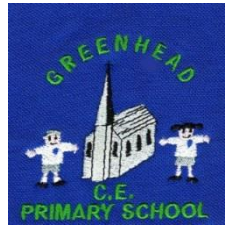




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Friday, 31st March 2017

Dear Parents

Exciting times ahead...

We are very pleased to announce that the marketing committee (made up of staff and governors) have decided that for both schools to work as a united federation the uniform will be changing. The new uniform will be phased in when we return to school in September and become compulsory from January 2018. The uniform will also incorporate our new West Tyne logo.

Each school will be displaying samples of the new jumper and P.E T- shirt during the Summer Term for parents to gauge the correct size to order.

(Please be mindful of the above information when ordering current uniform.)

It is a very exciting time for Greenhead and Henshaw Schools and we strongly believe that the re-branding will reflect our close working relationship.

Animal allergies

Please can you let us know of any allergies your child may have before the wildlife talk on Tuesday.

Easter activities

Please can we remind you to send in 2 hard-boiled eggs and decorations for them on Monday, 3rd April.

Breakfast and a Book

We have had a highly successful first 'Book and Breakfast' morning! We hope the turn out will be the same next month!

Football Nets

We are very sorry to report that, unfortunately, our new football nets have been damaged over the weekend. We can only assume that children are accessing the playground outside of school hours. It has been reported that children are swinging from them and sitting on top of them.

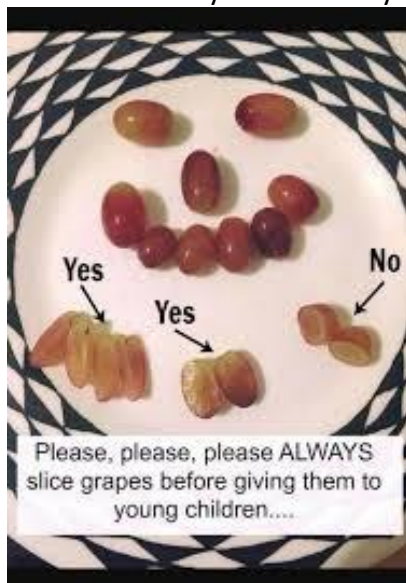
Although we do not mind children using our equipment, can we please make it clear that it must be used appropriately and with respect as we cannot afford to replace it. If this continues to be an issue then we will have to take the goal posts down which would be a great shame as our children love using them. We do not want any accidents happening on school property and we are not liable for any harm that may be caused by falling from them for example.

Madame Rainford

Unfortunately, Mrs Rainford, French teacher, will be leaving us at the end of this term. If you wish to contribute to a leaving present for her, please send donations in to the school office.

Grapes

Our kitchen staff would like to remind you all that as a school we have to follow up to date Health and Safety guidelines. I am sure that you are all aware of this but if your child is on packed lunches and brings grapes to school they must be cut in a certain way. There have been whole grapes brought in packed lunch bags this week but they are a choking hazard if not cut correctly. Please can you follow the guidelines on the image below.



Dance Festival

The children had such a fantastic time at the Dance Festival at Allendale on Tuesday. It was lovely to see that they all tried so hard. A huge thank you to all of the staff for the choreography!

Haltwhistle Carnival

We still need a vehicle for our float for Haltwhistle carnival – if anyone can help please let us know.

Stars of the Week

Reception – Ellie for enthusiastic work and improved reading

Class 1 – Emma for competent compass work

Class 2 – Maisie M for great maths problem solving

Virtues & Values Award – Generosity – Elias for offering his spare jacket to another child

Presentation Award – Kerys for her Egyptian work

Attendance w/c 27/3/17

Reception	100%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	100%
Overall	99%

Mrs Hancock & Miss Reynolds's Menu w/c 3.4.17

(Please note this menu may be subject to change)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognese, Homemade Bread, Salad	Steak Pie, New Potatoes & Peas	Chicken Casserole, Dumplings, Mashed Potato & Carrots	Beef Enchiladas, Wedges & Salad	Chicken Burger, Chips & Peas Salad
Fruit Meringue	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Angel Delight	Chocolate Brownie & Fruit Juice	Choc Ice
Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit/Yoghurt

PTA news

Please note – the time for the Bingo has changed to 6pm (Wednesday 5th April)

All welcome- the more the merrier!

Refreshments will be served and our Easter hamper raffle will be drawn on the night. Tickets can be purchased from Mrs Tapscott in the school office for the cost of £1.

A reminder that school closes for the Easter holidays on Friday, 7th April and the Summer term starts on Monday, 24th April. All children apart from Reception should bring their swimming kit on the first day back.

Yours

Judith Meek
Acting Executive Headteacher