

## June 2024 Newsletter

Staff News - Mrs Cordelia Roberts will be leaving Griffe Field at the end of this month. She has been a valued member of the team and will be missed. We all wish her the very best for the future.



Our Summer Fayre 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 get in touch if you can 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 fayre. Thank you.

If anyone has any unwanted lego, please donate to school so we can further enhance the play experience at lunchtimes. Thank you .



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.



### 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



Jewellery-children are allowed to wear simple stud earrings, an inexpensive normal watch and Kara. Earrings and Kara must be removed or covered for PE lessons.

Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months. (Reception would like any donations of sun hats your children may have grown out of - thank you.)

Open-toed sandals must not be worn please.



The Summer Reading Challenge has just started! To get involved please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

This year it is all about getting CREATIVE. Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story writing....the possibilities are endless. Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way and achieve something amazing this summer.

Dinner Money - This must be paid **IN ADVANCE**. We expect all dinner money for the week to be paid by Monday. If your child is ill, this will be credited to your account. If your child has a school trip, the dinner money for that day will already have been removed.

Thank you.

### INSET Days 2023-24

Friday 12th July, Monday 15th July

INSET Days 2024 -25 Wednesday 4th September 2024, Monday 4th November 2024, Friday 7th March 2025. There will be two INSET days in July, dates to be confirmed.

# Diary Dates

INSET Days 2023-24

Friday 12th July, Monday 15th July

Fri 5 July	Non uniform day for a donation to the Summer Fayre
Fri 5 July	Summer Fayre 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.)

We will have places available for our Stay and Play session in September. Mrs Allison runs Stay and Play every Wednesday morning in our Family Room. For more information please contact the school office or chat with Mrs Allison.



## 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/>

