

May 2022 Newsletter

Staff News-I would like to welcome Mrs Bev Blurton to Griffe, she is our new Site Manager.



Congratulations to our football and tag rugby teams. The football team won their last two matches 3-1 and 6-0. Our tag rugby team played their very first matches ever (against the top of the league) the scores were 11-10 and 10-6 to our opponents. Well done to all children who represented themselves and school brilliantly.



Well done to our school council who supported Paralympian Emma Wiggs opening the new local Aldi store. Emma Wiggs also visited school and hosted an inspirational assembly for the whole school.

As the weather starts to improve, please apply sun cream in the morning before school and send your child with a named sunhat. A light raincoat is always useful as we still go outside if there is a rain shower.



Could I please remind everyone we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Also, Friday snack should be a small, sensible, individual portion. The children only have a 15min break and they cannot share snacks because of allergies. Thank you.



I would be very grateful if you didn't use the car park as a 'short cut'. Please DO NOT let your child run around in the car park and cut across-for obvious reasons. Please use the correct paths.

Our next FOG meeting is on Wednesday 25th May at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome, please get in touch if you would like the link to the meeting.



Our school choir performed at the Resorts World Arena, in Birmingham, last week as part of the largest children's choir concerts in the world. Our Young Voices Choir were AMAZING! Congratulation to all the children and thank you to the staff and parents for making this experience possible.



Get Griffe Growing is underway in school. All year groups will be growing vegetables, herbs or flowers during the summer term. Our sunflower competition is also underway. The tallest plant, the largest flower and the most flowers will all be judged. Remember to keep photographic evidence ready for September.



Jewellery and nail varnish must not be worn at school. Children are allowed small stud earrings, an inexpensive watch and their Kara bangle only. All jewellery must be removed or securely covered for P.E. Thank you.

Please label everything that comes to school. The lost property 'mountain' is growing, again. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of term.

Diary Dates

Wed 25 May	FOG meeting (remote meeting) 7.30pm, all welcome.
Fri 27 May	4H class assembly, 9am. Face coverings are still required for visitors in school. Thank you.
Fri 27 May	Break up at the normal time.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday holiday club. <u>Must be pre-booked.</u>	
Mon 6 June	<u>Day off for the Queen's Jubilee</u>
Tues 7 June	Term starts
Wed 8 June	New Reception Parents' Meeting 9.15am
Fri 10 June	6SM class assembly 9am.
Fri 17 June	RF class assembly 9am.
Fri 24 June	Summer Fayre
Fri 8 July	INSET school closed to children
Mon 11 July	INSET school closed to children
Wed 13 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year performances, afternoon and evening.
Thurs 14 July	Year 5 and 6 end of year performance evening.
Fri 15 July	Year 6 Prom
Fri 22 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 22 July	Break up for summer-normal time
Holiday Club	
Thurs 1 Sept	First day of term for all children in Y1-Y6.

INSET Days 2021-22

Friday 8th July and Monday 11th July

An additional 'bank holiday', to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, has been added on Monday 6th June 2022.

September 1st 2022 is the first day of term for all children in Y1-Y6. New Reception children have individual start dates. We break up for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December 2022.
