



Dear Families,



COVID-19 Update

As you are aware, we have had one year group with a significant number of positive COVID-19 cases confirmed by a PCR test this week. We have requested that if a child in this year group needs to attend either breakfast club or Afters that they take daily lateral flow tests. It is essential that other children (in other year groups) who are attending either club carry out regular lateral flow testing as they may well come into contact with children from this particular year group. We will of course be continuing to work closely with Public Health to ensure that we are doing all possible to limit the spread of the virus.

COVID-19 Public Health Advice

Public Health have asked us to remind parents that if your child has any COVID-19 symptoms, **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. Please click here for NHS advice. 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 COVID-19 symptoms. **We 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. Please click [here](#) to order lateral flow tests or alternatively visit your local pharmacy or train station where they will be happy to hand out free tests upon request.**

Football

On Monday, Greenvale played a match against Gilbert Scott Primary School. The team played brilliantly winning the match 4-1. Well done to Jacob, Frank and Ralph who all scored amazing goals. A special mention to Cameron who played especially well in defence.



Polling Day

On Thursday, the school was closed to children for Polling day. Children were able to access their work for the day via Google Classroom. Whilst the children were away, Mrs Harrison had some very special visitors to her classroom. Please click [here](#) or have a look at the school Twitter account to see what happened...

The ARC Centre

The ARC Centre would be very grateful for any cardboard boxes, large or small, for the monkey enclosure. Please take all cardboard boxes directly to The ARC Centre.



Star of the Week



Swallows:	Nicholas & Mia
Chaffinches:	Nate & Emma
Woodpeckers:	Brynly & Evie
Jays:	Zachary & Teddy
Kestrels:	Kitty & Layla
Falcons:	Reeyan & Emily



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Playground Supervision

We have been made aware that some children have been using the play equipment in a way that is dangerous and inconsiderate to others as they are not being supervised by an adult. Mr Bowden has spoken to children in assembly today about this and we ask that parents please supervise their children whilst waiting in the playground before and after school.

School Photos

A reminder that there will be individual school photos at school on Monday. If it is your child's PE day, please dress them in a school jumper/cardigan and a polo t-shirt and jogging bottoms/shorts and trainers as they will be photographed from the waist up. Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions, the photographer will not be taking photos of non-school siblings before school this year and the year group affected by COVID-19 will not have their photos taken on the advice of Public Health. We will endeavour to rebook the photographer for this year group as soon as we are able.



Menu Changes

The kitchen has made some more changes to the menu as some dishes have proved unpopular with the children. Please click [here](#) to see the revised menu.



Black History Month

During the month of October, we will be celebrating Black History Month at Greenvale. As part of our celebrations, children will take part in themed assemblies, learn about music influenced by black culture (including having to opportunity to play in a steel band) and taking part in a carnival which will take place on **Friday 22nd October at 2.45pm** in the playground. There will be a short parade complete with music and dance, to which we would like to extend our invitation to parents. In order to cover the cost of the steel band and other activities, we are asking for a £3.00 voluntary contribution from each child which can be paid for via ParentPay [here](#).

Grounds Day 10th October - 10am-1pm

A reminder that it is Grounds Day this Sunday 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.



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](#).



Parent Zone

Parent Zone Local offers a range of free live events that they would love you to come to. You can find out more about what they have to offer by joining one of their introductory events from 12-16 October. There will be many more different events to register for from mid-October- exploring a range of topics. These will include: **online safety**, **misinformation**, **screen time**, **gaming**, and even a **virtual family quiz event**. Join them to learn more about the digital world – all from one of our expert hosts. The link to the website is: <https://www.pzlocal.org.uk/events>



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