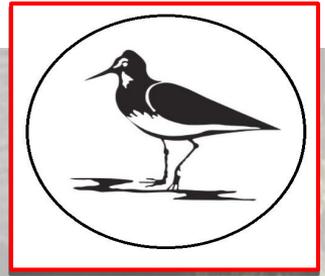


# Greenvale Primary School

## April 2021

*"Succeeding together by loving what we do"*



### Welcome back to the Summer term!

A big welcome back to all of our families following the two-week Easter break. The children appear very pleased to be back and have been loving going on the field during break and lunchtimes.

Whilst we appreciate that there is still some way to go, we are keen to look forward and begin to plan in some events over the coming term such as a Summer fair and Sports Day. Please bear in mind that these events are subject to change and will depend on the further easing of lockdowns. We believe that parents would rather know the dates that we have in mind for such events in advance, as opposed to us waiting until the last moment to know that such events are able to go ahead.

Therefore, two key dates for your diary are as follows:

**Summer Fair** - Saturday 26th June

**Sports Day** - Friday 16th July



Please do continue to keep yourselves safe by ensuring social distancing. We have been made aware of positive cases in local schools that have then led to classes being closed and children having to isolate for 10 days.

## **Parent Consultations**

As you will be aware, over the coming weeks, we have parent consultations taking place. The purpose of these sessions is to allow for a dialogue between teachers and parents about the progress that their children have made.

The meetings will once again be held via Google Hangouts. A link will be emailed to you, by your child's class teacher prior to your meeting. Please do not join this meeting early. You will be admitted to the room once the teacher is available.

Each appointment will last 10 minutes. Should you have any questions or anything to discuss once the time is up, please do not hesitate to either arrange for a phone call or send your child's class teacher an email.

The sign up email was sent out on Monday 26th April. For any questions or issues related to booking an appointment, please contact the school office.



## **In-Ear Headphones**

A reminder that all KS2 pupils will require a pair of wired in-ear headphones for both IT and Spanish lessons. If you could ensure that your child has access to a pair of these, we would be very grateful.

## Polling Day - Thursday 6th May

A reminder that on Thursday 6th May, school will be open for all pupils to attend as normal.

Additional staff will be available in order to keep children safe both at drop off and collection times.

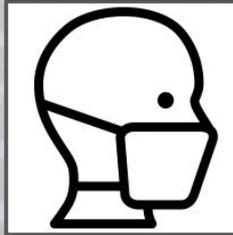
A reminder that school dinners on this day will be a cold option. To order a school meal for your child, please click on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/rvCe6X5pbrBdcNtc9>

Please place all orders by **Friday 30th April**.

## Face Coverings

A big thank you to parents for wearing face coverings whilst on the school site. From the 17th May, whilst on the school site outside of the building, face coverings will be optional.



## Reception Play outdoor play area

We have recently given consideration to equipment that we require to enhance the outdoor play area for our Reception class.

Prior to ordering items online, we wondered whether any parents may be able to provide or have access to any of the following:

- Scaffolding boards
- Milk crates
- Small lightweight construction materials
- Hose pipes
- Cones
- Swimming pool noodles
- Giant plant pots (lightweight)
- Picnic blankets
- Giant pegs (used to attach towels to sun loungers)
- Camouflage material
- Oversized heavy duty cardboard tubes

Please do contact the school office or speak with Mrs Whiting, Miss Kemp or Mrs Amon should you wish to discuss this further.

## Thank you!

A big thank you to parents for not parking on the yellow lines both before and after school. It is really appreciated and important to ensure that Wiktor's view of traffic is not obstructed.

Just to let you know that Wiktor will be back with us next week following an operation. Wiktor is recovering well and still working hard to raise money for the London Air Ambulance service by cycling the distance from Croydon to his hometown of Bodo in Norway.

Should you wish to donate, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/wiktor-molleskog>



***Worried about what your child gets up to online?***

***Unsure how to set parental control?***

***Not aware of the capabilities of the latest apps?***

Look no further. London Grid for Learning (LGfL) have now created a Parent Portal which is a great 'go to' for parents wanting to ensure that their children are safe when online.

This can be accessed through [this link](#)

Sign up for our Keeping Children Safe Online parent webinar on Tuesday 18th May at 6pm and receive advice on screen time, inappropriate sharing/viewing and learn about the latest parental controls, apps, games and trends. Register [here](#):



## **Welcome Miss Carter Mays...**

We would like to say a warm welcome to Miss Carter Mays who joins Greenvale as a student teacher for the summer term in our Year 1 cohort.



## Uniform

As we are now in the Summer Term, children may wear summer uniform to school if they wish. A full list of uniform can be found on the school website.

<https://www.greenvale.croydon.sch.uk/parent-info/school-uniform/>

## Shoes

A reminder that black, closed toe school shoes should be worn to school unless it is a PE day.

## Hair

Please ensure that all long hair is tied back in school. This prevents hair getting in children's eyes but also helps prevent the spread of headlice.

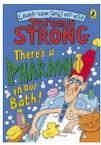
All hair accessories should be black, white or red.



# Class Readers

In each Key Stage 2 class at Greenvale, every class has a class reading book. Children are expected to follow along with the story whilst the teacher is reading aloud. The children's reading fluency and understanding will benefit significantly, should they have a copy of the book to read along with. Please feel free to check with the Friends of Greenvale bookshop or Amazon in order to purchase a copy of the books for this term.

## Year 3



Summer 1  
There is a Pharaoh in our bath  
Jeremy Strong



Summer 2  
The Iron Man  
Ted Hughes

## Year 4



Summer 1  
The Wild Robot  
Peter Brown



Summer 2  
A Series of Unfortunate Events  
Lemony Snicket

## Year 5



Summer 1  
Frankenstein  
Mary Shelley



Summer 2  
The Hero Twins: Against the Lords of Death  
Dan Jolley

## Year 6



Summer 1  
Once  
Morris Gleitzman



Summer 2  
The Hunger Games  
Suzanne Collins

## Donating books

A reminder that once children have finished reading books, (class readers or 10 before 10 books) children are able to donate these to the school for others to enjoy. Each book donated will have a book plate added to the front, stating which pupil has kindly donated it.

Please hand any donations to the school office.



## Reading Volunteers



It is no surprise given the amount of direct teaching that children have missed that a number of children have fallen behind with their learning.

It is a well-known fact that being a fluent reader who can confidently find meaning from texts is one, if not the, single most important predictor of future success. We are therefore calling on the parents of Greenvale to support with this.

We are looking for two parents in each year group to volunteer their time for one afternoon per week. This will be to take individual readers out of the classroom to share stories and ask questions to check understanding. Reading will take place outside of the classroom, preferably outside in good weather. This is open to mums, dads and grandparents.

Once we have a list of volunteers, we will look to provide a short training session in advance of volunteers coming into school to work alongside pupils. Our intention is to begin this during the week of 10th May.

To register your interest, please click on the following link. We will be considering people on a first come first served basis. Thank you!

[Please click here to register your interest](#)

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