

## End of Term Activities

### JULY

- 6th Meet the teacher class swap. Children in F2 and Year 1 will visit their new classrooms and meet their new teachers during the morning.
- 6th Year 2 to visit Greasby Juniors for the morning and stay for lunch. The children will be back for the afternoon
- 6th Rocksteady Concert 2.30 for parents of children who attend the sessions—please enter via Hall Drive Pre-School entrance
- 7th Year 2/3 Concert 2pm at Greasby Juniors. Parents can collect the children from the Junior School at the end of the concert if attending.
- 7th FOGIS Disco Pre-School, F1, F2 & Yr1 5-6pm, Yr2 6.30-8pm. Entrance is via Pre-School entrance on Hall Drive.
- 10th Year 2 to Greasby Juniors Sports Day 11.00. The children will be back in time for lunch.
- 10th Pre-School End of Year celebration 2pm.
- 12th Year 2 End of Term celebration 1.30pm— please use the Hall Drive Pre-School entrance
- 13th Year 1 End of Term celebration 1.30pm— please use the Hall Drive Pre-School entrance
- 14th F2 End of Term celebration 1.30pm—please use the Hall Drive Pre-School entrance
- 18th End of term for the children



### Arrangements for September



**Start and end of the day** – School begins at 8.45 and the doors will be open from 8.40. The children will be met at the doors by the staff and can come into school as soon as they arrive.

**Pre-School** will open as usual from 8.45-11.45 and 12.30-3.30.

**F2** will finish at 3.10pm

**Year 1 and 2** will leave school at 3.15pm

**Uniform** – all children will be expected to wear their usual school uniform.

**P.E.** – Children will continue to come to school on their P.E. days wearing suitable sports clothes for outdoor activities – blue/dark coloured jogging bottoms, t-shirt, hoodie and trainers. The children will not need to wear school uniform on this day and will also not need to bring a pump bag into school.

Please visit the school website at the end of the holidays to check for any updates before we return to school.

**The children return to school on 5th September 2023.**



July 2023

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

*I can not believe that it is the end of the term, this year seems to have gone in a flash! It has been a wonderful year with many exciting developments and I think everyone is ready for a well-deserved break.*

*I hope you all have a lovely summer and see you in September.*

*J. Tomkinson*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### SEPTEMBER

- 4th Staff Development Days—School staff only
- 5th Pupils return to school
- 5th & 6th Stay and Play pre-booked sessions for Pre-School & F2 children.
- 7th, 8th, 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th F2 children part time
- 15th All F2 children in school full time

### OCTOBER

- 12th Individual school photographs
- 23rd-27th Half term break
- 30th Start of Autumn Term 2

### NOVEMBER

- 24th Flu immunisations

### DECEMBER

- 7th Year 2 visit to Greasby Methodist Church am
- 22nd Staff Development Day—School staff only
- 25th-5th January Christmas Holidays

### JANUARY

- 8th Staff Development Day—School staff only
- 9th Children return to school

## STAFFING FOR NEXT YEAR—2023–2024

### Foundation 1 (Pre-School)

Mrs K Settle

Mrs J Shaughnessy



### Foundation 2

Mrs S Cooper

Mrs C Butler

Miss G Collinson

Mrs A Green

Miss S Barrow

Miss I Joynes

### Year 1

Mrs Booth

Mrs J Callander

F2SC will become 1HB

Mrs V Clark / Miss R Winston

Mrs K Williams

F2LS will become 1CT

### Year 2

Mrs L Pollitt / Miss K Horsewood

Mrs J Hazeldine

1CT will become 2WP

Mrs J Brandreth

Mrs B O'Leary

Mrs M Jervis

1HB will become 2JB

Mrs C Hale

**Staffing News**—We have several staff leaving at the end of term.

Mrs Berry and Mrs McCurdy who are our cook and assistant cook are leaving for pastures new. Mrs Berry has worked here for 17 years and we will all be very sorry to see her go. Mrs McCurdy has worked in the kitchen for 3 years and was a Midday Assistant for 7 years before that. We hope that they both have a wonderful summer and now have time for all the things that they want to do.

Our new catering manager is Mrs D Williams and our new assistant cook is Mrs R Hartley. We look forward to welcoming them to school in September.

Mrs Stocker who has been off work for a while now has also left school and we all wish her well for the future. Miss Collinson will be replacing her as the new Foundation 2 teacher.

Mrs Houghton who has been working as one of the Teaching Assistants in Year 2, is also leaving at the end of term. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her good luck for the future.

Mrs Salisbury has now completed her TA apprenticeship and will also be leaving school at the end of term. We wish her well in her future career as a Teaching Assistant.

**FOGIS NEWS**—A huge thank you to everyone who has supported FOGIS events this year. Money raised will be used to help fund the further developments in outdoor learning for F2 as well as KS1.

FOGIS also organised the recent Usbourne Book Fair which was a huge success and has raised at least £700 worth of books for school. These will be used to upgrade the school library.

A massive thank you to the members of the committee and volunteers for all their hard work throughout the year.

## Recent Events

**Athletics** - The year 2 children have really enjoyed their weekly athletics sessions at the Junior School. A big thank you to Mr Gooden for organising the sessions, it has been lovely for the children to begin to feel part of their new school.

**Transition Activities**—Flourish have been working with Year 2 classes on a weekly basis this half term to support the children with the move to their new school. The children are developing strategies to overcome nerves and anxieties, including breathing and calming techniques. They are building confidence, self esteem and learning how to manage change.

**Year 2/3 Concert**—The Year 2 children are looking forward to a wonderful musical afternoon singing with the Year 3 children at Greasby Junior School. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and all the staff at Greasby Juniors for organising such a brilliant experience for the children.

**The Hope Journey**—The foundation 2 children had a wonderful morning when visitors came from Greasby Methodist Church to share some of the Parables with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the different craft activities. Thank you to the Hope Journey Team for all their hard work and for making the morning such fun for the children.



**Refugee Week** was week beginning 19th June and the children enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the week thinking about how we could support and welcome families



in need. Each year group focused on a different book with F2 reading Lubna and Pebble; Year 1, My name is not Refugee and Year 2, The Suitcase.



**Dragon Boat Festival**—On 23rd June, the whole school took part in a the Dragon Boat Festival parade around school ending up at our special Greasby Dragon Boat.



**Meet the Teacher**—The Foundation 2 and Year 1 classes will be visiting their new teachers and classrooms on Thursday 6th July. They will spend the morning in their new classes getting to know everyone. I am sure that they will soon settle into the new routines in September.

### GOOD LUCK

I would like to say well done to all our Year 2 children who have worked so hard this year and have made excellent progress. All the staff wish them good luck for the move to their new school and for the future. I am sure that they will enjoy the challenges ahead. We will miss you all x

