

July 2024 Newsletter

Staff News -As the academic years draws to an end we are sadly saying goodbye to Mrs Slaney. Mrs Slaney has worked at Griffe for 20+ years and is retiring at the end of term. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Slaney. We also wish her well in all her future adventures.

Well done to our AMAZING Year 5 and 6 pupils for their fabulous performance of 'The Wizard of Oz' - truly WICKED!



Please have a look at the vast amount of lost property. It will all be disposed of over the summer break. Please take anything you think might be ours. Thank you.

I would also like to thank parents for giving up their time to support trips, weekly swimming, class presentations, as well as helping in class, your time is very much appreciated. I would like to thank FOG for supporting school and raising money to fund the fantastic opportunities we plan for the children. An amazing £5000 just from the Summer Fayre. Thank you to our Governing Body for all your time 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 do 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! ☺

Year 6 SATs results 2024 (WOW!)

	Reading expected standard	Reading	Writing expected standard	Writing	Maths expected standard	Maths
Griffe Field	92%	49%	90%	36%	97%	49%
National	74%	28%	72%	13%	73%	24%

	SPaG expected standard	SPaG greater depth	Read, Writing and Maths combined expected standard	Read, Writing and Maths combined Greater depth
Griffe Field	98%	68%	84%	30%
National	72%	32%	61%	8%

Most children will start in their new classes on Thursday 5th September. 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 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.

Diary Dates

Fri 19 July	Year 6 Prom (just Year 6 pupils 5.45pm - 6.45pm)
Tues 23 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (9.05 start)
Tues 23 July	Break up for the summer term – at the normal time
Griffe Field Holiday Club 24th, 25th and 26th July / Week beginning 29th July / Week beginning 5th August	
Thursday 5 Sept	Children in Y1-6 return to school. <u>New Reception and Nursery children have individual dates.</u>
Fri 27 Sept	Coffee morning/afternoon tea for Macmillan Cancer Support 2.30pm
Wed 2 Oct	Meeting for all Year 6 parents - 5.30pm



We do ask that pupils in Y1-Y6 bring a glue/Pritt stick. (Pencil-cases, pencils etc are all provided by school.) You can either send a Pritt stick in with your child at the start of the new term or purchase one for £1 using the school money system. You will receive a link to the money system on the 4th September and Pritt stick payments will be taken during that first week.

INSET DAYS 2024-25

Wednesday 4th September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Friday 7th March 2025
Wednesday 23rd July 2025
Thursday 24th July 2025

Library Summer Reading Challenge



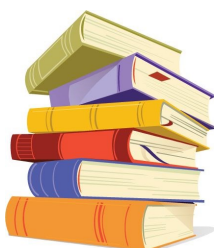
The Summer Reading Challenge has started!

To get involved please visit

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

This year it is all about getting CREATIVE. Music, junk-modelling, photography, dancing, story writing....the possibilities are endless. Discover fantastic new books, unlock rewards along the way and achieve something amazing this summer.

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



And finally.....have a lovely summer break. Enjoy and relax. I look forward to seeing you in September and welcoming our new Nursery and Reception pupils.