



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fabulous week at Greenleas and our children are continuing to work hard and demonstrate an excellent attitude towards all aspects of school life. It is lovely that we are now able to collaborate more as a school community and share our values of friendship, respect, responsibility, co-operation, perseverance and honesty. We are so proud of how our children are responding to our school rules of

‘Be nice, work hard, never give up’.

Expected behaviour in lessons includes children:

- Demonstrating excellent attitudes towards learning
- Paying full attention- active learners
- Co-operating and showing perseverance when tackling challenges
- Enjoying their learning
- Presenting work well and acting on advice on next steps

Expected behaviour outside lessons includes children:

- Showing consistently positive behaviour, respect and good manners
- Moving orderly around the school, aware of other learners
- Responding quickly and quietly to instructions
- Showing responsibility for themselves and others
- Taking pride in the environment.

Expected behaviour in the playground includes children:

- Playing happily together
- Organising their own games cooperating and demonstrating understanding of rules
- Showing deep understanding of consequences of actions
- Feeling safe
- Older children actively looking out for younger children

Further information about our expectations can be found in our Behaviour and Rewards Policy on the website.

Term Dates 2022 onwards

Wirral Council have undertaken a consultation on the term and holiday dates for Wirral Schools for 2022-23 and 2023-24 with the aim of making a long-term change to align Wirral school term dates with neighbouring authorities. Attached with this newsletter are dates for the next two years. Staff Development Days are yet to be confirmed, though I can confirm that Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022 will be taken as SDDs. Children will return for the new school year on Monday 5th September 2022. Please get in touch if you have a pre- booked holiday for October Half Term 2022 based on the original half term dates.

LA SEND Inspection

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will carry out a joint inspection the effectiveness of SEND in Wirral Borough Council. The inspection will include a survey of Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council parents and carers of children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The survey will be open from 12 noon on Monday 20 September 2021 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 28 September 2021.

Parents and carers who would like to take part and share their experiences with the inspectors can follow this link to complete the survey:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/WirralMetropolitanBoroughCouncilLASENDInspection/>. We strongly recommend that, before completing the survey, parents and carers watch the short video at the start of the survey which gives information about the inspection and what inspectors will focus on. Parents and carers can email their contributions to Lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk. Further information can be found on the letter attached.

FUNDING

Did you know that the Government calculates part of our school funding on the number of pupils that have a school meal on Census Day. Please help us to maximise our funding by signing up for your child to have our Around the World American themed lunch on Thursday 7th October 2021. Please order your meal online in the usual way.



Many thanks for your support.

General Reminders

- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Wear PE kit on PE days. **NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE**
- 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. If you haven't set yourself up on the new systems please do so as soon as possible. We wouldn't want you to miss any communication.
- Registration is at 8:55am, children can arrive between 8:45am and 8:55am.
- Please avoid parking in Greenleas Close.

Diary Dates

September 2021	
30/1.10.21	Y1/2 ICT Impact enrichment
October 2021	
01.10.21	St Anselm's Entrance Exam
08.10.21	Whole School Harvest Assembly (children) Food donations on the day for Wirral Foodbank
07.10.21	Census Day
11.10.21	Individual Photographs
w/c 11.10.21	Parents' Meetings FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED SOON
14/15.10.21	Y3/4 ICT Enrichment
22.10.21	Break up for Half term Non uniform day – fundraiser for Wallasey Village Christmas Lights
November 2021	
01.11.21	SDD3 – School Closed
02.11.21	Children return
09.11.21	Whole School Flu Immunisation
12.11.21	CIN Day
w/c 15 and 22nd	Y5/6 Swimming Guinea Gap
w/c 15.11.21	Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 4pm TBC
w/c 22.11.21	POOC Assemblies
23.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 9:30am TBC
25.11.21	F2 ICT Enrichment
December 2021	
16.12.21	End of Term

Don't forget to check the school website regularly: www.greenleasprimaryschool.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @greenleasps

Warmest wishes

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Headteacher