



Dear Families,



COVID-19

We have had several cases in the Greenvale community this week. 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 using a lateral flow test, we will ask the whole class to take a lateral flow test at home that evening. Lateral flow tests are great for children and adults with no symptoms but a PCR test should be taken if you or your child has symptoms. **We would encourage all parents to test their children using lateral flow tests twice weekly (every 3-4 days) as these tests can identify asymptomatic cases. If people test positive and self-isolate, it helps stop the virus spreading.**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you so much to all who supported the Macmillan coffee morning last week. A special thank you to Carol, Claire and Martina for helping serve (and donating cakes) and to Rosie, Francesca, Becca, Emma, Amy, Jeanette, Sainsbury's Selsdon and Tesco Purley for donations of cakes. Also to Martin for lending FOG the gazebos and to Simon for helping put them up. FOG raised nearly **£500.00** for Macmillan Cancer Support!



Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to all of the parents who have purchased items from the class wish lists. We have had some exciting items arrive in the post this week for classes! 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](#).



Polling Day

On **Thursday 7th October**, school will be closed for Polling day. As a result, children will have work posted on their class Google Classroom page. Children are expected to complete this work to the best of their ability and will be provided with the necessary resources in order to complete any work that has been assigned. Work will be assigned by 6pm on Wednesday 6th October. Children in Reception will receive instructions via an email which will be sent out on Wednesday evening. Feedback for the day's work will be provided by staff on Friday 8th October. Should you have any questions during the day, please encourage to contact your child's class teacher via the class stream.

Parking

This morning, there were a lot of issues with parents parking on the zig zag lines outside of school and also some inconsiderate parking along Sandpiper Road which meant that the bus could not get through. Please think of others when parking.

Star of the Week



Swallows:	Annabelle & Amelia
Chaffinches:	James & Freya P
Woodpeckers:	Lois & Max
Jays:	Megan & Jaydan
Kestrels:	Lluna & Oliver
Falcons:	Isabella & Matthew



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Menu Changes

Unfortunately, the sweet and sour chicken on the Tuesday of the week 1 menu has proved unpopular with the children. Therefore, going forward we have made the decision to change this to meatballs (meat and vegetarian) and rice which the children seemed to like on the previous menu cycle. Please click [here](#) to see the menu.



Pizza Theme Day

There will be a special pizza theme day lunch on **Tuesday 5th October**. Please click [here](#) for the menu.



FOG Halloween Fancy Dress Disco

An email was sent out this morning regarding the Halloween Fancy Dress Disco that FOG will be running for the children on **Friday 22nd October**. To book KS1 tickets please click [here](#) to book KS2 tickets please click [here](#).



Medication

If your child requires medication whilst at school, please can you give it directly to your child's class teacher, teaching assistant or school office. A medication form should be completed please click [here](#) to print off at home or you can complete a printed form at the office. Failing that, written instructions, either a handwritten note or email sent to class teacher, will suffice. The note/email should state the time and dosage that the medication should be given and signed by you as the consenting adult. Children should NOT be self administering medication under any circumstances and medication should NOT be left in their lunchboxes or school bags.

EpiPens & Asthma Inhalers

The school office has several EpiPens that are out of date and emails were sent last week to the parents concerned. Please email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk to confirm if you are unable to get a replacement and are happy for school to use the expired EpiPens in an emergency if you have not already done so. If your child has an asthma inhaler kept at school could we please ask that you check with your child's teacher or teaching assistant to make sure the inhaler has not reached its expiry date. Please note that it is the parents' responsibility to provide new medication when necessary.

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.

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!

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