

# Grateley Primary School

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**A School where every child becomes a lifelong learner and realises their potential.**

***Keeping parents informed of the School's new events and important information***

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents,

## **1. Leadership and management**

The Governing Body are looking for a new Parent Governor. A letter explaining what is involved has been sent out, or you can pick a copy up from the School Office, or log on to Hampshire website for information and an application form <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/governors/volunteer>. If you have any further questions on the role, then please do ask Mrs. Dance or any of the Governors. I would also like to take the opportunity to encourage parents to complete the Questionnaire on Parent View, link below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

The information you provide helps not only the School but gives Ofsted a feel for the School community. With an Ofsted inspection expected any time, your feedback is really important to us. We will also send a more Grateley specific questionnaire out after the half term break, with the aim of getting feedback on specific activities we do, from extra-curricular activities, sports and fund raising idea. But remember, you don't have to wait for a questionnaire, if you have anything of this nature you would like to discuss, please get in touch with me or Mrs Dance.

**Amelia Bridges (Chair of Governors)**

## **Teaching and learning**

Thank you for returning your parents evening request slips. Next week we will allocate dates and times and endeavour to arrange the slots that you have requested. A big thank you to those of you who attended the handwriting meeting last week; the children are working really hard to improve their handwriting skills and earn a coveted pen license.

## **Behaviour, safety, health and well-being**

The children are still earning an amazing amount of house points for their behaviour. It has been really great to see the children taking pride in their behaviour and helping each other to make the right choices.

## **Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Education and Fundamental British Values**

Well done to our recently elected School Council who, along with some help from Year 6, organised and ran the Macmillan Coffee Morning this morning. Thank you to all of you who supported the charity by baking, buying and eating the delicious cakes on offer! Next week, we will let you know how much money we have raised.





Congratulations to those children who, over the past two weeks have been awarded Grateley leaves for exemplifying our core values of: **Respect, Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Relationships**:



| Bear Class      | Darwin Class     | Adamson Class  | Attenborough Class |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Harry Coward    | Rosie Noble      | Tia Roome      | Daniel Bryden      |
| Felicia Kennedy | Bo Kennedy       | Lucinda Hodges | Seren Shields      |
| Harley Lynn     | Isabelle Finch   | Bobby Thorne   | Oscar Lowman       |
| Millie Seal     | Phoebe Rice      | Evie Bridges   | Dawson Watt        |
|                 | Maddie Ayers     | Alfie Britton  | Grace Burford      |
|                 | Finley Jessop    | Caleb Butler   | Ella Seal          |
|                 | Florence Bridges |                |                    |

**School Matters!**



**Attendance:**

It is vital that children attend school regularly. We at school monitor children’s attendance weekly to ensure that they are attending. Our expectation is that the children achieve an attendance percentage of 96% or above (which is in line with Government expectations).

Below are this week’s class averages:

- Bear Class:** 97%
- Darwin Class:** 96%
- Adamson Class:** 97%
- Attenborough Class:** 95%

Congratulations to:

**Bear and Adamson Class**

You have had the best attendance this week!

**Dates for your diary**

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| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October-</b> parent meetings |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> Harvest   |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b> PTA School Disco (Harvest) 6pm-7:30pm                 |
| <b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b> INSET DAY   |
| <b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> Half Term             |

Kindest regards,  
**Mrs R Dance**  
**Head teacher**

Safeguarding Children at Grateley Primary School  
<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/>

*Grateley Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place which we refer to in our prospectus. All staff, including supply staff, volunteers and governors, must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the Policy on request. Sometimes we may need to share*

*information and work in partnership with other agencies when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with his/her parents/carers first unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.*

*Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are:*

*Mrs R Dance – Head Teacher  
Miss D Knights – Class Teacher*

*Safeguarding Governor is:*

*Mrs Sarah Jarman*

*Our Chair of Governors is:*

*Mrs Amelia Bridges*

*If you are concerned about a child's welfare, please record your concern, and any observations or conversation heard, and report to one of the Designated Safeguarding Leads as soon as possible on the same day.*

*DO NOT conduct your own investigation.*

*If your concerns relate to the actions or behaviour of a member of staff (which could suggest that he/she is unsuitable to work with children) then you should report this to the head teacher in confidence.*

*If the concern relates to the Head Teacher you contact the Local Authority Designated Officers, LADO, on 01962 876364, who will consider what action to take.*