

SCHOOL MEALS

I am delighted to say that although we have had to extend lunchtime so that children do not mix bubbles, everyone is being very sensible and really enjoying their meals.

The current lunch menu can be found on the school website:

www.greasby-infant.eschools.co.uk



If you think that your child may be entitled to free school milk please contact the school office and discuss your request with Mrs Fisher.



Parent View—Parents view is an online questionnaire that gives parents and carers the chance to tell Ofsted about their child's school. If you would like to share your views, a link can be found on our school website.

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If your child needs to take any medication whilst they are in school, a Medication Permission and Record sheet needs to be completed before any medication can be administered in school. Please contact the school office to discuss school policy and procedures regarding medicines.



Head Lice

Please can you check your child's hair for head lice on a regular basis. The recommendation from the school nurse is to check hair every 3-4 days. This is best done on wet hair using a fine tooth comb. If you have any concerns, you can discuss these with the school nurse by making an appointment via the school office.

Asthma If your child has asthma and needs an inhaler, please can you make sure that one is brought into school to be kept here and that the medication is named and in date. We do have an emergency inhaler in school and if you would like your child to be able to use this, in case of an emergency, please call into the school office to discuss with Mrs Fisher.

Allergies If your child has any allergies, please make sure that you have informed school, especially if your child needs access to an auto-injector. Please make sure that you have brought one into school and that it is in date.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding medical conditions or issues an appointment can be made with the school nurse via the school office or by contacting Liz Caton e.caton@nhs.net



September 2020

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year. I hope that you all had a good summer holiday and a well deserved break. Despite the changes to our usual start to the year, all the children are settling into their new classes well and we are all looking forward to an exciting term ahead.

Please make sure that you check your child's bag and your emails regularly so that you do not miss out on important school news and events.

Mrs J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



OCTOBER

Week beginning 5th	Parent Teacher Telephone conversations—by appointment
Week beginning 12th	Parent Teacher Telephone conversations—by appointment
Week beginning 19th	Parent Teacher Telephone conversations—by appointment
22nd	Harvest celebration
26th-30th	Half term holiday

NOVEMBER

2nd	Children return to school
4th	Individual Photos
13th	Children in Need Charity Day
16th	Flu immunisation

DECEMBER

17th	Party Day
18th	Christmas Jumper Day

ATTENDANCE

The Start and Finish of the School Day

We currently have a staggered start and finish to the school day and it is important that you arrive at school at your allocated time and do not remain on site once you have dropped off or collected your child. If a child is late they should enter school via the main entrance and the parent needs to sign the 'late book' which is in the entrance foyer, giving the reason for lateness.



Class Start and Finish Times

Pre-School—8.45-11.45 and 12.30-3.30

F2LS and F2KS—8.45-3.00

1CP—8.50-3.05

2HB—8.50-3.05

1SC—9.05-3.20

2JB—9.05-3.20

Medical appointments

If you need to collect your child for a medical/dental appointment prior notice is required and please report to the school office to sign your child out.



Absence - If your child is ill and will not be attending school it is very important that you contact the school office on the first day of absence. You can either phone, e-mail or call into the office. If the absence has not been reported by 9.30am, school will contact the parents to discuss the reasons.

schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk

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Absence due to COVID-19

If your child is absent from school because they have symptoms it is important that they do not come to school and you book a COVID test. Please inform school as soon as possible when you get the test results. If the test is negative and they are feeling better, they can return to school. If the test is positive they need to stay off school for at least 10 days and only return if they are feeling better and have not had a fever for at least 48 hours.

Absences

The Headteacher is unable to authorise holidays in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances for the absence. These need to be put in writing to the Headteacher and discussed with the school, prior to the absence. Children miss vital aspects of their education, when they are off school on holiday and they often find it difficult to catch up.

School Uniform

Please can I remind you to make sure all school uniform, including P.E. kits, coats etc are named. This makes it much easier to return lost property to it's owner. The lost property box can be found outside the Headteacher's office.



Recent Activities



Welcome to F2—Our Parents Association, Friends of Greasby Infant School, welcomed the new F2 children to school with a welcome letter and gingerbread man.



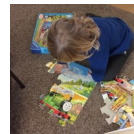
The children enjoyed their gingerbread man as their snack.

If you are interested in finding out more about FOGIS or can offer any help and support please get in touch via Facebook, email or through the school office.

Find us on FB - Friends of Greasby Infant School
E-mail - FriendsOfGreasbyInfantSchool@gmail.com



First few weeks of fun! The children are settling well into their new classes and are enjoying learning and playing with their friends.



Macmillan Cake and Cocoa Day on 25th September—Thanks to your generosity we raised £475 for this very special charity. We normally hold cake sales and coffee mornings, but we were unable to do that this year. The children still had a great time wearing green and purple as well as enjoying their cakes and hot chocolate or milk shake.



Parking

Please can I ask that when you are bringing your children to and collecting them from school, you are considerate to those people who live on Hall Drive and Barker Lane. I know that it is very busy at these times, but please try to park safely, do not block drive ways or drive on the pavements. Please can I also remind you for the safety of all our children, to use the footpath and do not park in or walk through the school car park.

If you have a specific need to use the school car park, please discuss with the school office and request a parking permit. We ask that other parents do not park in the car park for the safety of all our children.