



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another exciting and enriching week with the children working extremely hard. A special shout out goes to the children who are rising well to their roles as subject ambassadors. Well done and thank you to the Science Ambassadors who attended the Weatherhead Science Fair last Saturday. They did a tremendous job sharing their knowledge and curiosity for science and represented Greenleas very well. Thanks also to Mrs Hinson and Ms Turner for being generous with your own time to allow it to happen.

### **Spring Term Attendance**

Research tells us there is a direct link between attainment and attendance. Children who are in school for at least 97% of the time are more likely to achieve better results. At the end of last term our whole school attendance slightly dipped to 95.9%, however is still above national average. 154 children have at least 97% attendance since the start of the year. Well done to all our children whose attendance is meeting government and school expectations. However, we do understand that on rare occasions this is not always possible and that children can go through times when they have a series of illnesses and this can lead to a dip in attendance.

Please get in touch if you need any support to maintain attendance and/or punctuality. The Family Toolbox also has tips that you may find useful <https://familytoolbox.co.uk/>

Term dates for the remainder of this year and next are also available on the website. Please check term dates before booking holidays. Taking a holiday in term time may result in a referral for the consideration of Fixed Penalty Fine to be issued.

### **Family Hubs**

Family Hubs bring together a range of services for families and children. Although every child will have a named Family Hub allocated to them, you can go to any Family Hub in Wirral. Follow the link for further information.

<https://www.wirral.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare/childrens-centres/wallasey-childrens-centres>

The groups are designed to give your little one a fun and safe environment to learn, develop, make friends and play.

They give parents the chance to meet other parents from the local area and establish friendships

Family Hubs are spaces where families with children aged 0 to 19 (25 with SEND) can easily access a wide range of non-judgemental support to help them live well in Wirral. They bring together maternity services, health visitors, infant feeding support, parenting support and activities for children aged 0 to 5.

Further information can be found on their Facebook page [My Child Can](#)

### **Usbourne Book Fair**

Our book Fair will take place in the school hall on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May starting at 3:15. Please come after school to see a wonderful selection of books that you can purchase for your children. Please use the main entrance. Books can be purchased on the day of the book fair and paid for by cash or debit/credit card. Alternatively, you can browse the full range and order online via this exclusive link between Sun 28<sup>th</sup> April and Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May: <https://bit.ly/greenleasBF>

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**When registering for the online event please enter your child's name in the first name box and their class in the surname box.**

### **F2 Allocations September 2024**

Due to the low birth rate for admissions this year, we have a couple of places available for Foundation 2 in September 2024. If you know of a family who did not get their choice of school, please let them know about us. F2 admissions for September 2024 is done through the Council. See Wirral Council Admissions page for contact details.

### **Wake Up Wednesday Top Tips Update**

This week's top tips are for shopping platforms! Poster attached.

## General Reminders

- School lunches must be ordered by 8am on the day.
- School starts at 8:55am. Children can arrive from 8:45am-8:55am.
- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum. We still have a number of children bringing in large rucksacks, we do not have the space on coat pegs or in classrooms.
- Wear PE kit on PE days (white t-shirt, black/dark joggers and green sweatshirt/hoodie)
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).
- Dogs are not allowed on school premises, even if they are carried.
- Please ensure all clothing is labelled so that misplaced items can be returned to their owner.
- Please check Arbor, ParentPay and the website frequently for important updates.
- **School Streets is in operation between the hours of 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm, please adhere to the restrictions to reduce congestion and help keep our community safe.**

If your child rides their bike to school, can you please remind them about safety. A local resident has expressed concerns this week about some of our older children doing wheelies, riding down the middle of the road and generally showing little awareness of safety to themselves and others. They are also arriving at school too early. Some children have been spoken to and also reminded that when in school uniform they are representing the school.

Thank you for supporting our policies, procedures and expectations.

April 2024	
15.04.24	Summer Term begins for all Welcome back themed day – Move it!
16.4.24	Barnstondale Meeting for parents 3:15pm Y3/4 classroom
19.04.24	FOG Fundraiser Sponsored silence
w/c 29.04.24	Usborne Book Fair – info to follow
May 2024	
02.05.24	Y1 scooter training
7/8.05.24	Y4 Residential Barnstondale
9.05.24	Y6 Parent Anxiety around Transition Workshop
10.05.24	KS1 Field Trip to Harrison Park
10.05.24	FOG meeting 4:30pm Fair Prep
w/c 13.05.24	Y6 SATs
15.05.24	F2 Bring a Teddy to school picnic
16.05.24	Summer Census Lunch
16.05.24	New to nursery 2024 parents meeting 5pm
20.05.24	Class Photographs
20.05.24	FOG Summer Movie Night 3:15pm
w/c 20.05.24	Y6 Bikeability
24.05.24	Half Term
June 2024	
03.06.24	Term begins for all
04.06.24	Y6 Residential Meeting for parents 5pm
w/c 03.06.24	Y4 times tables check
07.06.24	KS1 Sports Day 9am -10:30am
w/c 10.06.24	Y1 Phonics Screening check
10.06.24	Coffee Afternoon for parents -info to follow 2pm
12.06.24	KS2 Sports Day
21.06.24	F2 Sports Day 9-10am
24.06.24	Y6 Residential
28.06.24	FOG Non-uniform Day - sweets
July 2024	
03.07.24	INDUCTION Day for all year groups
05.07.24	Y1/2 Chester Zoo
10.7.24	Transition meetings for parents Y1-6 times TBC
12.07.24	Reports out to parents
12.07.24	FOG Non-Uniform Day - Bottles
13.07.24	FOG Summer Fair 11-1pm
15.07.24	Work Celebration – 3:15-4pm
19.07.24	End of term for children SDD4/5 T 22.7.24 and 23.7.24

Best Wishes for a lovely weekend.  
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Headteacher