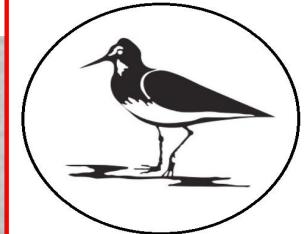


Greenvale Primary School

September Newsletter



Key Dates:

September

- Thur 2nd** - INSET Day
- Fri 3rd** - Term starts
- Mon 6th** - Sports Day
- Mon 13th** Robins start part time
- Wed 15th** - Warlingham open evening (Y6 parent/carers)
- Fri 17th** - INSET Day
- Mon 20th** - Robins Full Time

WELCOME BACK!

A big welcome back to our families after the summer break. We hope that you are well and that you have enjoyed some well-deserved family time. We look forward to welcoming you back on Friday 3rd September for the start of another academic year.

A big welcome to the families who will be joining us for the first time this September. We hope that you will enjoy being part of the Greenvale family over the coming years.

You will be pleased to know that many of the restrictions that we have had to have in place due to COVID have been eased and that we will be able to return to some sort of normality on the children's return. A big thank you to you all for your continued support and patience over the past 18 months. Please ensure that you have read the following pages to ensure that you are aware of the main changes to day to day school life.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

COVID-19 - Impact upon the day to day running of school

- The school will continue to encourage regular handwashing, maintain an increased level of cleaning and take all necessary steps to reduce the spread of COVID 19 and prevent further disruption to the children's education.
- From Friday 3rd September, our school timetable will return to normal. All children will need to be in the playground for **8.45am**, ready for the morning bell at 8.50am. Reception and KS1 (Y1+2) children will finish their school day at **3.15pm** with KS2 (Y3-6) pupils finishing at **3.20pm**.
- All parents / carers are welcome in the playground before and after school. We ask parents to be mindful that there may still be members of our community who are anxious and therefore ask everyone to keep an appropriate distance.
- There will no longer be a bubble system for each class in place. This will mean that children can move freely on the playground and we will be able to have a greater capacity of children in the school hall during lunch periods. We look forward to regaining the family feel which makes our school so unique.
- Should an individual (adult or pupil) test positive, close contacts will be asked to carry out a PCR test. Should this come back as negative, the individual will be able to return to school. There is no longer the requirement for all close contacts to isolate for 10 days. Any positive cases will be required to isolate for a period of 10 days as before.
- Whole school assemblies will return for the start of term.

Sports Day - Monday 6th September

As you will be aware, due to a surge in cases in the weeks before the summer break, we were unable to hold sports day at the end of last year. We are however pleased to announce that this will now take place on Monday 6th September on the school field.

We would also like to invite parents and carers to join us on this day. Whilst there will be some chairs, please feel free to bring a blanket on which to sit. Year 4,5 and 6 will have their sports day during the morning, whereas children in Year 1, 2 and Year 3 will have their events during the afternoon.

The timings for the day are as follows:

9.15am - Year 4,5,6 - On the field for individual events

10.15am - Break

10.30am - Year 4,5,6 - On the field for individual events

11.30am - Y4,5,6 Sports day ends

Lunch - This will take place as normal for the children. We are unable to facilitate a picnic at this time and would need parents to vacate the site during lunchtime.

1.30pm - Year 1, 2, 3 events on the field.

3pm - Year 1, 2, 3 Sports day ends

On this day, children are to attend school in their PE kit.



Meet The Teacher Meetings



Following the success of these meetings last year, our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings will once again be pre-recorded to allow all parents to view these. Should you have any questions that you would like specific clarification on, please email your child's class teacher. These videos will be available for parents to view on Monday 6th September.

Your feedback matters...

We are very mindful that the past 18 months have proven very challenging for schools throughout the country. We are however mindful that there may be some aspects of school that you may have liked or wish to keep. Please let us know which aspects you like by adding them to our school Padlet by [clicking here](#). To add a suggestion, please click on the pink + symbol in the bottom right hand corner.

We would also like to offer you the opportunity to meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team on Meet with the Senior Leadership Team on Wednesday 8th September.

We look forward to meeting with you, sharing our priorities for the year ahead and getting your view on what works well and what improvements can be made.

This will begin after drop off and will take place in the school hall. All parents are very welcome to attend and tea and coffee will be provided.

Pencil Cases

Stationery - KS2 Pupils (Years 3-6)

From September, each child will require their own stationery in a small pencil case.

Children will require the following:

Pen (Can also be purchased separately for £1 - see ParentPay)

Two sharpened pencils

A rubber

A sharpener

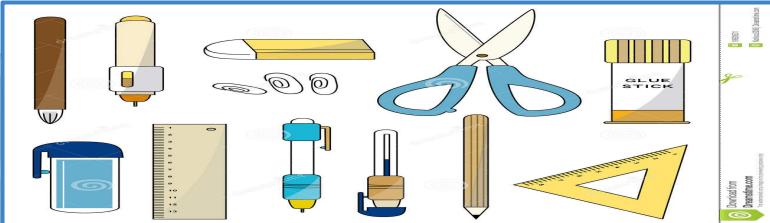
A 15cm ruler

A glue stick

A green biro and a purple biro

A complete pencil case can be purchased from the school for £5.

To order, please pay for this item via ParentPay.



All KS2 pupils will require a pair of in-ear headphones to ensure that they are able to partake in Spanish lessons.



School Lunches

Please click [here](#) to see the new lunch menu which begins on **Monday 6th September**.

Lunch on **Friday 3rd September** will be:

Chicken sausage, wedges & beans or

Veggie burger, wedges & beans

Ice cream or ice lolly for dessert.



Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will not be required to bring in any stationery.

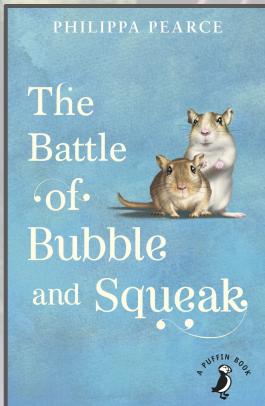
Class Readers

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.

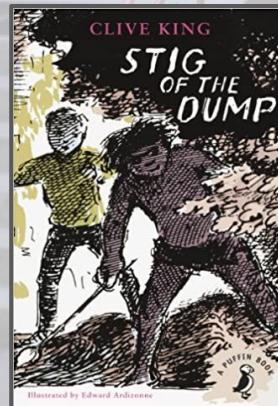
Children in KS2 would benefit greatly from having their own copy of the book so they are able to read along with the adult. Please click on links below to order a copy of the book.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding and Free School Meals, we will purchase these for your child from this funding.

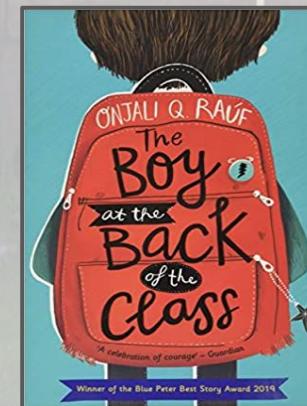
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Open-door policy

Given the return to school, we are keen to welcome all members of our community back to school.

Up until now, we have requested that parents refrain from entering the building unless there is an urgent need.

From September, we are now able to welcome parents into the office area should there be any queries. We ask that parents refrain from entering the office itself. Office staff will do their best to answer any queries as soon as possible.

Should you wish to speak to your child's class teacher in person, in the first instance, please email them to arrange a suitable time. Please be mindful that staff may be running after school clubs or have meetings to attend.

Uniform

Please be aware that on our return, we will be having a focus on expectations, in particular, school uniform.

Please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. This includes a Greenvale jumper and the correct shoes. Whilst we were mindful and flexible due to the disruption caused by COVID, all children are expected to wear smart footwear; black trainer-like shoes will not be allowed.

Please also note that should you wish to get your child's ears pierced, this should happen at the beginning of the summer holidays. Failure to abide by this will impact upon P.E lessons.

[Please click here to see the Greenvale School uniform.](#)

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