



GRIFFE FIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
July 2019
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 2019/20 will be:

Nursery: Miss Amy Currie

Reception: Mr Jack Flint (RF) Mrs Hayley Dean/Mrs Diane Horner (RDH)

Year 1: Mrs Kath Wheatley (1KW) Mrs Donna Webb (1DW)

Year 2: Mrs Meena Rai (2MR) Mrs Selina Rai (2SR)

Year 3: Mrs Claire Marshall (3M) Mrs Sarah Hindle/Miss Lucy Morton (3HM)

Year 4: Miss Yvonne Harris (4H) Mr Sam Uttley (4U)

Year 5: Mrs Sadie Coles (5C) Miss Suzanne Hart (5HW), Miss Gemma Walsh will be teaching in Year 5 whilst Miss Hart is on maternity leave.

Year 6: Mrs Ravi Dulai (6D) Miss Emma Fletcher (6F)

Most children will start in their new classes on Monday 9th September (8.55am). Parents of the two new Reception and Nursery classes have already been sent separate arrangements for their children's first days at school, so that the children can be phased in, over the first few weeks of the term. *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, paid on the first day of the week via the online payment system.

All children should bring their PE kit (named) and leave it in school for the half term. Our school colours are dark/navy blue and red. Please don't forget that our school uniform includes flat, black shoes. (Trainers, leggings and skinny jeans are not school uniform).

Polite reminder-nail varnish is not for school, hairstyles should be school appropriate and not include shaved patterns and or colours. Jewellery should only be of a discrete religious nature, small stud earrings and an inexpensive watch (all items are removed for PE). Hair accessories should also be school appropriate.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year has been another exciting and successful year at Griffe Field. Working within the Derby Diocesan Academy Trust has already brought us many benefits. We have built strong links with the School Improvement Team and we are looking forward to the continued development of the Trust and the opportunities that may arise. As governors, one of the highlights of our year is when we have lunch with the children - we always have some interesting conversations! This year, we were very impressed with the School Council Representatives who came to our final meeting of the year to share with us the great work they have been doing to improve the school. As we move forwards, we will continue to value the quality of education as well as children's personal development.

From Griffe Field Primary Governing Body

A huge THANK YOU to FOG for organising the recent Summer Fayre and of course a big thank you to families, children and staff for their support. We raised **£2700** in total. WOW! Our next FOG meeting and AGM will be on Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm everyone is welcome please come along.

Katie Smith, flute teacher, has spaces from September. Please contact her on 07904124042 if your child is interested in learning to play the flute.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thurs 25th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9am
Thurs 25th July	Break up for the summer—normal time
Fri 6th Sept	INSET 1 school closed to children
Mon 9th Sept	Autumn Term starts

OUR Y2s and Y6s HAVE 'DONE US PROUD' YET AGAIN WITH THEIR FANTASTIC SATS RESULTS and this is a testament to the very good teaching throughout the school and support from parents. The school works to engender positive values and teach the children basic skills to a high standard so that they have plenty of choices when they are older. Well done to our children for their hard work - and to parents and staff too! SATs are only one measure and we are very proud of all our children because of their wonderful achievements both in-school and out. We receive wonderful comments about our children from members of the public, when on school trips and visitors into school always comment on the children and their positive, friendly and happy attitudes.

WELL DONE ☺

YEAR 6 RESULT 2019	Griffe Field Expected	Griffe Field Greater depth	National Data (2018)	National Greater depth (2018)
Reading	84.7%	54.2%	75%	28%
Writing	91.5%	49.1%	78%	20%
Spelling, grammar, punctuation	91.5%	77.9%	78%	34%
Maths	89.8%	54.2%	76%	24%
Reading, Writing, Maths combined	79.6%	32.2%	64%	10%

YEAR 2 RESULT 2019	Griffe Field Expected	Griffe Field Greater depth	National Expected (2018)	National Greater Depth(2018)
Reading	81.9%	31.1%	75%	26%
Writing	81.9%	27.8%	70%	16%
Maths	85.2%	36%	76%	22%

EYFS Reception Year	Griffe Field	National (2018)
GLD	83.1%	71.5%

	Griffe Field	National (2018)
Year 1 Phonics	93.3%	83%

FINALLY, THERE IS A GREAT DEBT OF GRATITUDE to so many at the end of the year. To all our children who listen and learn so well, to **Y5 and Y6** for a splendid production of 'Cinderella and Rockafella' (absolutely incredible), to all the **parents and friends** who have come into school throughout the year to support the school ie their child and yours. (Much of what the children enjoy in school could not happen without that extra help. Thank you very much.)

Thanks to our **School Governors** who work on a voluntary basis to move the school forward, thanks to **FOG** members whose fundraising and fun activities are enjoyed by all! Thanks, of course, to **staff**, in and out of the classroom – long hours & professional commitment (preparation, assessment, running clubs, organising class assemblies, supporting events), imagination, patience, skill, dedication & kindness create a school where children behave decently towards one another and learn well.

And finally ... *have a fantastic summer holiday with your children!*

INSET DAYS 2019-20 1-Friday 6th September, 2-Friday 8th November, 3-Monday 16th March, 4-Friday 10th July, 5-Monday 13th July. May Day (Monday 4th May), has been moved to Friday 8th May to commemorate VE Day.