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Greengate Lane Academy Newsletter

Staffing Update

We would like to make you aware of some staffing changes that will happen at the end of the academic year - Mrs Peet and Mr McGuire will leave Greengate Lane. Mrs Peet is leaving to spend time with her young family and Mr McGuire is starting a new post at a school nearer to his home, I am sure you will join us in thanking them for their dedication and commitment to Greengate Lane and wish them luck in their next ventures.

Healthy Snacks at break

Just a reminder that at school we are promoting healthy eating a break times. Healthy snacks include things like fruit or vegetables cut into pieces, cheese spread with crackers or breadsticks, cereal bars or raisins, all make good snacks. Please do not send bags of crisps, sweets or fizzy drinks as these are not healthy snacks.



School Values

Our school values area:

- o Tenacity
- o Scholarship
- o Curiosity
- o Aspiration
- o Kindness

We will focus and celebrate one value each week. Children showing high expectations within their learning, behaviour and attitude may be selected as one of our 'Stars of the Week' for celebration assembly on a Friday.

Warmer Weather

As the weather gets warmer, please check the forecast to ensure your child is dressed in appropriate clothing and has sun cream applied. A cap or sunhat is recommended for your child to wear during playtimes.

Website

We have been working hard on updating our website, we are very proud of what our children achieve and will be celebrating this on the curriculum pages. We have updated the calendar and all key dates are now included and will be regularly reviewed.

Head on over to our website:

<https://www.astreagreengatelane.org/>.

If you have any comments that you would like to share with us, to help in the continued development of the school, please see a member of our SLT on the school gates.

Dinner Debt

There is current £1357 outstanding.

This directly impacts on the resources we are able to provide for your child.

Dinners should be paid in advance via the My Child at School (MCAS) app.

School Dinners

Every day, children can order either a hot meal or vegetarian hot meal, jacket potato, or a sandwich. A salad bar, fresh fruit and a variety of desserts are available daily.

Dinners cost £2.30 daily, and our menus can be found on the website (paper copies are available from the office)

Lockdown

This week we have had a lockdown practice as part of our safeguarding/health and safety curriculum. Your child may come home and talk about this. It was purely a practice to ensure we are prepared for any eventuality.

Attendance

We are continuing to focus on children arriving at school on time, every day. **This half term's attendance is 92.1%**
Attendance so far this year 93.4%
Our target is 97%

Class Attendance to date	
Class	Percentage
F2	92.7%
Y1	92.4%
Y2	93.8%
Y3	93.3%
Y4	93.9%
Y5	93.2%
Y6	93.6%

90% attendance may look impressive...
but it means your child will miss 19 days of school.

*over a whole school year

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June

5th - INSET day, school closed to all children
6th - Children return to school
7th - Weston Park Museum (Y6)
12th - Crucial Crew (Y6)
30th - Y5 Class assembly

July

5th - Sports day
7th - Reports sent home
10th - Meet the Teacher event
11th - Meet the Teacher event
12th - Summer Fayre
13th - Y6 Production
17th - Last swimming session (Y3)
18th & 19th - Transition days
19th - M&M Productions (Whole school)
21st - Y6 Leavers assembly
21st - Last day of school

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