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Grosvenor Road

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Summer Term Newsletter...



Laying the Foundations for Children to Thrive

This is our last Newsletter for this academic year and it outlines some of the events that have taken place since the half term break at the end of May.

This year has flown and once again our children have done us all proud. Our school strives to be the best we can be and this is the message we want our children to live by: **"Be the best you can be"**. We are delighted with our Y6 children's SATs results this year; they have worked so hard and reaped the rewards! We will be able to share the school results with you when they are published in the autumn term. We are also pleased with our Y1 phonics results; nearly 90% met the expected standard this year! Our Y2 children also took their SATs tests and we are pleased with how they have all done!



We recently held our Art Exhibition in the main hall. I am sure you will agree with me that the work the

children have done is fantastic. I know from the many comments you wrote that you thought so too. Thank you for making it such a successful event.

Other events in school

There has been lots going on in school at the moment and I just wanted to let you know about some of the many activities that have/will be taking place this term;

- Nursery went to PlayKidzz & Puccini's to make pizza.
- Reception enjoyed their trip to Delamere Forest
- The Y1 trip to Smithills Farm was fabulous
- Y2 enjoyed their day in Llandudno
- Y3 visited Jodrell Bank
- Y4 had a great time at Clitheroe Castle
- Y5 went to Manchester Museum

Please check our school blog for pictures and updates of all the events in school:

<http://www.grosvenorroadprimary.org/>



In addition to these trips the Salford Life Education Van has visited our school this half term. All classes

visit the van and the children learn about their bodies and how to keep themselves healthy and safe.



Miss Ormandy arranged for Travelling by Tuba (classically trained musicians) to come and spend the day with us this half term. They performed a concert to

Early Years/KS1 and carried out workshops with Y4, Y5 & Y6. The musical theme for the day was a "Musical Journey around the World". It was FANTASTIC!

The children that attend our Street Dance club every week after school



performed on stage at the Lowry a week last Sunday! Miss Norris, Miss Wood and Miss Webster accompanied them and said that our children were fantastic! We are all very proud of them!

Children's University Graduation Ceremony



We are proud of our 29 Y5 and Y6 graduates this year!

They have worked hard to achieve their bronze, silver and gold awards.

In addition to having high quality education in school, children must also be involved in learning in its broadest sense, beyond the classroom and formal curriculum, if they are to achieve their potential and become lifelong learners. We aim to help children develop their extra-curricular interests and abilities and have their participation and achievements recognised and celebrated, thereby increasing their motivation, confidence, self-esteem and aspirations to succeed.

Year 6 leaver's assembly

Our special Year 6 Leaver's assembly takes place on the last day of term, Thursday 20th July at 9.30am. This is a very important assembly and I know you will want to attend, you will have already received a letter with more details about the morning.

School reports

Your child brought his/her school report home last Friday. This report is a summary of your child's progress this year and we hope you found it useful.



It also identifies areas that your child will benefit from by working with you at home. Of course, we are also working on these targets in class. Should you feel you need to discuss your child's report; the class teacher will be available to meet with you on Tuesday 18th July 3.30pm - 4.45pm; please ring the office to make an appointment.

I have read all the children's reports and it is fantastic to see so many of our children being the best learners they can be. The vast majority of our children are often

green readers attending school every day and on time, with a very positive attitude to their own learning!

School Uniform and PE Kit



I know that over the summer you will begin to buy new uniform and shoes. I should like to remind you that the children need to wear

black shoes or plain black trainers (with no logo).

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

PE Kit:

- 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.

School Dinners



From September, the price of a school dinner will continue to be £2.00 per meal (£10 per week). Children in

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to be entitled to a free lunch under the government funded Universal Free School Meal grant. If you wish your child to take advantage of this free meal, please contact the school office.

Next year's classes

I wish to inform you that Mrs Cook and Mrs Bramer have taken the decision to spend more time with their families and they will be leaving us at the end of the summer. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them for their hard work and wish them every success in the future. We have appointed 3 new teachers, Miss Hawkins (Rec), Mrs Newall (Y2) and Miss Livesey (Y3). Miss Taylor (Y3 teacher) will be commencing her maternity leave in September and we all her wish well. Miss Doherty will be taking her class during the maternity leave.

Mrs Rollinson, our learning support assistant in KS1, has made the difficult

decision to retire at the end of the summer term. Mrs Rollinson has worked at Grosvenor Road for 18 years. I know that you will join me in thanking her for her hard work and dedication to Grosvenor Road Primary and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Miss Webster and Mr Tattersall, TA1s in KS2, will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. They are both off to commence teacher training in September. I should like to thank them for their hard work this academic year and wish them every success in their future career. We have appointed new learning support assistants and they will be working in KS2.

The children have already spent a morning with their new teacher and this went very well. The children are well and truly ready to take on their new year group learning now!

The classes for next September are as follows:

Year Group	Teachers
Nursery	Mrs Tinkler Mrs Cray
Reception	Miss Clague Mrs Moran Miss Hawkins
Year 1	Mrs Heys Miss Fereday Miss Steele
Year 2	Miss Boardman Mrs Lomas Mrs Newall
Year 3	Miss Livesey Mrs Doherty
Year 4	Miss Norris Miss Sutton
Year 5	Miss Wood Miss Walker
Year 6	Mr Donnelly Mr Cronin Mrs Johns & Mr Howard (Intervention and support)

I just want to remind you that **school will close** for the summer holidays at **3.15pm on Thursday 20th July** and will **re-open** on **Wednesday 6th September**.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy summer holiday!

Best wishes

Mr Pridden