



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

May 2017
NEWSLETTER



SUMMER FAYRE
FRIDAY 7th JULY 5-7pm
FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 7th July
(Whatever the weather?)
Please come along and support FOG and our school.



We are running our Safer Internet meeting again. (First run on 7th February.) This meeting will be run again on Wednesday 17th May 9am-9.45am in the hope that more parents will be able to attend. The meeting will cover current threats, issues parents need to be aware of and tips on using the internet more safely on a wide range of devices.

Derby Book Festival

Bringing Books to Life 9-17 June

Enjoy the special events for children and families.

Events include a Book Trail on Sadlergate, Bringing Books to Life-Family Event on the Market Place and a Mad Hatter's Tea Party to name just a few. Pick up a leaflet in your local library or search

derbybookfestival.co.uk

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. (When summer, hopefully, arrives.)



Year 5 and Year 1 would be very grateful for any donations of wool. If you are a knitter, or know a knitter, and have any oddments of wool at home we could put them to great use in the summer term as part of the art curriculum. Thank you.

Please name all clothes, PE kit items, summer hats, summer jackets and uniform. We always try to return lost items but it is impossible if it isn't named.



Our next FOG meeting is on Thursday 11th May 7pm at school. Please come along.

Is your son/daughter aged between 5 and 8 years and would like to join a club and improve their swimming? Have you considered joining The City of Derby Swim Club? (Must be ASA Stage 4+ and not registered with another club.) If you are interested and would like to know more please contact: membership@coderby.co.uk



Applications for our Nursery need to be received by Friday 26th May at 12 noon please. (Children who turn 3 by 31st August 2017.)

Please pop into the office for more information.

WE ARE STILL COLLECTING SAINSBURY VOUCHERS . IF YOU HAVE ANY LEFT AT HOME, PLEASE SEND THEM INTO SCHOOL ASAP. THE MORE WE COLLECT THE MORE WONDERFUL EQUIPMENT WE CAN ORDER.



INSET DAYS

Friday 26th May (INSET 3)
Thursday 13th July (INSET 4)
Friday 14th July (INSET 5)

Please see the DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR overleaf as we have many opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the school and your child's education.

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.

Thurs 11 May	7pm FOG meeting at school—all welcome
Wed 17 May	9-9.45 Safer Internet meeting for parents
Friday 19 May	RM class assembly
Thursday 25 May	Break up for half term (at the normal time)
Friday 26 May	INSET 3 school closed to children
Monday 5 June	Back to school
Friday 16 June	RDH class assembly
Friday 23 June	Year 4 Eid Assembly
Friday 30 June	1HW Class Assembly
Friday 7 July	Summer Fayre 5-7pm
Wed 12 July	Open Evening 4.30-5.30pm
Thurs 13 July	INSET 4 school closed to children
Fri 14 July	INSET 5 school closed to children
Tues 18 July	Year 5 and 6 Evening Performance
Wed 19 July	Year 5 and 6 Afternoon and Evening Performance
Fri 21 July	Summer disco/Year 6 Prom
Wed 26 July	9am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Wed 26 July	School closes for the summer break (at the normal time)

Our Open Evening on Wednesday 12th July will showcase the Derby Project taught throughout school during the summer term. Derby, as a city, is 40 years old this year.