



## May 2023 Newsletter

Staff News - I am delighted to share with our school community the happy news that Mrs Rai (1R) is expecting her first child. Mrs Rai will continue to be the class teacher for the Marvellous Meerkats until we break up for the summer holidays.

### SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY 30th JUNE 5-7pm

FOG have a wonderful fayre planned for the whole family on Friday 30th June. Please come along and support FOG and our school.

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

**All offers of help for this event will be gratefully received - 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.

Children are expected to wear the correct school uniform, even in the summer months. Everyday is NOT a PE kit and trainers day! Please refer to the attached uniform expectations.

Polite reminder - water bottles should be clear, plastic and contain just WATER - thank you.

Please name all jumpers, cardigans and jackets. Children tend to leave their clothes here, there and everywhere in the summer months.

We are no longer using the C19 email address. It was set up during COVID, but isn't appropriate any more. Please use the following email address [Parents@griffefield.derby.sch.uk](mailto:Parents@griffefield.derby.sch.uk) Do not use the admin email address as that email is for business purposes and receives a high quantity of emails daily.

All dinner money, for the week, must be paid by the Monday, please. If your child is off during the week money will be carried over to the following week.

Mrs Dixon, our family support worker is organising the 'nearly new' uniform event for this term. It will be held on Tuesday 6th June from 3-3.45pm. As before a donation of 50p per item is suggested. If you have any excellent quality uniform, which has the school logo on, which you would like to donate please send it to school on Monday 5th June. (Nearly new donations only.)

**INSET Days 2022-23 –Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July.**

We will communicate the next academic year's INSET days on the June newsletter. Monday 4th September 2023, will be an INSET day.

## Diary Dates

Fri 26 May	RD class assembly 9am
Fri 26 May	Break up for half term at the normal time.
Sports Holiday Club	
Mon 5 June	Summer 2 half term starts
Tues 6 June	Nearly New uniform event 3.00pm-3.45pm.
Thurs 8 June	9.30am New Reception (Sept 2023) meeting for parents
Fri 9 June	IH Class assembly 9am
Fri 16 June	20 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 23 June	RF Class Assembly 9am
Fri 30 June	Summer Fayre 5-7pm (All help will be gratefully received.)
Wed 12 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year production (afternoon and evening shows)
Thurs 13 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year production (evening show)
Fri 14 July	INSET 4
Mon 17 July	INSET 5
Wed 19 July	Early Years and Key Stage 1 disco 3.15pm-4.30pm
Thurs 20 July	Key Stage 2 disco 3.20pm-4.30pm
Thurs 20 July	Year 6 Prom (year 6 only) - details to follow
Fri 21 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9am
Fri 21 July	Break up for the summer holiday at the normal time.
Holiday Club Week beginning 24th July and week beginning 31st July 2023.	
Mon 4 Sept	INSET 1 (school closed to children)
Tues 5th Sept	Autumn term starts (New Reception children will have their individual start dates.)

Attendance and arriving on time is very important. We do reward the children for 100% attendance and classes when they have 100% attendance in a week. We obviously rely on parents to bring their children to school regularly and on time. The gates open at 8.45am and classroom doors open at 8.50am. All doors and gates are locked at 9am. If your child is just 5 or 10mins late they have missed the teaching input for the lesson of the day.

