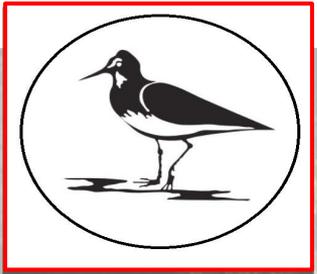


Greenvale Primary School

July 2021

"Succeeding together by loving what we do"



Thank you!

I wanted to begin the July newsletter by expressing thanks to our families on behalf of the staff and governors at Greenvale. The past year has provided with it a number of challenges, however this has not let it stop us from achieving great things over the past year, including upgrading our library, holding our first photography competition, holding a whole school aerobics session on the field, restarting school trips and clubs, having a Year 6 production as well as being able to have a sports day for the children.

We would like to thank you especially for your patience and understanding during this time. Throughout, there will have been times whereby you may have felt we were being overly cautious, or maybe not cautious enough. As always, we will always do what we believe is best for the pupils.

We would like to say a very sad goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, who will be moving onto new schools in September and we wish you the very best for the future.

Year group staffing for the 21/22 Academic Year

We are now in a position to inform you about the staffing arrangements for the next academic year.

We are sad to announce that Mrs Chapman will be leaving the staffing team at Greenvale in order to pursue other interests. We will however retain her as a parent and look forward to working with her in a different capacity in the future.

On Monday 12th July, children will get to visit their new class and meet their new teaching team so that they are ready for September. Contact details for staff are on the final page of this newsletter.

Year	Teacher	TA/ 1:1 Support
Reception	Miss Kemp	Mrs Amon
1	Mrs Neri	Mrs Vani / Mrs Piper /Mrs West
2	Mrs Malik	Mrs Roberts
3	Miss Stroud	Mrs Rose / Mrs Thibeault
4	Mrs Harrison	Miss Miller / Mrs Grabban / Mrs Long Lee
5	Mr White	Mrs Catchpole
6	Mr Crow	Mrs Melia / Mrs Spence

Sports Day - Friday 16th July

As I am sure that you can appreciate, having to make Sports day a child-only event was not an easy decision (except for allowing one year 6 parent from each family to attend). Please be aware that much thought was given to this decision and it was not one that was taken lightly.

We will try and ensure that we take as many photos on the day and are able to circulate these to you at the end of the day. Thank you for your understanding.



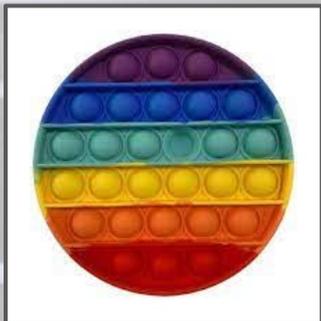
A reminder that school finishes at **2pm on Friday 23rd July.** There will be **NO** Afters facility on this day.

Open Door Policy

At Greenvale we pride ourselves on our open-door policy.

Whilst at this time we are unable to invite parents into school, we do hope, that with the further easing of restrictions, that in September, we will be able to invite you back into the building.

We will keep you informed of our plans once the guidance from the DfE is released.



As you will be aware, over the last few weeks, we have seen a considerable increase in the number of children bringing in 'Pop It's' into school, causing distractions during learning time.

We ask that these are not brought into school and are kept for use at home. Should we believe that your child would benefit from a resource to support their sensory needs, we have plenty of items in school that would assist with this. Thank you!

Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that from September, we will be adding increased structure to the provision that we have at Breakfast club. Whilst children in attendance will still be able to engage in free choice activities, we will also be providing one adult-led task each day on a two-week rotating rota. Activities will begin at around 8am and end at 8.30am.

We look forward to hearing the children's thoughts on these changes.

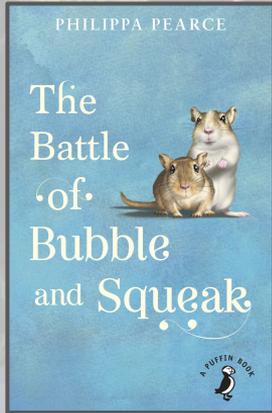
	Week 1	Week 2
Monday	Board games/ puzzles	Drawing / Art
Tuesday	Reading	Ball games
Wednesday	Playground / Field	Chromebooks
Thursday	Sports games (Target throw / hoopla)	Construction ./ Lego
Friday	Chromebooks	Playground / field

Class Readers

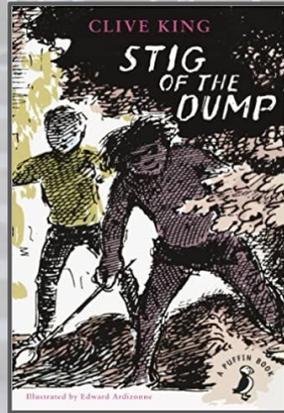
We are pleased to announce that we have now reviewed our class readers and '10 before 10' lists to ensure that these are reflective of the society in which we live.

Children in KS2 would very much benefit from having their own copy of the book so they are able to read along with the adult. Please click on links below to order a copy of the book.

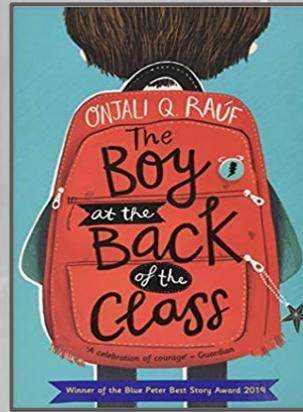
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Uniform

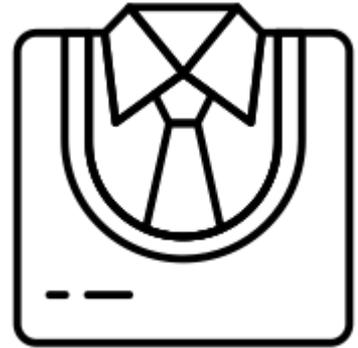
At Greenvale, we pride ourselves on having high expectations. From September, we will be having a strong focus on expectations, in particular, school uniform.

To see what the children are expected to wear, please [click here](#).

On days that the children have PE, they are to come to school in their PE kit. In winter, they are welcome to wear their red Greenvale jumpers and black jogging bottoms.

Key points to note:

- **All** children are expected to wear smart school shoes and not black trainers (of any kind).
- All socks should be ankle or knee high socks (no trainer socks).
- Earrings should be **plain studs**. If you are thinking about getting your child's ears pierced, please do this at the beginning of the summer break to give them a chance to heal as these need to be removed for PE.
- Leggings are not part of our school uniform. If children choose to wear cycle type shorts for modesty, these must be black.
- Hair accessories must be subtle and red, black, grey or white in colour.



Afters Euro 2020 competition



Children in Afters picked out a team each. The winner will receive a Euro2020 football.

Did you know Gareth Southgate's Mother in law used to live in Wagtail Gardens?



Afters will be having a football themed colouring sheet competition as well with a Euro2020 ball as first prize with prizes for runners up

The children had a great time having England flag tattoos and singing to 'Football's coming home.'



We had a football sweepstake with the children all getting a team to support.

Mr Bowden gave us some packets of football stickers which the children really enjoyed opening and swapping with each other.

Good luck to Gareth Southgate and the England Team. To book a place in After School Club please call or text Jeanette on 07745 586212 . Places are limited so please inform me if your child/children will not be attending to avoid being charged for a non attendance.

ParentPay Debt

School Lunches

Balance summary
(including pending payments)

Percentage of people in credit or debt

69% in credit

31% in debt

£2243.94 total credit

£828.65 total debt

£1415.29 net balance

Breakfast Club

Balance summary
(including pending payments)

Percentage of people in credit or debt

88% in credit

12% in debt

£1479.34 total credit

£460.75 total debt

£1018.59 net balance

Afters

Balance summary
(including pending payments)

Percentage of people in credit or debt

90% in credit

10% in

£4603.73 total credit

£1091.25 total debt

£3512.48 net balance

Please can we ask that every effort be made to clear ParentPay debts. **The school debt totals £2380.65!**

From September, if your debt reaches **£30.00** (not including voucher payments) your ParentPay account will be frozen which means that you will be unable to pay for any trips and your child will be unable to have school lunches or attend wraparound care until the debt is paid in full.

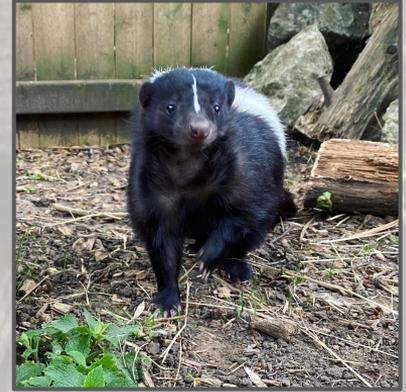
If you pay using childcare vouchers or the government scheme, it might be an idea to make an August payment so that your account is in credit rather than arrears.

Please note that **ALL** ParentPay accounts should always show a credit or a £0.00 balance. Please click [here](#) to make a payment.



Great work by our Amazing Attenborough Rangers!

We have new videos live on our YouTube channel all about animal diets. Our Amazing Attenborough Rangers have been hard at work on Tuesday's after school to create these awesome videos - check them out!



Bruce the skunk has been really enjoying the warmer weather recently; he is often seen sunbathing or playing in the sun!

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