Premium

Even though the government have introduced Free School Meals for all infant pupils, it is vital that parent / carers in receipt of benefits still register. Failure to do this will have a detrimental effect on pupil funding.

**Did you know that for a number of years, Greenvale has had the fewest families claiming the Pupil Premium in Croydon? This has a huge impact on the amount of funding that the school receives and is vital in ensuring that those children who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium are provided with the necessary support required. The Pupil Premium provides a lump sum of money directly to the school to support your child's education.**

If you are entitled to Free school meals through the type of benefits you are receiving, then please contact the school office and they will give you a form to complete, or if you are unsure whether you are entitled, you can now check yourself on the following website – [www.fsm.lgfl.net](http://www.fsm.lgfl.net).

Croydon Council use a different method of checking. Instead of parent / carers having to provide documentary proof of their existing benefits every six months to prove entitlement for Free School Meals, we will now have access to a government hub system which will automatically check entitlement using some basic data. You will not need to provide any further information unless the hub is unable to confirm entitlement, in which case, it will be necessary to ask for evidence to be supplied in the usual way.

## The Sandpiper Awards

At Greenvale we pride ourselves on children having a sharp metal recall of number facts. The expectation is that by the end of year 4, children can confidently recall all of their times tables and corresponding division facts. This knowledge is essential if children are able to then have a full understanding of more complex operations taught in year 5 and year 6.

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	Yellow Sandpiper	Number bonds to 20	Bronze Sandpiper	x7, x12 times tables	
	Blue Sandpiper	x2, x5, x10 times tables	Silver Sandpiper	All times tables	
	Green Sandpiper	x3, x6 times tables	Gold Sandpiper	All tables and division facts	
	Purple Sandpiper	x4, x8 times tables			

make learning in the tables achievable and accessible, we break these down into different awards as outlined below:

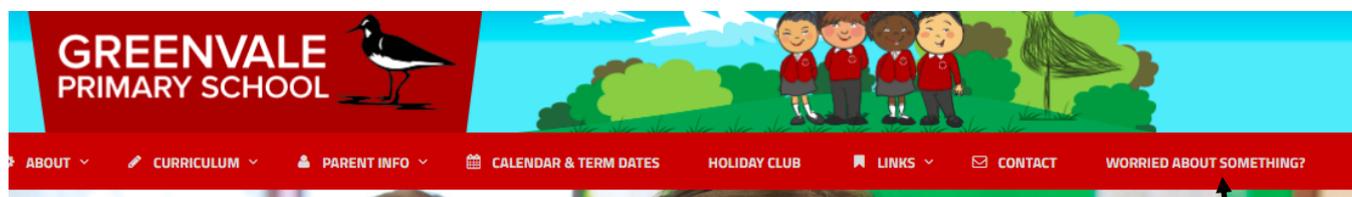
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## NOTICE

A reminder that as we move into the Autumn term, children are not permitted to play on the field after school.

Once children have been dismissed, they must be closely supervised and make their way home unless they are taking part in an after school club.

## Worried about something?



A reminder that if your child has a worry or a concern about school, they can report this via the school website. Once the child submits a worry, an email will be sent to a member of staff who can then help to support the child and resolve the worry that the child may have.

Click here to submit a worry

## Coffee Morning—20/9/18 (8.50am) - Vision and Homework

As always, at the beginning of the year, we hold a coffee morning for parents and carers to discuss school priorities for the following year.

During the morning, we will be discussing the vision for our school as well as discussing our new approach to homework. We would be very grateful for any feedback that you may have on this. There will also be a chance for you to ask any other school related questions that you may have about school.

There will be tea and coffee and biscuits available. There will also be some toys for young children to play with during the meeting. Please do pop along—it is great to hear your thoughts and feelings about school life.