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### BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to school – all the children have settled into their new classes very quickly and are already learning about the new routines in their new classes. It is great to see all the children looking extremely smart in their new uniforms wearing black shoes! Thank you very much for your support with this.



#### **PE kit (Year 1 to Year 6)**

In addition, please ensure your child **always** has his/her PE kit in school:

- Black pumps
- Loose fitting black shorts
- Short sleeved white T-shirt
- Plain (non-patterned) tracksuit for cold weather

**Please make sure your child's name is clearly written in all items of clothing.**

You will receive a letter this Friday informing you of your child's PE day (which starts next week) and the topic that will be the focus for this half term's learning.

As we start the new academic year please remember that **jewellery is not permitted** in school for the health and safety of the children, with the exception of small, plain stud earrings. Wearing nail varnish is also not part of our uniform and we kindly ask that this is not used during the school week. Children should not have patterns/logos shaved into hair and **long hair must be tied back** with a simple band - **Jojo bows are not permitted**, please keep them at home for special occasions. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

**(Please turn over)**

Next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> September, you will receive a pack of information and various data sheets that need to be completed and returned to your child's class teacher **before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. These data sheets are a legal requirement and importantly they enable us:

- To keep our records as up to date as possible about your child so we know who to contact in case of an emergency
- To keep your child safe and ensure all our medical records up to date
- To allow your child access to the internet in school

Thank you for your support with this.

### **Topics for the year ahead.**

As mentioned above, you will receive a letter this Friday that informs you of the broad topic your child will learn about this half term. In addition you will be able to view and/or download an information sheet off our website detailing the learning that will be taking place this year in your child's class. This is to keep you informed so that you can help your child at home by talking about the work they have done in school. Do ask the class teacher if you would like to know more about what your child is learning in class or if you would like ideas for things you can do at home to support their learning: please check out our website too for handy hints.

Again, this September we are holding our **"Meet the new Teacher"** sessions and these take place week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September. The letter on Friday from your child's class teacher will tell you the specific date your child's teacher is holding the informal meeting. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to see what the children will be learning about this term and what a typical day will look like in your child's class.

The complete year's diary of events is on our website ([www.grosvenorroadprimary.org](http://www.grosvenorroadprimary.org)). Please be aware that some of the dates maybe subject to change as we go through the year.

Finally, I would like to say that we are all looking forward to our new academic year at Grosvenor Road Primary School and we know that by continuing to work together we will achieve the very best for all our children.

Yours sincerely



Mr J L Pridden  
Headteacher