

## SCHOOL MEALS

I am delighted to say that the children are settling into school and enjoying lunchtimes. The new kitchen team have worked hard to update the lunchtime routines so that the KSI children have more choice with their meals. This is working really well with children being very sensible and loving the meals. The current lunch menu can be found on the school website:

[www.greasby-infant.eschools.co.uk](http://www.greasby-infant.eschools.co.uk)



**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 do not send medicine into school with a child, please contact the school office to discuss school policy and procedures regarding medicines. Also as per the Medical Conditions Policy, we will only give medicines such as antibiotics if prescribed for four times a day.



### 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 Burgess.

**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.

### Current Class Attendance



**2JB 97.7%**      **2WP 97.4%**  
**F2GC 97.4%**      **1CT 96.9%**  
**1HB 96.4%**      **F2SC 96.3%**



September 2023

Dear Parents

Welcome to the new school year. I hope that you all had a good summer holiday and a well deserved break. 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. Tomkinson

# GREASBY INFANT SCHOOL

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### SEPTEMBER

28th Macmillan cake sale 3.15pm

### OCTOBER

9th FOGIS Halloween costume swap 3.30  
 11th Curriculum Afternoon for parents F2 1.30-2pm  
 Years 1&2 2.15-3pm  
 12th Individual School Photos  
 13th Halloween Disco—more details to follow  
 18th Harvest celebration 9.15 - Year 2 parents by invitation only  
 20th Non-uniform Day—donations to FOGIS  
 23rd-27th Half term holiday  
 30th Children return to school

### NOVEMBER

4th Flu immunisation  
 Week beginning 6th Parent-Teacher meetings by appointment  
 Week beginning 6th FOGIS Sponsored Silence  
 17th Children in Need Charity Day—Odd socks not spots for Pudsey  
 24th Flu immunisation

### DECEMBER

1st FOGIS Christmas Disco—details to follow  
 7th Yr2 Visit to Greasby Methodist Church am

Well done, everyone. Lets keep up the hard work and try to improve next half term.

## ATTENDANCE

### The Start and Finish of the School Day

School starts promptly for all children at 8.45am with the doors being open from 8.40am. 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. School finishes at 3.15pm apart from Pre-School who finish at 3.30pm.



### 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](mailto:schooloffice@greasby-infant.wirral.sch.uk)

677 2830



### 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.



## 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. Also please drive slowly and sensibly as we have had a few near misses already this term and we do not want anyone in our school community being injured.

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.



## Recent Activities

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

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 facebook



@friendsofgreasbyinfantschool



First few weeks of fun! The children are settling well into their new classes and are enjoying learning and playing with their friends. It's been a wonderful start to the year.



**Rock Steady**—The KS1 children are loving their Rock Steady sessions this term and the children who are new to the sessions are settling in well. If your child would like to join the Thursday afternoon rock groups, please contact Rock Steady directly on: [schools@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:schools@rocksteadymusicschool.com)

**School of Sanctuary Day of Welcome**  
We all enjoyed the day of welcome which included Thumbs Up working across school sharing confidence building strategies.



**Macmillan Cake Sale**—Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale on Thursday 28th September after school, we raised a wonderful £302.55, which will be gratefully received by this amazing charity. The storytime and coffee afternoon for F2 which was cancelled, will take place as soon as possible, when staff and children are fully recovered from Covid!

