



Dear Families,



COVID-19 Update

As with a number of local schools, we have seen an increase of COVID-19 cases in the Greenvale community this week and would like to thank all of the parents who have been testing their children using lateral flow tests, we really do appreciate your understanding and co-operation.

Change to Isolation Period

As you are aware, the government guidance has changed with the self-isolation period now reduced from 7 days to 5 days as long as you have a negative lateral flow test on day 5 and the morning of day 6. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

PCR Tests

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms they should isolate immediately and you should book a PCR test even if they have a negative lateral flow test result. Please click [here](#) the link below to book a test: Please email the result to parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk.

Lateral Flow Tests

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.



Windows and doors are open where possible for extra ventilation so please make sure your child wears warm clothes, trousers or tights and brings a coat for lunchtimes and break times. Children are able to wear a Greenvale fleece over their school jumper if they are cold in classrooms.

Kidz Klub Assembly

On Thursday, Joseph from Kidz Klub came into school and lead a virtual assembly for the children. The children really enjoy these assemblies as Joseph and the team make it fun for them with lots of games. Well done to prefects George and Lily who helped with the assembly.



Star of the Week



Robins:	Aliyah & Olivia C
Swallows:	Heidi & Ethan
Chaffinches:	Archie H & Isabelle
Woodpeckers:	Chloe M & Ria
Jays:	Bonnie & Hannah
Kestrels:	Paige & Frankie
Falcons:	Thomas & Harrison



Most Players This Week

1st	Year 4 - All 32 children!
2nd	Year 2
3rd	Year 5

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Change to Calendar Dates

The school calendar has recently been updated with some future dates. Greenvale will be used as a polling station on **Thursday 5th May** and will therefore be closed to children but work will be set for them on this day. School will also be closed to both staff and children on **Friday 27th May** as an extra bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee due to the actual extra bank holiday falling in the May half term. Please click [here](#) to view the 2021/2022 school calendar.

Morrisons It's Good to Grow Scheme

A big thank you to all of the parents who donated their Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' tokens. In total, the school collected 2,286 tokens which will enable us to choose some much needed gardening equipment for the school.



Plea from Year 3

Do you have any large cardboard boxes that you are about to recycle? If so, Year 3 would be very grateful for them so that they can use them for an upcoming forest school project. Boxes that washing machines and other kitchen appliances come packaged in would be great, the bigger the better! Please leave any boxes in the school porch.

Plea for Tree Surgeons or Tree Fellers

At Greenvale, we have a few large trees that require being cut back and felled. We would be extremely grateful if any parents know of anyone who could possibly help us with this. Please email parents@greenvale.croydon.sch.uk.



ParentPay Debt

Please can we ask that every effort be made to clear [ParentPay](#) debts. The school debt has reduced to just under £2000.00 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.



Pupil Premium Grant (PPG)

We are aware that lots of people's situations may have changed over the past few months due to Covid-19. If you believe that you may be eligible for 'The Pupil Premium Grant' please complete the online form [here](#). Pupil Premium funding is used by the school to support students and help them reach their full potential academically, through extra curricular and pastoral provision.



House Points

The house point winners this week were Elm house. Well done to all of the children in Elm house who have worked so hard this week!

1st - Elm 82 points
2nd - Beech & Ash 70 points
3rd - Oak - 62 points



Lunch Menu

Next week will be week 1 on the menu cycle. Please click [here](#).



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