

January 2022 Newsletter

Welcome back and 'Happy New Year' to everyone. I do hope you managed to relax and enjoy some family time over the Christmas break.

As you will know from the media COVID rules seem to change constantly. As a school and community we are doing really well at keeping COVID cases to a minimum - thank you. Isolation has been reduced to five full days with a negative LFT on day 5 and day 6 before returning to school. (Day 1 is the day AFTER you receive a positive test result) We need to remain very mindful of the number of visitors and parents coming into the building. All parents and visitors are expected to complete a LFT (with a negative result 😊) before coming into the building. This applies to re-arranged events and meetings eg. assemblies etc. Thank you.

The children are expected to wear the correct PE kit on PE days and the correct uniform on all other days. PE kit - school t-shirt, school jumper, plain joggers and trainers. School shoes are to be worn on days when PE is not on the timetable. Thank you.

Griffe Field Primary School are collecting used stamps in support of The Bone Cancer Research Trust. Please send any used stamps into school.



Road and cycle safety is very important. The traffic around school is so very busy. If your child is bringing a bicycle to school they MUST wear a helmet.

Nursery and Reception classes would gratefully receive any spare wellies for little people.



Also, when parking around school PLEASE be considerate of our neighbours and local residents.

It is very important that we are able to contact you during the day. If you have changed your address or contact numbers please inform the office. We do need at least two emergency contacts for all children. Thank you.

Please send your child to school with a new glue stick (If you haven't already). This will be kept in their own pencil case. Just in years 1-6.



When leaving a message on the school answer machine, please be clear. Saying your child is ill isn't enough information, please give us more detail. Thank you.



Children will return to school on 1st September 2022, this will not be an INSET day. We will break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December 2022.

Diary Dates

Fri 21st Jan	4W Class Assembly. <u>All visitors/parents must take an LFT and have a negative result before coming into the building. You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Mon 31st Jan	INSET Day– school closed to children
Wed 2nd Feb	<u>IMPORTANT DATE</u> E-safety meeting for parents delivered by Traci Good Chief i-venger (online safety consultant) 6pm. <u>We will decide whether this is a virtual or face to face meeting nearer the time.</u>
Fri 4th Feb	Year 6 Chinese New Year Assembly. <u>CANCELLED TO PARENTS</u> sorry.
Fri 11th Feb	3M Class Assembly. <u>All visitors/parents must take an LFT and have a negative result before coming into the building. You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Wed 16th Feb	SATs meeting for parents (Y2 AND Y6) 5.15pm. <u>We will decide whether this is a virtual or face to face meeting nearer the time.</u>
Fri 18th Feb	2MR Class Assembly. <u>All visitors/parents must take an LFT and have a negative result before coming into the building. You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 18th Feb	Break up for half term (normal time)

Holiday Club

Mon 28th Feb	Back to school
Mon 28th Feb	20p challenge starts. (FOG event-a class competition to collect as many 20ps as possible.)
Fri 4 March	1H Class Assembly. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Wed 9 March	Book Fair in school
Wed 9 March	Parents' Evening. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Thurs 10 March	Parents' Evening. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>
Fri 11 March	5U Class Assembly. <u>You must wear a mask, thank you.</u>

INSET Days 2021-22

Monday 31st January, Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

Please remember we break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December. An additional 'bank holiday', to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.
