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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well here we are at the end of the first half term already, I'm sure that you will agree that time has gone by very quickly. We are extremely proud how well the children have settled into the expectations of their new year groups; the work they are consistently producing is amazing. This half term, it has been lovely to experience some pre-covid normality to school life. I thank you for your support in helping to reduce risks by continuing to follow our covid policies and procedures. Our collective efforts have ensured little disruption this term, long may it continue!

Year 6 transition to Secondary School September 2022 (Current Y6 children)

The deadline for applications is Sunday 31st October 2021, and allocation day will be 1st March 2022. Please apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Following the non- Catholic selective assessment outcomes:

- Parents whose child has **NOT reached the standard** (235 or below) retain a right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel after 1st March 2022. This is your opportunity to give all your reasons why you would like your child to attend a particular school. The Panel would then decide whether or not a place should be offered. As the child has not reached the standard, you should not give a grammar school as a preference as it will be withdrawn – you don't need to put a grammar school on the application in order to appeal after 1st March 2022.
- Parents whose child **HAS reached the standard** (236 and above) can now include one or more of the non-Catholic grammar schools as a preference.

SCHOOL STREETS - Parking in Greenleas Close

This week you should have received a leaflet about the upcoming trial of a 'school street' scheme outside school. Please find attached a link to a survey about your current travel to school preferences.
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/K7Y7MV6>



You can find out more about the scheme and share your ideas, comments and suggestions by visiting the council's Have Your Say website:

www.haveyoursay.wirral.gov.uk

You can also share your comments by using the details below.

Email: schoolstreets@wirral.gov.uk and by post School Streets – Greenleas Pilot, Wirral Council, PO Box 290, Brighton St, Wallasey CH27 9FQ. All comments are welcomed.

FOG AGM

On Tuesday FOG finally came out of isolation, many thanks to those of you who were able to join us for the meeting. Your time and support is much appreciated.

Our new committee for 2021-22 is as follows:

Chair: Mrs Jenny Kelly (children in Year 4 and Year 5)

Vice Chair: Mrs Aqeela Awan (child in Year 6)

Treasurer: Mr Ryan Davies (child in Year 2)

Secretary: Mrs Rachel Beekman (children in Year 2 and Year 4)

Many ideas were discussed to enrich experiences for our children and raise additional funds. These included:

- A Christmas Raffle/non uniform day
- PJ and Movie Day
- Sponsored Events
- Launch of FOG Facebook page

Look out for further information from the committee.

In the meantime, please support our school lottery – you may be the next £25,000 winner!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/greenleas-primary-school>

End of the day reminder

Please remember that children should not climb on the Trim Trail equipment, play football or go in the bushes at the end of the day. No scooters and bikes should be ridden on the school playground at any time. Children remain the responsibility of their parents once collected at 3:15pm. Could I please ask you to reiterate this to your child so that we are working together to ensure our school environment is safe for everyone.

Diary Dates

| November 2021 | |
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| 01.11.21 | SDD3 – School Closed |
| 02.11.21 | Children return |
| 05.11.21 | FOG non uniform day (details to follow) |
| 09.11.21 | Whole School Flu Immunisation |
| 12.11.21 | CIN Day |
| w/c 15 and 22 nd | Y5/6 Swimming Guinea Gap |
| w/c 15.11.21 | Anti-Bullying Week |
| 18.11.21 | Prospective New Parents Open Day 4pm |
| 19.11.21 | CIN Event |
| w/c 22.11.21 | POOC Assemblies |
| 23.11.21 | Prospective New Parents Open Day 4pm CHANGE OF TIME |
| 25.11.21 | F2 ICT Enrichment |
| December 2021 | |
| FURTHER CHRISTMAS EVENTS TBC | |
| 8.12.21 | Christmas Lunch |
| 10.12.21 | FOG Fundraiser- Christmas PJ/jumper and movie afternoon (details to follow) |
| w/c 13.12.21 | St John's Hospice Reindeer Run Charity Event |

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| 16.12.21 | The Grand Online Whole School Panto - Cinderella End of Term |
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Communication during the school day

If you need to contact us during the school day please use email (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.

Finally, I would like to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We will see you all on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 by 8:55am ready for another exciting half term of learning.

Warmest wishes
Mrs Sharon Edwards
Headteacher