



September 2024

Welcome to another year at Greenfields! I hope that you all had a fantastic summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school year. I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I am looking forward to getting to know all the children and families as I take on the role of Headteacher. So please come and say hello if you see me around school.

Below are some key pieces of information and events for the coming term;

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

It's going to be a busy term! There will be lots of things happening this term – please note the following events:

Friday 6th September – Class Photos

Tuesday 10th September – Y5/6 Football Club starts

Wednesday 11th - 12th September - Year 5 Music Camp

Wednesday 11th September-Year 6 Swimming starts

Thursday 3rd October – PTA Coffee Morning

Wednesday 6th October-Yr 5 Swimming starts

Wednesday 9th October-Parents Evening 2pm – 6.30pm

Friday 18th October – Break Up for Half-Term Holidays

Monday 4th November – School starts after holiday

Wednesday 6th November-Yr 5 Swimming starts

Tuesday 10th December – PANTO! (am)

Wednesday 11th December – KS2 Performance (pm)

Wednesday 11th December – Refreshment & Chocolate
Tombola after school

Thursday 12th December – KS2 performance (am)

Thursday 12th December – EYFS/KS1 Performance (pm)

Friday 13th December – EYFS/KS1 Performance (am)

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Parties (pm)

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December – Break Up for Christmas

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES 2024-2025 **Parents/carers of Year 6 children living in Nottingham City must apply for a Secondary school place online or on Nottingham City Council's common application form by 31st October 2024**

If you apply for your child's school place online, you will receive an email on **1st March 2025**. If you applied via post, you will be notified by letter posted second class on/around **1st March 2025**.

**** Please note- you should confirm to the local authority whether or not they wish to accept the place offered within 14 days of receipt of their offer. Failure to do so may result in the place being withdrawn.**

A REMINDER

Please could we remind all parents to send any money, either for dinner or trips, into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class number and what the money is for clearly written on the front.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO GIVE CHANGE.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are delighted that all the children have taken up the Government's offer of free school meals for all Reception and Key Stage One children again this year and are trying healthy, new and different foods daily.

We are also able to offer a hot meal to our full-time Nursery children at just **£2.45** per day.

All dinner monies **MUST** be paid weekly on a Monday morning in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class number clearly marked on the front.

For children in Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 meals are now priced at **£2.70** per day.

Don't forget that too, that, as a Food For Life Gold Award School, our meals are very healthy – 30% of our food is organic and 70% is locally sourced.

If your child is having a packed lunch, please make sure that their meal is a healthy one – we would prefer not to have crisps, chocolate or juice.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

You will know that we expect **ALL** of our children to be in school **EVERY DAY** and on time, ready to learn.

School starts at 9.00am. For Key Stage One and Two (Classes 1 to 6), the classroom doors open at 8.50am when you may sit and read with your child.

School starts officially at 9:00am and finishes at 3.15pm (3:10pm for the Foundation Unit) and we ask parents to pick up their children from outside their classrooms. If your child has permission to walk home alone (Classes 5 & 6 only), please inform their teacher.

Children should **NOT** be taking time off school during term-times. Under Government guidance, absence from school is only allowed under "exceptional circumstances" and parents must fill in term-time absence forms available from the office beforehand. Please note that if you do take your child on holiday during term-time without permission, then they may lose their place in school and you may also face a fine.

Please report any absences to the school office, on 0115 9153762, by 9.00am on each day of your child's absence. If you do not inform the school of any absences, it will be recorded as an 'Unauthorised Absence' which may result in a call from Educational Welfare Services.

As ever, we are always here to help. If there's anything you would like to discuss, please feel free to come in to school and talk to your child's teacher or any senior member of staff.