

May 2024 Newsletter

Staff News - Mrs Selina Rai will be returning from maternity leave later this term. Mr Michael Birch will continue to teach his class for the rest of this academic year. I am also very pleased to tell you Mr Birch will be staying at Griffe Field. 😊

We are very happy to share with you that Mrs Becky Lewins will be joining our support staff team after half term.



Our Summer Fair will be on Friday 5th July 5-7pm. FOG work incredibly hard to make the event successful. We do need parent volunteers to help set up in the afternoon, run a stall for an hour or tidy up afterwards. Please add the date to your diaries and spare an hour as a volunteer.
Thank you.

We will also have a non-uniform day on 5th July - children are to bring a donation for the summer fair. Thank you.



Reading is vitally important. Please find time to share and enjoy reading with your child/ren daily. Thank you.

Timekeeping is important. Please ensure your child/ren arrive at school at the correct time and you collect them on time too.



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.



Our next 'up-cycling' uniform sale is on Monday 8th July at 3pm in the school hall. All the uniform is of good quality and washed. We suggest a 50p donation for any item.



Thank you for spending the time to come into school and participate in our well-being and/or outdoor learning sessions. Any sessions which were cancelled because of the weather will be rearranged soon.

INSET Days 2023-24

Friday 12th July, Monday 15th July

INSET Days 2024 -25 currently we have two booked, one on Wednesday 4th September and the second on Monday 4th November. We will set the rest of the INSET days later this term.

Diary Dates

INSET Days 2023-24

Friday 12th July, Monday 15th July

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
Wed 5 June	FOG meeting 7pm - all welcome (location - Hollybrook)
Fri 7 June	RF class assembly 9.05am start
Fri 7 June	Freeze pop Friday will be starting (20p per freeze pop and exact change only)
Fri 5 July	Summer Fair 5-7pm
Mon 8 July	Uniform up-cycling sale 3pm in the school hall
Wed 10 July	Year 5 and 6 present 'The Wizard of Oz'. Afternoon and evening performances.
Thurs 11 July	Year 5 and 6 present The Wizard of Oz. Evening performance.
Fri 12 July	INSET 4
Mon 15 July	INSET 5
Tues 16 July	Nursery-Year 5 disco, straight after school.
Fri 19 July	Year 6 Prom (just Year 6 pupils)
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.05 start)
Tues 23 July	Break up for the summer term – at the normal time
Griffe Field Holiday Club 24th, 25th and 26th July Week beginning 29th July Week beginning 5th August	
Wed 4 Sept	INSET 1 (school closed to pupils)
Thurs 5 Sept	Autumn 1 term starts (New Reception parents you have individual start dates for your child/ren.)

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/>

