



Dear Families,

Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme

Thank you to our lovely parents who nominated Greenvale for the FREE gardening equipment for school. For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help our school get everything we need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens. We will then be able to exchange the Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to 'get kids growing'.



Harvest Assembly

On Thursday, Year 3 led a special assembly to celebrate the festival of Harvest. The assembly allowed us to consider those who may be in a less fortunate position within our local community. Thank you to everyone who brought in items of food which will be shared with local community groups and food banks.



Packed Lunches and Snacks

It has recently come to our attention that we currently have a small number of children who are being provided with items in their packed lunch box and breaktime snacks that are not in keeping with the school food standards. A reminder that children should only have crisps or chocolate on a Friday and that chocolate cereal bars are not considered a healthy snack. As you are aware, Greenvale is a NUT FREE school. We have a responsibility to keep our children, staff and visitors safe and reduce the risk of harm to anybody who has a nut allergy. Children should NOT bring in any food that contains nuts, including peanut butter/Nutella spread in sandwiches.

Grounds Day 10th October - 10am-1pm

As a small school, we rely greatly on the support of our community. Whilst we have arguably some of the best school grounds in Croydon, we receive the same amount of money as a school in central Croydon with minimal grounds. With a significant number of trees that require maintenance, costs can soon escalate.



In previous years, we have held very successful Grounds Days, whereby members of the Greenvale community assist with jobs around the site. Children are welcome to attend and there may even be a bacon roll and tea and coffee in it for all those helping out. If you would like to help out please confirm your attendance [here](#). We really appreciate any support that can be offered and thank you in advance for any offers of help.

Star of the Week



Swallows:	Margot & Samuel
Chaffinches:	Maxwell & Harry
Woodpeckers:	Isla & Tobias
Jays:	Anna & Damir
Kestrels:	Miley & Ben
Falcons:	Alexander & Holly



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Prefects

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who have been chosen as prefects this year: Matthew, George, Reeyan, Imogen, Lily, Freya, Emily and Annabelle.



Flu Immunisations

As previously notified, the annual flu immunisation programme will take place at Greenvale on **Friday 22nd October 2021**. Please give your digital consent [here](#) if you have not done so already. Please note that any forms submitted in the 72 hours before your school session date will not be accepted.

Therefore please submit your form as soon as possible!

Lunch Menu

As you may be aware, the UK is currently suffering a severe driver shortage and supply chain problems across supermarkets and many other hospitality outlets. This is unfortunately now affecting the school kitchen so we may need to amend menus at short notice, according to what we have in stock and what we receive on deliveries. This is out of our control and thank you for your understanding in advance. Unfortunately there was no quiche available today as the egg delivery was delayed.



School Admissions

It's that time of year again where Year 6 children will be applying for secondary school places, the deadline for applications is **31st October 2021**. Could you please inform the office parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk if you have a child who is due to start Greenvale in September 2022 as we would like to get an idea of siblings numbers for next year.

Diary Dates

All term dates and holidays for the 2021-2022 calendar have been added to the school website which can be viewed [here](#). We have made the decision to close the school to children this year on **Thursday 7th October 2021** as Greenvale is being used as a polling station. Work will be set early for the children on Google classroom so that you can still have time to enjoy the day.

The calendar also shows that the late May bank holiday on Monday 30th May has been moved to Thursday 2nd June and an additional bank holiday will be given to us to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee on Friday 3rd June 2021. This will not affect the school calendar in any way as we will be closed for May half term that week.

Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to all of the parents who have purchased items from the class wish lists so far. Lots of new and exciting non fiction books have now been added to help with class IPC topics. If you would like to purchase an item please click on your child's class. [Robins](#), [Year 1](#), [Year 2](#), [Year 3](#), [Year 4](#), [Year 5](#) and [Year 6](#).



Breakfast Club

A reminder that food is served at Breakfast Club for children who arrive before 8:30am and costs £5.00 per session. If your child arrives after 8:30am food will not be available but this is reflected in the cost of only £2.00 per session.

COVID-19

Unfortunately, although restrictions have been lifted, COVID-19 has not gone away. We have had several cases in the Greenvale community since the start of term so we would advise everyone to not become complacent. If your child has any symptom, DO NOT send them to school, please book a PCR test and follow the NHS Test and Trace instructions if the result is positive. Please also contact the office at parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk. If a child tests positive in your child's class, we will ask the whole class to take a lateral flow test at home that evening.

We would encourage all parents to test their children using lateral flow tests twice weekly.

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