



# Greenfield Primary School

*Excellence and Enjoyment for All*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to Nursery to all our children and families! We are already back in full swing and are looking forward to another busy term of learning with your children.

Our learning theme for the first few weeks of this term will be 'Walking Through The Jungle'. The children have enjoyed playing animal matching games, sharing jungle themed stories, and we have already been creating some beautiful animal crafts. Next week we will focus on the book 'Rumble in the Jungle' and the following week (beginning 16/01/23), we will be learning focusing on The Tiger Who Came to Tea. After that our topic will change to 'Dinosaurs' for the rest of the half term.

For the older children who will be going to Reception in September 2023, we have been busy taking part in some Phase 1 phonics sessions. This term we will be moving on from learning about environmental sounds and rhyme to alliteration. The purpose of these sessions is to encourage children to focus on the different sounds that they can hear in speech, particularly the initial sound in words. Phase 1 phonics lays the foundation for later learning in reading and writing.

The majority of our parents have filled in and returned the Parent Declaration Form for their child's funding this spring term. This form does need completing each term unless you pay for your child's place and do not access any government grant funding. Once your child has their place in Nursery, the final section of this form can be completed before it is returned.

Please note, if your child accesses 30 hours funding with us, it is your responsibility to re-access this through the Government gateway every three months. You will be sent email notifications to remind you when the time comes around to re-confirm eligibility.

We have noticed many children have received new belongings over the Christmas holidays. Please ensure all water bottles, hats, coats etc are clearly labelled.

Please can craft school bags be returned to school so that we can keep organised with sending your child's beautiful creations home.

As always, we are happy to answer any questions you might have about any of the information in this letter.

Yours sincerely

Annabel Sheldon  
Nursery Teacher