



Be nice, work hard, never give up

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer 1 has been another busy and vibrant term for all at Greenleas. The children have thrived on the learning experiences provided for them this term. I am extremely proud of the way all our children approach their learning in such a focused and enthusiastic way. Visitors frequently comment how polite and attentive our children are, which is fabulous to hear! A special well done goes out to our Y6 children who, this term, rose to the challenges of statutory testing in a very mature way.

### Staffing Update

This week we have shed a tear as we say a sad farewell but a HUGE thank you to Mrs Pickthall as she retires. For twenty years, Mrs Pickthall has shown commitment to Greenleas. Her kindness and empathy have had such a positive impact on the lives of so many of our children – she will be missed, Greenleas will not be the same without her! We wish her every happiness in a long fun filled retirement with her family.

### REMINDER ...IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CURRENT YEAR 5 PARENTS - Transfer to Secondary School September 2025

On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 the online registration for selective assessment (11+) for entry to non-Catholic grammar schools in September 2025 opens. You need to register online by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 at [www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

For parents who are unable to register online, a paper form is available by calling the Call Centre 0151 606 2000.

Parents who do not wish their child to be assessed for a grammar school do **not** need to register. Upton Hall (FCJ), St. Anselm's College and Birkenhead High School Academy have their own testing arrangements and should be contacted by parents directly for more details.

For information, the secondary timeline for entry in September 2025 will be as below:

On-line registration opens	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Request for assessment registration deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Upton Hall assessment date	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Selective assessment date	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
St Anselm's assessment date	20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Birkenhead High School music aptitude test	2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024
11+ Results to parents by	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
Preference Form deadline	31 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
Secondary Allocation Day	3rd March 2025

Any queries, please get in touch.

### Summer 2 Diary Dates

The first day back after the half term holidays (3/6/24) will be a well-being day.

The theme is 'Growing up - Moving on'. We will be focusing on growing up and on transition to our next year group.

The children can come to school wearing clothes that make them feel comfortable on this day.

We hope that this will support the children (and staff!) to return happily to school.

## Sports Day

As parents, you will be welcome to attend sports days this year - dates are below. Each department will send out further information about the event nearer the time

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 Year 5/6 9.15-10.30 Year 3/4 10.45-12
21.06.24	F2 Sports Day 9-10am
24.06.24	Y6 Residential Mon, Tue, Wed
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
10.07.24	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 Teachers 22.7.24 and 23.7.24

## Wake Up Wednesday Top Tips Update

This week it is top tips for healthy friendships.

## Governing Board

Our Governing Board is made up of staff governors, parent governors, an LA governor and co-opted governors. We currently have two vacancies on our Board for co-opted governors. This can be anybody within the local community of Wirral. Co-opted governors can make the link between the world of work and education and constructively support the success of their local school. You don't have to be an expert in education and we welcome interest from all walks of life to bring different perspectives and views. These roles are a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people. If you are interested in our children's future, have energy and enthusiasm, and want to help with the direction of the school's future, please send an expression of interest to the school office marked for the attention of the Headteacher.

## 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 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.**

I wish you a very restful and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you after the holiday for the final weeks of this academic year. Let's hope the sun shines!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Sharon Edwards  
Headteacher



**GREENLEAS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**2024/25**

**Autumn Term 2024**

Open Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024  
Close Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b>
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Open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
Close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b>
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**Spring Term 2025**

Open Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025  
Close Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025

<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2025</b>
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Open Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Close Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025

<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2025</b>
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**Summer Term 2025**

Open Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025  
Close Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>
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Open Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025  
Close Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

**Staff Development Days:**

- SDD 1 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024
- SDD 2 Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024
- SDD 3 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024
- SDD 4 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- SDD 5 Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025

School will be closed to children on these days.