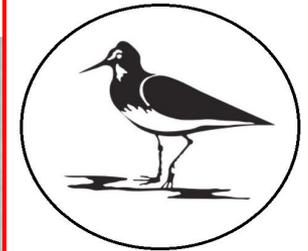


# Greenvale Primary School

## June Newsletter (2nd Edition)



### Staffing Update

As we approach the end of the year, we have some staffing news for you all.

Firstly, we are very sorry to announce that Mrs Syradd will be leaving Greenvale at the end of this academic year to take up a Full-time Deputy Headship at Cumnor House Girls School from September. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Syradd for all of her hard work and commitment to our school over the past 16 years. She will be sorely missed however we all wish her very well in her new role and for the future. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards a gift for Mrs Syradd, please click on the following link: [paypal.me/pools/c/8q1aCMoztR](https://www.paypal.com/pools/c/8q1aCMoztR) This is all done through PayPal and will be put towards some gifts on behalf of the parent body and pupils.

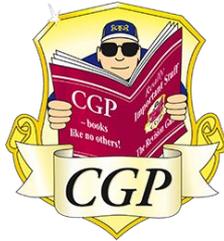
Secondly, as Reception parents will be aware, Miss Clow has also received some exciting news within the last couple of weeks and has found out that she is pregnant and due at the beginning of December. We would like to congratulate Miss Clow on her exciting news and look forward to introducing her new addition to the Greenvale community in due course!

We received some sad news during the lockdown period that Annie, our school counsellor, is unable to continue providing support at Greenvale. We are currently looking at candidates who could fill this role for September and will be in contact as soon as we have appointed a replacement.



## CGP books

We are aware, given the current situation, that some parents will be keen to continue and support their children over the summer period in preparation for the return to school.



At school, we have previously used CGP books. Whilst we would ask parents not to purchase the comprehension books (we use these to supplement our curriculum in school) other books such as Grammar Punctuation and Spelling, Maths and Handwriting can be purchased. **Due to the current situation we ask that parents purchase the books for their child's current year as opposed to next year.**

To do this, please visit the following website:

<https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/primary-books/yearly-question-books-for-year-1-6>

Prices are very reasonable and there is currently a 30% off deal when using the code **BANANAS30**.

Should you have any questions about what resources to purchase, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

## Ticks

It is very much that time of year where we see an increase in the number of people suffering from tick bites.

Ticks are parasites which will bury themselves in the skin of animals and humans to feed. Please note that the vast majority of ticks are harmless however a small % can carry something called Lymes disease. Should you see any red circular rash around the site of the bite, we would suggested that you visit a doctor.

Please be very careful when removing a tick yourself; it is essential that you get all parts of the tick and that it is removed with a pulling / twisting motion. Please do not try just pulling it out with your fingers.

At school, we do have a special tick remover which we can provide you with or assist you with removing the tick.



# Internet Safety

We would like to take this opportunity to flag up two super Safeguarding resources.

## Undressed

The first resource is a video which teaches children about being careful when using mobile devices such as phones or tablets, in particular, when taking photos. Whilst we appreciate that the song can be one of those that stays in your head for a little (long) while, it is really important that children know and understand the message behind it. There have been incidents in recent years involving Greenvale pupils where strangers have requested indecent photos. It is important that we accept that this sort of thing can happen anywhere, even at Greenvale. There are also colouring sheets, worksheets and parent guides linked to this resource.

## Social Media / Online games

The second resource actually includes Greenvale pupils. It was put together and shared with a large community of schools to explain children's experiences online and what can happen in groups and gaming parties.

We hope you find them useful. **Please click on each of the pictures to access each of the resources.**



# Be prepared, whether at school or at home!

We appreciate that there will be a number of children who have not been able to return to school due to the current restrictions in place.

Whilst it is lovely to hear the sound of children through the corridors, we are still missing those currently unable to attend school.

The staff have put together a short video to remind everyone of the things they may need to have a successful day of learning.

Enjoy!



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