

July 2025 Newsletter

Staff News - We are very sad to share the news that Mrs McDonald will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. Her caring, supportive and nurturing qualities will be greatly missed by us all.

Happier news - Miss Snape, from the office, got married at the weekend and is now Mrs Hitchcock. Miss Horder (TA) and Mrs Blurton (Site Manager) are also getting married during the summer break.



A massive THANK YOU to FOG. The Summer Fayre raised an amazing £4850. Your time and commitment to supporting the school is greatly appreciated. Thank you again. Thank you to our school community for supporting and attending the lovely events FOG organise. All money raise goes back into school to enhance the experience of the pupils.

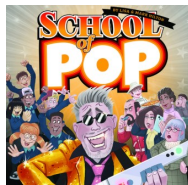


Please return any library books, reading scheme books or free readers you may have at home. If any books are lost or damaged just let us know.



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

Congratulation to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils. The 'School of Pop' production was a HIT! You all worked hard (in very hot conditions) to share your amazing singing, acting and dancing skills. Well done.



Our sister school from China visited us this month. We had a very busy few days. The Year 5 'buddies' did a fantastic job of looking after their Chinese visitors/friends. Thank you to the Gerard Street Fish Bar and the Littleover Lodge for the catering.



I would like to thank parents for giving up their time to support trips, weekly swimming, class assemblies, as well as helping in class, your time is very much appreciated. Thank you to our Local Academy Committee for all your time and being a supportive 'critical friend'.

We would like to thank parents for all your lovely comments on the report return sheets. All the staff in school work very hard to ensure all the children in school are getting the very best start educationally and more importantly socially. We all want the memories the children have of their primary school years to be happy and exciting and we want the education they receive to give them the skills and confidence to achieve great things when they leave us.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Griffe Field Team - you are all amazing professionals! You work incredibly hard to support our pupils and school community. Thank you! 😊

Dates for your diary

Thurs 17 July	Nursery –Year 5 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 Summer Reading Challenge is now LIVE. Follow the link below and start reading for pleasure. ☺

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



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!

