



## Greenhead CE Primary School Newsletter

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### Covid update:

If your child develops any symptoms below or goes on to test positive during the first week of the summer break, please can you contact Mrs Hutchinson via email.

In line with the NCC response guide, we are informing all parents of this and would remind you to be observant for symptoms: high temperature; new persistent cough; loss of taste/smell.

Should your child or any member of your family display any of these symptoms then please take the following action:

- ☑ Do not send your child into school;
- ☑ Arrange testing by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or calling 119;
- ☑ You and your entire household should self-isolate while waiting for test results;
- ☑ Inform school that you are arranging testing and notify them as soon as you have the results.

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### Building work

We are excited to announce that during the summer holidays we will be having some building work done to merge Greenhead Pre-School and Rainbow Nursery with the Reception classroom in school to further aid a seamless transition. The extension will provide an additional space for children in both settings to use.

**Please be mindful if visiting the area (park/ Millenium Green) that all areas of the school and car park will be restricted during the day to allow contractors access.**

### Sports for champions

The children met World Champion tumbler gymnast Jaydon Paddock on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. They took part in circuit sessions with him, and he also answered their questions and ended with a backflip! Very inspiring for all!

### PTA RAFFLE WINNERS!

RED	21	Iyla Gibson
ORANGE	16	Oliver Newman
YELLOW	63	James Wigham
GREEN	115	Jessica Findlay
BLUE	90	Mrs Hosking
PINK	119	Mrs Coleman
PURPLE	9	Ellie Sinclair

Well done to all our winners and a very big thank you to everyone for donating such brilliant rainbow prizes and for purchasing tickets. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



## STARS OF THE WEEK



### Reception/Class 1:

All Reception and Class 1 children for all their hard work this term and fantastic enthusiasm for learning.

**Class 3:** All of the children for making lovely memories for the Year 6 leavers

### Head Teacher award.

All children- for being truly fantastic! This academic year has been a rollercoaster and you have all shown resilience, kindness and have smiled throughout. Very well done!

Have a fantastic summer and a well-deserved rest!

## Learning Achievements



### Reception/Class 1:

This week we had a fabulous pirate party with lots of fun activities. The children enjoyed making pirate ships, feathery parrots, hats and eye patches.

During the afternoon we had a lovely pirate picnic. The pirate costumes were brilliant. We have some very creative parents!

Have a wonderful summer break and thank you for all your support.

### Class 3:

In class 3 this week, the children have been very emotional, especially the Year 6's!

It has been an absolute pleasure teaching the children and I consider myself extremely lucky to have met such wonderful, confident and hard working children and I know as a school we are very proud of our super Year 6's!

You are simply the best!!

For more information please look on our website and Facebook page.

### Greenhouse SOS!

We are in desperate need of transforming our Greenhouse back to its former glory. If anyone has any wooden fence panels, bamboo canes, wooden slats, or Perspex screens we would really appreciate the donations!

### This week's attendance

Reception	91%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	60%
Year 3	0
Year 4	0
Year 5	85%
Year 6	100%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>85%</b>



### **Goodbye Year 6!**

The children in the Year 5/ 6 bubble joined Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Fairless for a Leavers assembly on Thursday. They talked about their favourite memories and enjoyed a presentation all about their time at Greenhead. We wish them all luck and hope they enjoy the next stage of their school journey in September.

### **URGENT - SWIMMING REMINDER**

Can we please remind parents of children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September that swimming monies need to be in by the end of term for starting swimming from 14<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you to those who have already paid. Payment can be made via School gateway..

### **REMINDER - SCHOOL MILK FOR AUTUMN TERM**

Can we please remind parents that milk monies need to be in by the end of term ahead of the new term in September.  
Thank you to those who have already paid. Payment can be made via School gateway.



### **SCHOOL HOURS CHANGE FROM SEPTEMBER 2021**

PLEASE NOTE FROM SEPTEMBER SCHOOL TIMES WILL REVERT BACK TO  
08.45 DOORS OPEN WITH SCHOOL COMMENCING AT 09.00  
AND SCHOOL FINISHING AT 3pm.

### **THANK YOU!**

On behalf of myself and the Governors I would like to thank the children and staff for working so hard during this unsettled year. As a staff and a school family, we are incredibly proud to have been able to support our families through this challenging and unprecedented time. The children continue to enjoy their time in school, this is a reflection of the great care and work that all the team take at Greenhead School. I would also like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers for continuous support and understanding; it is greatly appreciated. Take care and stay safe this summer-enjoy the break!

Yours



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