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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you very much for your support at our recent KS1 and KS2 sports events. It was wonderful to have so many of you there to encourage the children and to share in this occasion. Special thanks go to the staff for the smooth running of the events. Well done to the children who behaved beautifully and showed resilience and team spirit. Every one of them was a winner!

We look forward to seeing our youngest children complete their Sports Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at 9:00am.

### **Transition/Next Year**

It is that time of year when we share with you our plans for transition and staffing ready for September 2024. Moving forwards, our organisational structure will remain as:

- 2 EYFS classes: Up to 45 children
- 3 Year 1/2 classes: Up to 30 children in each, 90 in total
- 3 Year 3/4 classes: 30 children in each, 90 in total
- 3 Year 5/6 classes: 30 children in each, 90 in total

When making a decision about which children go in which class, experience has shown, that we take a number of influences into consideration and make a professional judgment based on this. Split year groups are considered very carefully, depending on each cohort of children. These include (and are in no particular order of preference):

- social learning group
- emotional development
- readiness to learn
- stage of learning
- gender and age (balance of class and year group)
- additional needs

Last year, time was invested to ensure that we made the best possible decisions on groupings within a year group. For children in Year 1-6 these classes have proved to be successful, for this reason the children will remain in their current year group clusters e.g. Y2 Daffodil children will move up to Year 3 as a group. Year 1 groupings for the F2 children have been agreed by the F2 team based on their knowledge of the children and the above criteria.

All children will spend the day in their new classes on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024. Transition meetings for parents will then take place between 3:30pm and 4:30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024. These will be drop in sessions, with a time slot where information will be shared as a team. Here you will find out about year group expectations, the curriculum and of course, meet the team who will be working with you child.

I can now confirm staffing and class arrangements for September 2024.

At the end of this term we will be saying some fond farewells to several long serving members of staff. Whilst we are sad to say goodbye to these members of staff we are privileged to have known and worked with such great colleagues.

Retirement...

Mrs Holmes has worked as a Teaching Assistant at our school for 28 years! A significant amount of time in which she has supported the successful start of the learning journey of many, many Greenleas children. Her dedication to the school has been tremendous!

Also a fond goodbye to...

Miss Wood, who joined the school over 20 years ago and has played a key role in supporting our children in their final years of primary school, as a class teacher and Band Leader. From September, Miss Wood will be sharing her classroom expertise with the children at Leasowe Primary School.

Mrs Coates, who joined us 7 years ago and has shared her love for reading and high quality texts right across the school, influencing reading choices of children and staff. Mrs Coates has secured a post at St Peter's Noctorum, a school close to her heart as it is where her teaching career began!

And finally, Mr Allen, whose contract has come to an end as our vacancies have been filled.

Although it is not quite time to say goodbye to these members of staff, we do wish them well for the future. I know the children they have taught have thoroughly enjoyed being in their classes.

I am pleased to share that we have recruited some fantastic, experienced teachers to fill the vacancies and we are already impressed with their enthusiasm towards joining the Greenleas family. As a team, we will continue to strive for excellence for our children. Our new staff will be in school on transition day.

### Class Structure 2024-5

Senior Leadership Team	Mrs Edwards Headteacher Mrs Higgerson Assistant Headteacher, SENCO, KS1 Band leader Mrs Jones Assistant Headteacher, Teaching and Learning Lead, UKS2 Band Leader	
Year Group	Class Names	Teachers
Nursery		Mrs Johnston
F2 Band Leader: Mrs Kelly	Lavender Bluebell	Mrs Kelly 0.6, Mrs Morrison 0.4 Mrs Clampitt
Year 1/2 Band Leader: Mrs Higgerson	Buttercup Daffodil Sunflower	Miss Armstrong, Miss Pickstock, Miss Mercer
Year 3/4 Band Leader: Mr Saunderson	Rose Dahlia Poppy	Mr McNerlin, Mrs Hinson, Mr Saunderson
Year 5/6 Band Leader: Mrs Jones	Ivy Lotus Azalea	Mrs Jones, Miss Webster, Mrs Ward 0.6, Mrs Hummerston 0.6
Additional teacher	Miss Griffin 0.6	
PPA Teacher KS2	Mrs Stewart 0.4	
PPA Teacher F2/KS1	Mrs Higgerson	

### Diary Dates

<b>June 2024</b>	
21.06.24	F2 Sports Day 9-10am
24.06.24	Y6 Residential Mon, Tue, Wed
28.06.24	FOG Non-uniform Day - in exchange for sweets for our sweet hamper and stall prizes.
<b>July 2024</b>	
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 3:30-4:30pm
12.07.24	Reports out to parents
12.07.24	FOG Non-Uniform Day - exchange for a bottle for our Tombola. This can be anything from wine, beer, and spirits to bubble bath or shower gel ...the choice is yours!
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 about fair play and friendly competition.

### 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.

Kind Regards  
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Headteacher