

## March 2024 Newsletter

Staffing news - Mr Flint will be starting a secondment later this academic year, in May. Miss Belgrave, one of our existing team, will be taking over from Mr Flint. Miss Belgrave is an experienced, qualified teacher and she will be working closely with Mr Flint to ensure a smooth transition and minimal disruption to the children.

We have appointed a new TA to join our superb TA team. Mrs Helen Mo will start working at Griffe after the Easter break.

The driving and parking situation around school is incomprehensible. The complete disregard for the law and safety of pedestrians is shocking. I have witnessed two cars this week driving/parking half on the pavement on Grosvenor Drive! Someone is going to be seriously injured. **PARK (SAFELY) AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND WALK - please.**



We have attached the uniform expectations again. Children should only wear trainers on their PE days. Earrings should be a simple stud. Bags should be a 'book bag' not 'backpack'. Water bottles should be clear plastic and only contain WATER. PE uniform must be worn on PE days. Monday 20th May 3pm - uniform up-cycling sale.



Thank you to FOG - the Easter Egg Bingo evening was a great success and a lovely evening. Thank you again for your time and support of our school.

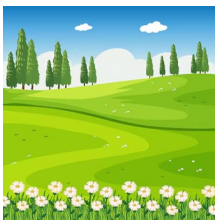
Musical parents - do any parents play an instrument? Would you be able to perform to a class, year group or whole school? Please let the office or your class teacher know and Mrs Hindle will contact you to arrange a performance. Thank you.



The 'Emotions Library' bookcase is available to all parents in the main reception area. You are welcome to sign out and loan any of the books for two weeks. We have added new books linked to empathy and bereavement.



If you have any Safeguarding concerns during the Easter break, the school website has additional information and organisations you can contact. You will find this information using the Safeguarding tab.



The week beginning 13th May and / or 20th May are outdoor learning and well-being learning weeks. We will all be planning our learning around a 'well-being' book and using the outdoors. You will be invited into school to share this learning in class. We will send the details out after the Easter break.

Please note that the school car park is for staff only. There are limited spaces and not even enough for all school staff. If you have a disabled badge for your child or yourself and you will be bringing or collecting your child, please speak to us and we will try and accommodate you. Unfortunately we only have one disabled space. If the disabled badge is for you, but someone else is collecting your child, they should NOT park in the car park. Even if your child is late coming to school or you are picking up early, please do not park in the car park as you may block someone in who has to leave quickly.

# Diary Dates

INSET Days 2023-24

Friday 12th July, Monday 15th July

Tues 26 March	RSE Meeting for parents 5.15pm ( <u>parents only</u> ) We will share the learning objectives and recourses used during Relationships and Sex Education lessons. These lesson will be in the summer term.
Wed 27 March	Class photographs
Thurs 28 March	Class photographs
Thurs 28 March	Year 6 Vaisakhi Assembly 9.05am
Thurs 28 March	Break up for Easter holiday at the normal time.
Mon 15 April	Summer 1 term starts
Fri 19 April	Year 5 Eid Assembly 9.05am start
Thurs 25 April	FOG Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 26 April	1B class assembly 9.05am start
Fri 3 May	1S class assembly 9.05am start
Mon 6 May	May Bank Holiday - school closed
Fri 10 May	4H class assembly 9.05am start
Fri 17 May	RD class assembly 9.05am start
Mon 20 May	Uniform up-cycling sale 3pm
Fri 24 May	2O class assembly 9.05am start
Fri 24 May	Break up for half term at the normal time
Griffe Field holiday club	
Mon 3 June	Summer 2 term starts
Wed 5 June	New Reception meeting for parents 9.15am
Fri 7 June	RF class assembly 9.05am start

## Places for Wellbeing support and advice



This website from the NHS offers expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your child's mental health and wellbeing as well as the rest of the family.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>



Young Minds – <https://youngminds.org.uk/>