

May 2025 Newsletter

Staff News - We are delighted to have Mr Flint back at Griffe. He will be getting to know his class over the next two weeks, ready to become the Fantastic Foxes teacher after half term. Miss Belgrave will still be working at Griffe, we are very lucky to have such a fantastic teacher within our team to enable the secondment opportunity for Mr Flint.

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



Freeze Pop Friday will start again on Friday 23rd May and will run until the end of the summer term. Freeze pops are 20p each – correct cash only. Thank you.

Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months.

INSET Days 2024-25 – Wednesday 23rd July and Thursday 24th July.



Friday 4th July Save the Date!

Thank you FOG

Seatbelts are a legal requirement. Shockingly, children are being driven to school not wearing one!



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 regularly add new books we think might be helpful.

We also have our 'Read and Share' bookcases, one for adults and one for children. These books are free to borrow or swap for a book you have finished. The Griffe Field Reading Fairy will be making a guest appearance soon - now the weather is getting warmer.



Children are not allowed to wear jewellery (or nail varnish) to school. Simple stud earrings, an inexpensive watch and a Kara are allowed. Earrings and Kara must be removed (or covered) for PE and watches removed. Thank you.

Please ensure packed lunches and any snacks brought into school are nut free. We have several children and staff who have a severe allergy to nuts. Thanks you.

Dates for your diary

Fri 16 May	10 Class Assembly 9am
Fri 23 May	2S Class Assembly 9am
Fri 23 May	Break up for half term (normal time)
Sport Holiday Club Tues-Fri	
Mon 2 June	Summer 2 starts
Wed 4 June	Meeting for new Reception 2025 parents 9.15
Fri 13 June	RB Class Assembly 9am
Thurs 26 June	FOG event – Magic Show (straight after school, more info nearer the time)
Fri 4 July	Summer Fayre
Wed 9 July	End of year production (Y5/6) afternoon and evening show
Thurs 10 July	End of year production (Y5/6) evening show
Thurs 17 July	FS-Y5 disco - straight after school
Fri 18 July	Year 6 Prom
Tues 22 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9am)
Tues 22 July	School ends for the summer break at the normal time
Wed 23 July	INSET
Thurs 24 July	INSET
Sports Holiday Club week beginning 28th July and 4th August	
Thurs 4 Sept	New term starts for all Year 1 - 6 children. (Nursery and Reception children will have individual start dates.

Academic Year 2025-26

The children will return to school on Thursday 4th September 2025

INSET Days are: Friday 24th October 2025, Monday 2nd February 2026, Monday 1st June 2026, Wednesday 22nd July 2026 and Thursday 23rd July 2026.



Parking

The driving and parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5 MINS WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!

