



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

All our children demonstrated great singing and performing during our whole school virtual Harvest assembly this morning. Thank you for your generous Harvest donations for Wirral Foodbank, your kindness to others has shone through.

### **Parents' Meetings**

Parents' Meetings take place next week for all year groups, if you haven't yet booked your appointment please do so via Arbor. The link will close at 12 noon on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Due to building work and COVID -19 rates, the following procedures will be in place to help reduce risks and keep everyone safe:

- Only **one** adult to attend the meeting
- **No** children should attend
- Appointments will be no more than 10 minutes
- All adults should wear a mask in the building, unless exempt
- Enter/leave the building through the Year Group designated door
- Arrive no more than 5 minutes before your appointment
- Please leave the building promptly after the meeting
- No books will be shared at this point

Please do not attend the meeting if you have COVID -19 symptoms or are awaiting the result of a PCR test.

School staff will wear a mask and the meetings will take place socially distanced in a well-ventilated classroom.

Thank you for your support.

### **Photographs**

Time to practice that smile! The photographer will be in school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021 for individual and sibling photographs. Children who would normally come to school in their PE Kits on a Monday should wear school uniform and trainers/pumps please.

### **Safeguarding**

This week Wirral Safeguarding Children Partnership has launched a campaign called 100 Days of Safeguarding. The purpose of the campaign is to share one safeguarding message each day for the next 100 days. Messages include posters, briefings, procedures, local and national themes and learning. All of the messages can be accessed on the dedicated webpage: [100\\_Days\\_of\\_Safeguarding\\_-\\_Wirral\\_Safeguarding\\_Children\\_Partnership](#). Attached to this newsletter is Day 3, an online safety guidance for parents.

## School Uniform

We are very impressed with how smart the vast majority of children look in their school uniform. Please continue to do your best to ensure that children wear the correct uniform every day. As a reminder:

- Trainers are **not** suitable everyday school footwear.
- The wearing of jewellery is **not** permitted except **simple small ear studs** and watches.
- For Health & Safety reasons it is essential that no jewellery is worn in P.E. lessons.
- Long hair should be tied back. Hair bobbles/bands should be in keeping with school uniform.
- Make-up, including nail varnish should not be worn.
- PE kits are to be worn on PE days – black joggers, shorts or leggings, plain white t-shirt and green school jumper/hoodie. No football kits please
- **Please mark all your child's clothing clearly with their name** this makes it easier to reunite lost items with their owner.

As the weather is getting colder can we please request that children bring a coat to school? Thank you for your co-operation.

## FOG AGM reminder

We would like to invite all parents – old and new to support the school by joining our Friends of Greenleas for their Annual General Meeting The AGM will be held via Zoom on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 1:30-2:30pm. It will provide opportunities for you to meet the current committee, learn more about FOG and find out how you can get involved!

Please email the school office if you would like to attend. A zoom link to the meeting will be provided nearer the time. We look forward to seeing you all at the AGM, many thanks in advance for your support.

## Walk to School – WOW project

It is wonderful to see that many of you are choosing to either walk, scoot or cycle to and from school, or park further away from the school and then make a short walk. This is excellent for children's health, as well as an opportunity for promoting road safety for children when crossing roads on their way to school.

To support our children walk safely to and from school can you please consider:

- Parking away from Greenleas Close to reduce congestion and dangerous traffic/pedestrian situations
- Being a positive role model to your children in this matter and talk to them about the importance and benefits of walking or travelling actively to school and reinforcing road safety.
- Making use of the school crossing patrol to cross the main road safely.

Many thanks for helping to keep our whole school community safe.

## General Reminders

- Keep personal belongings brought into school to a minimum.
- Bring a labelled water bottle daily (no juice please).
- 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.

## Communication during the school day

If you need to contact us during the school day please use email ([schooloffice@greenleas.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@greenleas.co.uk)) in the first instance or telephone for emergencies. We are still working with a reduced number of staff in the office and the building work has reduced the number phone lines we have available. Please be patient as it may take longer than previously to communicate with us.

## Diary Dates

### October 2021

11.10.21	Individual Photographs
w/c 11.10.21	Parents' Meetings
12.10.21	Y5/6 Trip to New Brighton
14/15.10.21	Y3/4 ICT Enrichment
19.10.21	FOG AGM Virtual Meeting at 1:30pm
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 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5/6 Swimming Guinea Gap
w/c 15.11.21	Anti-Bullying Week
18.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 4pm
w/c 22.11.21	POOC Assemblies
23.11.21	Prospective New Parents Open Day 9:30am
25.11.21	F2 ICT Enrichment

### December 2021

16.12.21	End of Term
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Don't forget to check the school website regularly: [www.greenleasprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.greenleasprimaryschool.co.uk) or follow us on Twitter @greenleasps

Warmest wishes  
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