

# Griffe Field Primary School



#### June 2025 Newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS to the girls football team for WINNING their league. They will be attending a presentation ceremony at Pride Park to collect their trophy.

Attendance and punctuality is ESSENTIAL FOR YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. Being at school on time every day helps children settle into routines, build strong relationships, and makes the most of every learning opportunity. Every minute of the school day counts, arriving late or missing days will lead to gaps in understanding and confidence.

### 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 run until the end of the summer term. Freeze pops are 20p each – correct cash only. Thank you.

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

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

<u>Friday 4th July</u> FOG are currently working hard planning our annual Summer Fayre. If you could spare an hour to help set up or help during the event that would be AMAZING. Please see any member of FOG or pop into the school office. Thank you.





Please return any library books, reading scheme books or free readers you may have at home. If any books are lost or damaged just let us know.



Year 6 families, who are sadly leaving us soon, please return any Griffe books, no questions asked. ©

Reception classes would welcome any donations of baby doll bottles, high chairs and/or changing bags. If you have any old greeting cards, bottle tops, ribbon and/or small boxes these are all brilliant for creative projects. Also, any empty hand soap bottles.





Year 1 would like any donations of PE kits please. Shorts or leggings aged 5-6 please.

Year 1-6 children return to school on Thursday 4th September 2025. Reception and Nursery children will have individual dates .

#### Dates for your diary

Thurs 26 June	FOG event – Magic Show
Fri 4 July	Summer Fayre 5-7pm (all help gratefully received)
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.

The Office Team would like to thank parents for bearing with us as we worked through the issues with the School Money system. We think all of the problems are solved now, if you are still having issues please get in touch.

(Please pay dinner money by Monday ⊕, thank you.)

# SAFETY FIRST

#### **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!

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

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