

Greenhill News



'Working Together'

January 2020

Happy New Year !

Welcome back to Greenhill after the Christmas break.

As always, there is lots to look forward to in 2020 and I'm sure it will be another exciting year for the Greenhill school community.



LOST PROPERTY

Please could you ensure all items of pupil clothing are labelled / marked with either pupil names or initials.

We have a lot of lost property that is 'nameless' and therefore very difficult to return if misplaced.



Reception place applications

The final date for September 2020 reception admission applications is 15th January 2020.

Notification letters will be posted out in April 2020.

The link for applications is below :

<https://admissions.bury.gov.uk/enrol/website/>

LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Centre is visiting Greenhill next week.

It is a specially equipped classroom with two trained educators and the lessons encourage children to be aware of the importance of looking after their bodies and developing the knowledge and skills to make healthy lifestyle choices.

Age appropriate information is discussed about keeping a healthy mind and body and how to make healthy informed choices and to develop a range of strategies to deal with peer influence and pressure.

Health and Safety

Just a reminder that the play equipment in the school playground **is for use during the school day** when school staff are supervising playtime and lunchtime breaks

School are not responsible for supervising children on the playground before the start of the school day (8.50am) or after the end of the school day (3.30pm) and we do not accept liability for any accidents that occur outside of the school day.

If children are on this equipment at these times they must be supervised by a parent / Carer who is taking responsibility for their child's safety and the appropriate use of the play equipment.

Park safely
Park legally
Park considerately

Consider walking part of the way to school or share the school run with other parents

... meaning fewer cars at the school entrance

... making it safer for you and your children.

TERM DATES

School closes for the February half-term holiday at 3.30pm on Friday 14th February 2020.

We re-open at 8.50am on Monday 24th February 2020



A SCHOOL WITH VALUES AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO

DETERMINATION* *RESPECT* *RESPONSIBILITY* *EXCELLENCE* *CO-OPERATION* *HONESTY



Year 4 swimming lessons

Year 4 swimming lessons start this week and will be every Friday afternoon until 3rd April between 2pm and 3pm.

Diary dates – January 2020

- Mon 6th Jan – Welcome Back ☺
- Thu 9th Jan – Cricket coaching Y6 (pm)
- Tue 15th Jan – Mad Science club
- Fri 17th Jan – Y5 @ The Derby (INSPIRE)

Please check the website and facebook pages for regular updates

Parental consultation drop-in sessions

Parents received a letter on Tuesday about Greenhill potentially joining a local multi-academy trust.

Drop-in sessions for parents to ask questions to Trust representatives and Greenhill governors are to be scheduled within the consultation period. Dates will be confirmed early next week.

Mad Science Club

Our Mad Science club is due to start on Tuesday 15th January, running for 8 weeks (3.30pm-4.30pm)

Year 5 ‘Inspire Day’

Year 5 will be spending the day at Derby High School on Friday 17th January.

They will be experiencing a full day of exciting activities including, Science, Art, Drama and Music.



Attendance

Attendance rates up to Thursday 19th December 2019

- Reception : 95.6%
- Year 1 : 97.3%
- Year 1/2 : 96.9%
- Year 2 : 94.3%
- Year 3 : 97.2%
- Year 4 : 96.8 %
- Year 5 : 96.8%
- Year 6 : 96.5%
- Overall : 96.4%
- School target : 97%

School car parking

Please can we remind visitors not to use the disabled parking bay in the school car park unless you are a blue badge holder.



WINTER SCHOOL CLOSURES

We always try to keep school open during the winter months. In extreme weather there can be occasional times when school closures are made due to Health and Safety concerns.

At Greenhill Primary School all school closures are notified to local radio and reported on the school website and through our Facebook page.

House Team Winner !

Congratulations to Team Kay who were our Autumn term house point winners.

They will be having a non-uniform day to celebrate on Monday 13th January.

Volunteering at Greenhill!

If you are interested in volunteering at Greenhill, please have a chat to Mr Crosier or Mr Artley.

It may be listening to pupils read, helping teachers with an art display, COOKERY or even a spot of gardening !



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