

September 2022 Newsletter

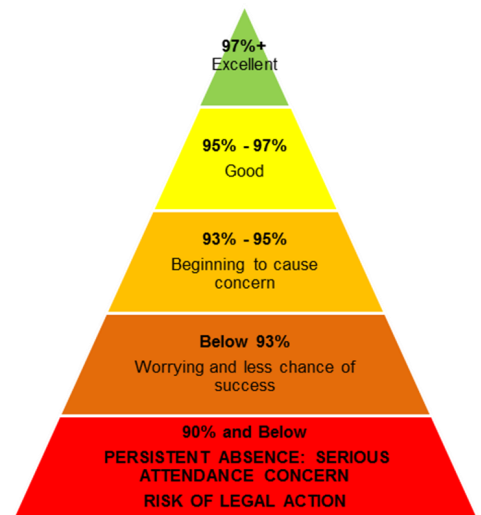
It is lovely to be back at school, I would like to welcome all of our new children and families to Griffe Field. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

Staff News-We have a new member of the support staff team, Miss Jen Meakin. She will be based in Reception and Year 1 this academic year. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to the Griffe Field community.

INSET Days 2022-23 –Monday 10th October 2022, Friday 17th March 2023, Friday 28th April 2023, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July.

We break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December

Attendance and time keeping is very important. The gates open at 8.45am, teachers will open their classroom doors at 8.50am and children MUST be in school by 9am. (Through pupil entrances NOT the main office.) The register is taken at 9am and learning starts immediately after the register. Can I politely remind parents that the gate by the Family Room is an EXIT only. All children should come into the playground via the main path, which is the pupil entrance to school. Thank you.




Our annual coffee morning will be on Friday 23rd September, to raise money for cancer research. Please send children with cakes on Thursday 22nd and £1 for a cake on Friday 23rd September. Parents, please join us and each other, for coffee/tea and cake on Friday 23rd September at 9.05am straight after morning drop off. All money collected is to support cancer research.



We are also celebrating Harvest this month. Please kindly send any harvest gift donations into school on Thursday 29th September. Year 4 will lead our Harvest Assembly on Friday 30th September. Harvest donations will be sent to The Day Centre at Padley House. Thank you.

Thurs 22 Sept	Cake donations sent into school
Fri 23 Sept	MacMillan coffee morning 9.05am . Children to bring £1 for a cake (Friday snack)
Fri 30 Sept	Year 4 Harvest Assembly 9.05am (Please send harvest donations in on Thursday 29th Sept.)
Fri 7 Oct	Mental Health Day-children are all invited to wear something yellow. (No financial contribution)
Fri 14 Oct	6W class assembly 9.05am

We will be running Reading workshops at the end of this half term. Letters will be sent out next week.

Griffe Field Primary School uniform and equipment expectations.

Normal School Day



Red or dark navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo.

White, red or navy polo shirt. With or without

Grey or black school trousers or school skirt.

Sensible black school shoes.

PE School Day



Red or dark navy blue jumper or cardigan with or without the school logo.

White, red or navy polo shirt. With or without

Dark navy blue jogging bottoms or shorts depending on the weather.

Sensible plain trainers. (Not AstroTurf trainers.) Only worn on PE days.



A school book bag, no backpacks. Backpacks are not allowed as children will only be bringing their reading book and diary to and from school.



No pencil cases. All normal daily equipment, including pencil cases, will be provided by school. We just request a Pritt Stick. (Y1-Y6)



A clear, plastic water bottle with a sports lid. Please name your child's bottle. (Only water in water bottles.)



School shorts or summer dressers (in school colours) are also acceptable.

General Uniform Rules

No nail varnish, no make-up, no brightly coloured hair or shaved designs, long hair must be tied back for PE, no jewellery.

(Only stud earrings and the Sikh Kara may be worn and must be removed or taped over by your child his/herself for PE.)