



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

July 2018
NEWSLETTER



THE CHILDREN HAVE ALL VISITED THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS TODAY and met their new teacher-please ask them who they have spent the afternoon with.

TEACHER ARRANGEMENTS 2018/19 will be:

Nursery: Miss Amy Currie

Reception: Mrs Liz McDonald (RM) Mrs Hayley Dean/Mrs Diane Horner (RDH)

Year 1: Mrs Kath Wheatley (1W) Mr Jack Flint (1F)

Year 2: Mrs Meena Rai (2MR) Mrs Selina Rai (2SR)

Year 3: Mrs Claire Marshall (3M) Mrs Sarah Hindle/Miss Lucy Morton (3HM) Mrs Sue Smith will be covering Miss Morton's maternity leave until she returns in October

Year 4: Miss Yvonne Harris (4H) Mrs Louise Ellis (4E) Mrs Ellis will be covering Miss Saunders maternity leave until she returns in December

Year 5: Miss Suzanne Hart (5H) Miss Georgina Coady (5C) Miss Coady will be covering Mrs Coles maternity leave until she returns in January

Year 6: Mrs Ravi Dulai (6D) Mrs Donna Webb (6W)

Most children will start in their new classes on Thursday 6th September (8.55am). Parents of the two new Reception and Nursery classes have already been sent separate arrangements for their children's first days at school, so that the children can be phased in, over the first few weeks of the term. *Please check these dates to avoid confusing your child at the beginning of the year.*

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals from September. Dinner money for Years 3 to 6 in September will be £2.20 per day, paid on the first day of the week via the online payment system.(£4.40 for Thursday 6 and Friday 7 September.)

All children should bring their PE kit (named) and leave it in school for the half term. All school uniform is available from Morleys, Uniform Direct, Multiprint and Uniformity (contact details on the school website). They obviously have limited stock so ordering early might be a good idea. School uniform with our logo is now also available to purchase from Tesco website (search on Google for Tesco Embroidered Uniforms). The school will receive 5% of all the purchases made as a donation. Our school colours are dark/navy blue and red. Please don't forget that our school uniform includes flat, black shoes (not trainers, leggings and skinny jeans are also not school uniform).

Polite reminder-nail varnish is not for school, hairstyles should be school appropriate and not include shaved patterns and or colours. Jewellery should only be of a discrete religious nature, small stud earrings and an inexpensive watch (all items are removed for PE). Hair accessories should also be school appropriate.

A huge THANK YOU to FOG for organising the recent Summer Fayre and of course a big thank you to families, children and staff for their support. We raised just short of **£2600** in total. WOW! Our next FOG meeting and AGM will be on **Wednesday 19th September** at 7pm everyone is welcome please come along.



The Family Room is available during the day (afternoons) and evening until 6.30pm to hire. Please contact the school office for additional information and cost.

We are now able to offer 30 hours Nursery education.

We have reorganised how we run the Nursery to meet the needs of the school community. We are now offering full days as well as the option to pay for additional hours on top of the 15 hours -three year olds entitlement. Please contact the school office for more information and to enrol.

INSET Days 2018-19

Monday 15th October, Friday 1st February, Monday 11th March, Thursday 11th July, Friday 12th July

Mischief Makers-Summer Reading Challenge

The challenge is to read six library books during the summer holidays.

Free activities sessions are also available in all Derby libraries. Booking is essential and to attend children must be signed up to the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2018

derbycitylibraries.evenbrite.co.uk
inderby.org.uk/libraries

{code club}

Is your child interested in coding?

Free 20 week course covering the basics of coding using Scratch. Also 'Code Plus' takes your programming skills to the next level.
 Booking is essential- derbycitylibraries.evenbrite.co.uk

Please
return all
school
books.



OUR Y2s and Y6s HAVE 'DONE US PROUD' YET AGAIN WITH THEIR FANTASTIC SATS RESULTS and this is a testament to the very good teaching throughout the school and support from parents. The school works to engender positive values and teach the children basic skills to a high standard so that they have plenty of choices when they are older. Well done to our children for their hard work - and to parents and staff too! SATs are only one measure and we are very proud of all our children because of their wonderful achievements both in-school and out. We receive wonderful comments about our children from members of the public, when on school trips and visitors into school always comment on the children and their positive, friendly and happy attitudes.

WELL DONE ☺

YEAR 6 RESULT	Griffe Field Expected	Griffe Field Greater depth	National Data (2018)	National Greater depth (2017)
Reading	93%	40%	75%	25%
Writing	93%	48%	78%	18%
Spelling, grammar, punctuation	97%	73%	78%	31%
Maths	92%	40%	76%	23%
Reading, Writing, Maths combined	88%		64%	

YEAR 2 RESULT	Griffe Field Expected	Griffe Field Greater depth	National Expected (2017)	National Greater Depth(2017)
Reading	75%	31%	76%	25%
Writing	66%	31%	68%	16%
Maths	76%	37%	75%	21%

	Griffe Field	National (2017)
Year 1 Phonics	95%	81%

FINALLY, THERE IS A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE to so many at the end of the year. To all our children who listen and learn so well, to **Y5 and Y6** for a splendid production of "Dr Dolittle and the Monkey Mayhem", to all the **parents and friends** who have come into school throughout the year to support the school ie their child and yours. (Much of what the children enjoy in school could not happen without that extra help. Thank you very much.)

Thanks to our **School Governors** who work on a voluntary basis to move the school forward, thanks to **FOG** members whose fundraising and fun activities are enjoyed by all! Thanks, of course, to **staff**, in and out of the classroom – long hours & professional commitment (preparation, assessment, running clubs, organising class assemblies, supporting events), imagination, patience, skill, dedication & kindness create a school where children behave decently towards one another and learn well.

And finally ... *have a fantastic summer holiday with your children!*