



The Greysbrooke Grapevine

Friday 8th September 2023
Autumn Term Newsletter No: 1

Welcome back!

Welcome back to you all after the summer break! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and managed to have some quality family time together. A special welcome must go to our Reception class (and families) who have settled incredibly well after just 3 days...well done Reception, we're very proud of you; with no staggered starts you have adapted to our rules and routines very quickly. We look forward to watching their learning journey throughout their time at Greysbrooke.

Despite the immense heat, we have seen children across the entire school adjust back into the routine of school life and for those moving up a key stage, or to a year group where more responsibilities are upon them, they have been mature, good natured and excited to tackle the challenges that these new responsibilities / key stages have already given them. Well done everyone, with this exemplary attitude to school life, you're going to have a successful year! This is a mini-edition of the Grapevine to welcome you back and give some key pieces of information that you need for the start of the academic year. The full version will resume in fortnight's time, including learning updates.

On Wednesday 13th September, we will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' drop-in session from 3.30-4.30pm. This is an informal session giving parents / carers the opportunity to pop and see your child/children's new classroom, meet the teacher(s), look at the learning environment and ask any little questions you may still have. Access to this session is through the main entrance from 3.30pm.

Building effective and respectful relationships with parents is key and so we very much look forward to working alongside you and your child throughout the year and beyond.

PE Days

Children are required come to school dressed in PE kits on the following days each week ...

Rec: Monday & Thursday

Year 1: Thursday & Friday

Year 2: Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 3: Monday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Wednesday

Year 5: Tuesday & Friday

Year 6: Tuesday & Thursday

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A NAMED WATER BOTTLE IN SCHOOL
WITH THEM EVERY DAY**

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Relish

This week has seen the launch of relish the new online ordering system for your children's school lunches. We thank you for your patience with the supply issues and set up and registration issues some have experienced. Hopefully by now everyone is registered and has familiarised themselves with the system.

All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals regardless of the parents' income.

Children who moved to KS2 in September are no longer eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals. Therefore, from Y3-Y6, parents have to pay (£11.75 per week / £2.35 per day) for school dinners, unless they are eligible for free school meals. Could you please ensure your ParentPay account is in credit prior to lunches being taken.

If you are unsure whether your circumstances would qualify your child / children to have free school meals, you can find out more information by clicking on the following link:
[Apply for free school meals](#)

Polite Notices

We operate a one-way system on site at the beginning / end of the school day as it eases congestion on the pathways and at the school gates. Therefore, please enter via the pedestrian entrance top gates, proceed down the hill, drop children off at their designated doors and then exit via the KS2 playground/gates through the bottom carpark gate.



A reminder that children should not be playing on any of the outdoor equipment (Frogtopia, Tadpole Towers, Climbing Wall, Outside Gym) at the beginning or end of the school day.



Dogs are not permitted on site so please do not bring them onto the school grounds.

Your support and co-operation is much appreciated with this and we ask you to ensure that all adults who drop/collect children on your behalf as also are aware of the above. Thank you.

Allergy awareness

Could we remind parents that we have a no nut policy in school, this includes nut products (for example Nutella) This is due to us having children in school with nut allergies.



YOUNG VOICES 2024

Information about the club and concert will be circulated asap due to timescales from young voices for booking and payment.

Dates for your diary

Please see the Calendar attached for important dates this term.
This calendar will be updated and circulated with every edition of the Grapevine.

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GREYSBROOKE PRIMARY SCHOOL

2023 Summer Term - Parent / Carer Calendar

AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Wed 13 th Sept	Meet the teacher 3.30-4.30pm
Fri 15 th Sept	Year 2 & 3 Shenstone Library visit
Fri 22 nd Sept	Year 5 Shenstone Library visit
Thurs 28 th Sept	Payment deadline for Young Voices tickets
Fri 29 th Sept	Year 1 & 4 Shenstone Library visit
Sat 30 th Sept	5 th Instalment for France 2024 due
Tues 10 th Oct	Young Minds Yellow Day
Mon 16 th Oct - Fri 27 th Oct	Harvest Donations weeks
Tues 24 th Oct	Workshare 3.30-4.30pm
Mon 30 th Oct - Fri 3 rd Nov	Half term
Fri 10 th Nov	Academy Photos
Mon 13 th - Thurs 16 th Nov	Scholastic Book Fayre 3.14 - 4.15 daily.
Thurs 30 th Nov	Last instalment for France 2024
Fri 1 st Dec	Inset Day
Thurs 21 st Dec	School closes for Christmas Break
Fri 22 nd Dec	Inset Day