



# Greenhill News

## September 2017

### Welcome to the Greenhill Primary School Newsletter – September Edition 2017.

We publish the school newsletter to keep you up to date with all aspects of school life.

Our school newsletters are also available to view on our school website.

[www.greenhillprimary.co.uk](http://www.greenhillprimary.co.uk)

### Welcome back!

*We would like to welcome pupils and parents old and new to a new year at Greenhill Primary School.*

*We hope you and your family enjoyed the Summer break.*

*I am looking forward to working with the Greenhill community.*

*S Crosier  
(Headteacher)*

### Year 6 PGL visit

Our Year 6 children are heading to PGL for a weekend of adventurous fun this Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who are giving up their time to support the visit.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Please be aware that places are limited at OSCAR childcare.

We are looking at reviewing the number of places offered to meet increased demands.

### TERM DATES

We close for the Half-term holidays on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm

School reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.50am



# WELCOME BACK!!

### SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Our school uniform policy remains compulsory.

It is important that children are wearing the agreed school uniform (list available on our website), including plain black shoes for school every day.

Our school uniform and appearance policy is scheduled to be reviewed by Governors this term.



### TOP OF THE CLASS

Each month our newsletter will report on our Class attendance figures.

Our target for attendance this year is 97.0%

Please support us to achieve this by ensuring your child is in school on time, every single day.

### School Values

We are in the process of reviewing our school values.

Our school values will be at the heart of school life and used to celebrate positive behaviour and enhance relationships within the school.

Pupils and staff have been working together to identify a set of core values to represent the Greenhill school community.

### BEHAVIOUR POLICY REVIEW

We are planning to review our school Behaviour Management systems and will be seeking to consult with parents on how we can improve our systems of sanctions and rewards.

If you would like to share your thoughts on how we can improve our systems, please speak to Mr Crosier.

### REMINDER : RULES REGARDING HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

I would like to remind parents about regulations regarding holidays requested during school term time.

**SCHOOLS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO AUTHORISE HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME AND FIXED PENALTY NOTICES WILL BE ISSUED BY BURY COUNCIL.**



### EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

During the new school year your child will have the opportunity to participate in a number of school clubs.

Activities will include sporting, academic, arts and study support clubs.

Some external agencies will again be delivering a number of clubs on behalf of the school throughout the year.

Further information will be sent home with pupils.

### REMINDER - PE KITS

It is important that children have a PE kit in school every day. They can then be taken home over the weekend if they require cleaning.



### PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

**At the start of a new school year, I would like to ask parents to remember to drive and park carefully and considerately around school at all times.**

**Please help us keep all our pupils safe at all times, by not parking on the zig-zag and yellow lines around the school site and adhering to the local parking restrictions.**

### STAFFING UPDATE

#### Teaching profile for Sept 2017.

Reception : Mrs S Burns / Miss R Holt  
Year 1 : Mrs V Lee / Mr M Maguire  
Year 2 : Miss S Wright / Mrs A Carrick  
Year 3 : Mrs S Ward  
Year 4 : Miss J Amatt  
Year 5 : Miss N Eustice  
Year 6 : Mr M Hatton

Music / French : Mrs S Bell

Deputy Headteacher : Mr J Artley  
Headteacher : Mr S Crosier

### SCHOOL DINNERS

The cost of school dinners remains £2.30 a day (£11.50 per week).

All Reception and KS1 children are eligible for a free school meal.

### Headteacher Surgery

The Headteacher will be available for a drop in surgery on Monday 18th September between 4pm and 6pm if you wish to discuss any aspects of school life.

### Facebook

We are launching an official Greenhill Facebook page.

This will be used as an additional way of sharing school events and some information.



### Parents Evening - October 2017

**Our first set of Parents Evenings will be taking place in October.**

**The sessions will be on Tuesday 17 Oct 3.30pm-7.00pm and Wednesday 18th October 3.30pm-7.00pm**

**Try to keep this date free in your diary as we would like all parents to attend.**

### School Building work

Work has been taking place during the Summer holidays to develop our Reception and Year 1 classrooms.

Unfortunately the contractors have fallen slightly behind schedule, we are hoping the work will be completed during the next few days.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may have caused and look forward to moving into our newly refurbished learning environments.