



Dear Families,



Welcome to the parents of the new Robins class who started school on Monday and also to the new children who started in KS2. We hope that your children have all enjoyed their first week(s) at Greenvale.

Year 2 Art

This week Year 2 carried out some observational drawings inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo who is famous for drawing portraits using fruit and vegetables. Waitrose in Sanderstead very kindly donated all of the fruit used so the children would like to say a big thank you to the store.



End of the School Day

KS1 children finish school at 3:15pm and KS2 children finish at 3:20pm. Please can we ask that parents inform teachers directly before school if other parents are collecting their children. Unfortunately, staff are unable to let children go with any other adults unless they have been notified. If you need to inform the office of alternative pick up arrangements please email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk or call the office before 1pm so that a message can be delivered to your child's class teacher at lunchtime. Calling after this time disrupts afternoon learning.

Harvest

On **Thursday 23rd September**, our Year 3 class will be leading a special assembly to celebrate the festival of Harvest. The assembly will also allow us to consider those who may be in a less fortunate position within our local community. As part of this, we ask **each child to donate one item** of food that can then be shared with local community groups and food banks. Examples of food that can be donated are as follows:

- Tinned items such as fruit, baked beans, or vegetables.
- Dried food that will keep such as pasta or rice
- Boxes of cereal
- Long-life products in cartons
- Tea or coffee
- Biscuits



We are unable to receive donations of fresh produce, or items that are easily breakable. Items on this day are to be taken into the classroom at drop off and will then be added to a Harvest display during the assembly.

A reminder text will also be sent on the day before the assembly.

Star of the Week



Swallows:	Theia & Avleen
Chaffinches:	Charlie & Marcus
Woodpeckers:	George B & Elodie
Jays:	Amelia & Kayce
Kestrels:	Paige & Ralph
Falcons:	Reeyan & Amanda

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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!

Hall Hire

We are now hiring out the school hall and grounds for parties on a Saturday afternoon and anytime on a Sunday. Please email lettings@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk for more information.



School Gates

We are very lucky here at Greenvale that the school is set in such beautiful grounds. We have recently had the driveway and pathways re-laid and traffic calming measures put into place but now the main school gates are looking very tired and in need of a little TLC. If any parents know of anyone who may be able to help in restoring them please do get in touch with the school office parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk.

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.

Clubs

Teacher run clubs will start back on **Monday 20th September**. There are still a few spaces left for each of them so please sign up via your child's ParentPay account [here](#). Robins class will be able to attend clubs in January.



Inset Day

A reminder tomorrow is an inset day and the school is therefore closed to children for staff training.

ParentPay Debt

As already mentioned in the July newsletter, please can we ask that every effort be made to clear ParentPay debts. The school debt has reduced to just under **£1000.00** but is obviously still extremely high and should be **£0.00**! As explained previously, 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. We would encourage all parents to pay for Breakfast Club, Afters and KS2 lunches in advance rather than waiting



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. Either the school office or Test and Trace directly will contact parents of children who have had close contact with a positive case (confirmed by a PCR test) and you will be advised to book a PCR test for your child. Your child does NOT now need to isolate whilst waiting on the results as long as they DO NOT have symptoms themselves. **We would encourage all parents to test their children using lateral flow tests twice weekly.**

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