



September 2018! The children will start back at school on Thursday 6th September 2018.

Staff News-We are delighted to announce that Miss Sharp is expecting her second child later this year. ☺

SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 22nd JUNE 5-7pm

FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 22nd June. (Whatever the weather?)

Please come along and support FOG and our school.

Stalls, games, Key Stage 2 Enterprise stalls, cakes, snacks.

We are currently raising money to completely replace the climbing frame/ fixed climbing equipment in the Nursery/Reception garden.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Diffin has been re-elected as a parent governor at Griffe Field Primary. Thank you to everyone who wanted to be a governor at our school and to everyone who voted.

We are currently advertising to recruit new midday supervisors to our team. If you are interested please pop into the school office for more information.

The text messaging service we use to communicate with parents has slightly changed. Parents have noticed that messages are coming from different mobile numbers each time. We have queried this with the company and it is a new procedure linked to data protection and data security. All messages from us will start with 'Griffefield'.

SCHOOL OPEN EVENING will be held on Wednesday 11th July between 4.30pm--5.30pm This session gives your child a chance to bring you to their classroom to try out some of the activities they have been challenged with during our whole school Derby Project and our Summer Term learning. Families should come any time ~ children are expected to stay with their parents throughout the visit as 'guides'. This is an informal session and you are welcome to explore any of the classrooms in school and enjoy all of the activities staff have organised.



Thank you for replying to the mini questionnaire re: Friday Assemblies. We had 196 responses, 81% of replies would like merits to remain as part of Family Assembly on Friday. We will always give out merits first and then celebrate the class or year group assembly. Parents are obviously welcome to stay or leave after the merits.

Katie Smith, flute teacher, has spaces available in September if you are interested in your child learning to play the flute. (Year 3-6) Please contact her directly on 07904 124042. Also Mrs Benson, brass teacher, has availability too, a letter is available from the school office with more information.



DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

'Family Assemblies' are held at 9.05am every Friday. Families and Friends of the school are always welcome. Presentations, such as Merit Awards, are made at Family Assemblies.

Friday 22nd June	RDH Class Assembly
Friday 22nd June	Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Wed 11th July	Open Evening 4.30-5.30pm
Thurs 12th July	INSET 4 school closed to children
Fri 13th July	INSET 5 school closed to children
Tues 17th July	Y5/6 evening end of year production
Wed 18th July	Y5/6 afternoon and evening end of year production
Friday 20th July	Disco
Wed 25th July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 25th July	Break up for the summer (normal time)
Thurs 6th Sept	First day back for children ☺ (<u>Individual dates for new Reception children.</u>)

Please return
all school
library books.
Thank you.



Sun Safe Reminder

SLIP on sun protective clothing
SLOP on SPF 30+ sunscreen before school
SLAP on a wide brimmed hat
SLIDE on sunglasses
SHADE from the sun whenever possible



Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months. (Hopefully summer will continue!!!)

We are saving postage stamps as part of the 'Save the Albatross' initiative run by the RSPB. Please send in used postage stamps with roughly a 1cm border around the stamp. Thank you.



Please remember we need 2 weeks notice (not including holidays) if you wish your child to change their lunchtime arrangements, as meals are ordered in advance. Thank you .

The lost property mountain grows on a daily basis. Please name EVERYTHING and we can return named items.

