



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope you and your families are well and that you have had a lovely Easter break! We hope this newsletter provides you with some information regarding the learning opportunities your Reception/Year 1 children will access and experience during the Summer term. Elm and Ash classes will continue to work closely together within our own 'bubble'.

In Literacy this term we will be focusing on story -telling and sequencing, writing postcards, creating information booklets about mini beasts, using adjectives, writing letters, using recipes, character descriptions and poetry.

In Maths the Reception children will be embedding their knowledge and understanding of numbers to ten before moving on to numbers to 20. They will be creating number patterns, adding, taking away and solving number problems. Later in the term the children will focus on doubling and halving numbers as well as finding odd and even numbers. The Year 1 children will be developing their understanding of place value to 50 before moving on to place value to 100 later on in the term. They will also focus on multiplication and division and number fractions.

Our first topic in the Summer term asks the question 'What is your favourite toy?' During this topic the children will also learn about toys from the past and the Year 1 children will learn about what life was like for our Grandparents and Great Grandparents in the past. Our topic in the second half of the Summer term will be 'Do you know any superheroes?' We will also take part in a whole school Olympics topic.

Daily home learning will continue to be available for all children who are unable to attend school due self-isolating. Please check your Purple Mash email and the school website regularly.

We will continue to take part in PE lessons each week but your child is still **not required to have a PE kit in school.** We will continue to invite children to come to school on PE days in their usual school jumper and school T-Shirt but with the choice of either black leggings, jogging bottoms or shorts when the weather is warmer. Children should also come to school wearing trainers on PE days. Children in Elm and Ash class will have PE on **Fridays.** Please continue to help your child to become independent with dressing and undressing at home as we are unable to work on these skills in school at the moment.

As the weather can be unpredictable in this country and the sun shining a rarity, we would recommend that your child has sensible school shoes for wet conditions with a firm grip. We also strongly advise that you send your child with a coat every day, even if the weather appears dry in the morning, as this can change over the course of the day. We must kindly request that you put your child's name on **everything.** Your child will still need a drinks bottle that is clearly labelled with their name. This will be sent home at the end of each day so it can be washed and refilled at home. Please may we kindly ask that your child also brings spare underwear in a small bag that can be kept in school, just in case any accidents may occur throughout the day. Hopefully the weather should warm up this term. Please ensure your child comes to school already wearing sun cream and with a sun hat if it is a hot and sunny day.

Homework will continue to be set on Purple Mash and Spelling Shed at the end of each week and will be based around what we have been learning in class that week. It will differ slightly for Reception and Year 1. In addition to this, keywords for both Reception and Year 1 will also be sent home weekly to be practised and we will be sending reading books home every **Friday.** Please may we ask that you read with your child during the weekend and return the reading book back on **Monday** to ensure the book can be quarantined before it is read in school and changed.

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Miss Khatun will continue to work in Elm class this term. Miss Khatun has joined us from Edge Hill University and is currently completing her final teaching practice. We are also looking forward to welcoming Ms Partington who will be working in Ash class this term. Ms Partington is also completing her final teaching practice and joins us from the University of Cumbria.

In the mornings, drop off times for Elm and Ash class are currently between **8.45am-8:55am** and collection time is between **3pm-3.10pm**. (Drop off and pick up times might be subject to change whilst we stagger these busy parts of the school day. Please read all information sent to you from school so you are aware if there are to be any changes). If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher or a member of staff. In the mornings and at home time, staff will be busy helping the children so the best way to contact us is by telephone or email via the school office. We will then contact you as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Snape
Elm Class

Miss Cassinelli
Ash Class