



July 2021

GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

Dear Parents

I can not believe that it is the end of the term. This has been a very eventful year with lots of challenges but everyone has pulled together to keep school open for those children who needed it whilst trying to keep everyone in our school community safe.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing everyone back in school in September.

J. Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SEPTEMBER

1st	Staff Development Day—Teachers only
2nd	Pupils return to school
2nd, 3rd	Stay and Play sessions for Pre-School & F2 children
Weeks beginning 6th & 13th	F2 children part time
20th	All F2 children in school fulltime

OCTOBER

22nd	Staff Development Day—Teachers only
25th-29th	Half Term Break

NOVEMBER

1st	Pupils return to school
5th	Individual school photographs

DECEMBER

17th	Finish for Christmas Holiday
20th-31st December	Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

4th	Staff Development day
5th	Children return to school

Dear Parents,

As the academic year draws to a close, I would just like to express my sincere thanks for all your kind words and support throughout this year. All members of the school community have worked tirelessly in order to maintain some sense of normality and continuity for our children. School has remained open for our key worker and vulnerable children during each lockdown and it was wonderful to see all children back in school at the start of the summer term. Despite a few “bubbles bursting” we have seen most children in school for the whole term. Sadly one of our F2 classes was not able to finish the year, but we are all looking forward to having everyone back with us in September, apart from our wonderful Year 2s who will be starting their new adventure at Greasby Junior School.

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 despite the very difficult year. 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



Staffing for 2021/22

Foundation 1 (Pre-School)

Mrs K Settle Mrs H Prichard Mrs J Shaughnessy Miss Lewis

Foundation 2

Mrs L Stocker Mrs J Shaughnessy/ Mrs K Williams
Mrs K Whelan/Miss K Thurgood Mrs C Butler

Year 1

Mrs S Cooper Mrs J Callander
Mrs L Pollitt/Mrs V Clark Mrs A Green

Year 2

Mrs H Booth Mrs J Hazeldine
Mrs J Brandreth Mrs M Jervis

Admin Team

Mrs M Fisher Mrs S Preston



New Classes

Next year your child will be in the following class.

Current Class	Class in September 2021
F2LS – Mrs Stocker	1CP – Mrs Clark & Mrs Pollitt
F2KS – Mrs Whelan/Mrs Settle	1SC – Mrs Cooper
1CP – Mrs Clark & Mrs Pollitt	2JB – Mrs Brandreth
1SC – Mrs Cooper	2HB – Mrs Booth

Recent Events

Inflatable Fun Day—All the children had a brilliant time with the inflatable assault course, basket ball net and football shootout on 10th June. This day had to be postponed from Sports Week when unfortunately it was too wet to go ahead. But the children did not miss out as the day was rearranged and lots of fun was had.



Global Week—The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in all the different activities during our Global Week 14th-18th June. The children especially enjoyed visits from the storytellers and the Spanish baking. The children learnt songs from different countries and enjoyed all the new books with stories from around the World.

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 puppet show was a big hit as well as all the craft activities. Thank you to the Hope Journey Team for all their hard work and for making the morning such fun for the children.



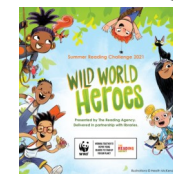
Meet the Teacher—The Foundation 2 and Year 1 classes enjoyed a short outdoor story session with the teachers that they will be with next year on Friday 9th July. Due to the current restrictions we were unable to have our usual classroom activities, but the children were happy to chat to their teachers even if only for a short time.

Rockpool Experience—Mrs Stocker's class and Pre-School enjoyed their time finding out more about the creatures that live in rockpools as part of their under the sea theme. Unfortunately Mrs Whelan and Mrs Settle's class had to isolate due to a positive Covid-19 case, so missed the session. Mrs Stocker recorded some of the activities which you can find on Tapestry to share with everyone.



GREASBY LIBRARY

Last year the challenge was online only, and many children did take part. This year the local libraries are offering both physical resources and an online offer. Children can take part in the Challenge online at wildworldheroes.org.uk, or, for children who want to visit the library to take part, there will be collectors wallets that they can complete by adding stickers awarded for the books they read. There will be certificates for all children taking part, and medals for children who complete the challenge by reading six or more books.



Staffing News

Mrs Gill Chapman, our Senior Midday Assistant has decided to resign from her position at the end of term. She will still be working at our school as one of our cleaners, but we would all like to thank her for all her hard work managing the midday team and making lunchtimes fun for the children. Mrs Horton one of our existing midday assistants will be taking on the role in September.



Arrangements for September



Start and end of the day – We will be returning to the usual (non-Covid) opening and closing times from September. In the morning the school doors will open at 8.45 and the children can come in from that time up to 8.55. The playground will be open, but we would appreciate it if parents did not congregate in the playground but drop off and go.

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

F2 will finish at 3.05pm

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.

If any child has a positive PCR test up until 22nd July can you please email the schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk – the school email will be monitored on a daily basis until then, so that we can follow NHS Test and Trace guidance.