



## July 2022 Newsletter

**THE CHILDREN HAVE ALL VISITED THEIR NEW CLASSROOMS TODAY** and met their new teacher- please ask them who they have spent the afternoon with.

**TEACHER ARRANGEMENTS 2022/23** will be:

Nursery	Miss Currie	
Reception	RD-Mrs Dean	RF-Mr Flint
Year 1	1H-Miss Hart	1R-Mrs S Rai
Year 2	2MR-Mrs M Rai	2O-Miss O'Donovan
Year 3	3M-Mrs Marshall	3HS-Mrs Hindle and Mrs Smith
Year 4	4H-Miss Harris	4SW-Mrs Smith and Mrs Wilde
Year 5	5C-Mrs Coles	5U-Mr Uttley
Year 6	6SD-Miss Saunders Mrs Dulai	6W-Miss Walsh

Most children will start in their new classes on Thursday 1st September. We are continuing the current procedure. Gates will be opened at 8.45am, classroom doors will be opened at 8.50am children must be in school, using their identified door, by 9.00am. Nursery children will finish at 3pm, Reception children will finish at 3.10pm. Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) will finish at 3.15pm and Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will finish at 3.20pm.

Parents of the two new Reception and Nursery classes have already been sent separate arrangements for their children's first days at school. Please check these dates to avoid confusing your child at the beginning of the year.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will continue to receive free school meals from September. Dinner money for Years 3 to 6 in September will be £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week paid on the first day of the week via the online payment system. (£4.60 Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September for the first week back)

Well done to our AMAZING Year 6 pupils for their fabulous performance of 'Forever Treasure Island', truly fantastic!

After two years of disrupted education, our super Year 6s were also able to rise to the challenge of SATs with determination and resilience to produce the amazing results below- stunning! Well done to everyone!

	Reading expected standard	Reading	Writing expected standard	Writing	Maths expected standard	Maths
Griffe Field	87.5%	48.4%	87.5%	35.9%	92.2%	50%
National	74%		69%		71%	

	SPaG expected standard	SPaG Greater depth	Read, Writing and Maths combined expected standard
Griffe Field	92.2%	70.3%	80%
National	72%		59%



Please refer to the Griffie Field Primary School uniform and equipment expectations for September. Children will continue to wear their PE uniform on PE days. (You will be told when these days are in September.)

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#### Diary Dates

Friday 22nd July      Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.05am

Friday 22nd July      Break up for summer at the normal time

Week 1 and 3 Griffie Field Holiday Club

Thursday 1st Sept      Children in Y1-6 return to school. New Reception and Nursery children have individual dates.

Lovely news-one of our Year 1 pupils, Jasmine, is an official world record holder. Jasmine officially has the longest hair in the world, in the Guinness World record category for age 4-6 years. Well done.



According to news online there are several restaurants and cafes which will be offering low-cost and sometimes free meals for children during school breaks (breakfast, lunch or dinner). The report I read names Asda, Beefeater, Dobbies, Morrisons and Dunelm. Please check individual branches for the offers they are running.



#### Library Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge has been developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group and features Gadgeteers-6 fictional young innovators.

If you are between 4 and 11, you can help the Gadgeteers come up with ingenious inventions to make the summer party the best ever!

The challenge is to read 6 or more library books over the summer.

Your local library will give you a sticker for every book you read, and after finishing 6 books you'll get a medal and certificate. The city libraries also have a variety of fun activities to inspire an interest in science and technology over the summer break.

Please return all library books and reading books before the end of term. Thank you.



And finally.....a huge thank you to the staff team and Governors for all their hard work and commitment to Griffie. I would like to wish our whole school community a safe, happy and relaxing summer.