



# Greenfield Primary School

*Excellence and Enjoyment for All*

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a lovely Easter Holiday. The time has flown, and we cannot quite believe that we are already beginning the Summer term. This half term our learning theme is 'Once upon a time'. We will be learning through traditional tales Goldilocks and the 3 Bears, The Enormous Turnip and The 3 Billy Goats Gruff.

At the end of last half term, the children helped to spring clean our outdoor area. This term, we will continue to re-vamp it. We are looking for donations of the following things:

- Kitchen utensils and small pans for our mud kitchen
- Cuttings of herbs from the garden
- Large paint brushes and rollers
- Small buckets, spades, and sand toys

We do not expect you to go out and buy anything, just to check in the back of cupboards and have a look through drawers for any unwanted items you feel would be useful. We also welcome larger items depending on suitability and our storage. We are looking to replace our Little Tikes Cars and balance bikes in the near future. Many of our favourite outdoor toys were preloved by older children in school or donated by staff members. So, as your children grow, please consider Nursery if you are thinking of donating to charity. For larger items, please take a photo and show me so that I can let you know whether the item is needed.

Thank you to all parents who have been accessing Tapestry. Tapestry is our online learning journal app. We use this to record observations of all of the children's 'Wow' moments and share it with you via your parent account. It is lovely to receive comments from parents on our observations, and only takes a moment to hit 'like' to show us you have seen it. The app is also for you to send us photos and videos of your child's learning at home. You may have tried some of the fine motor activities suggested at parents evening, have been for a holiday or day out you would like to share. When we receive these, we display them on the large screen in the classroom at group time for all of the children to see.

If for any reason you did not come to parents evening, I would like to arrange a brief telephone call meeting to update you on your child's progress. Please come and book this in with me as soon as possible. This half term is another short one and is bound to be very busy as I continue to arrange transition for our children who are moving to Reception and places for new Nursery children starting in September.

Please ensure your children come to Nursery with a sunhat each day. Ideally, children should have sun cream on at home each morning. Please also provide cream for your child to be kept at Nursery so that we can apply more when needed. If you need this cream to be sent home each day, let us know. We also still require a coat to be brought to Nursery each day, as our weather is very unpredictable.

It is important that we have spare clothes for your child in a named bag on their peg. If you have any Nursery spare clothes at home that have been borrowed, please return them as our stocks are running low. We are still looking for donations of socks for our spares box.

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Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Water bottles and uniform must be labelled to avoid them getting lost, mixed up or sent home with the wrong child.

We are aware that many of you have been offered a school place for your child to start in September 2024. If you have not already informed us which school your child will be moving on to, please do so asap. If your child will be attending Greenfield Primary School, transition meetings will be held with new teachers internally. If your child will be attending another Primary School, the information passed on will be the same so that your child can make the best transition possible. Meetings with Reception teachers at other schools will either be face to face or over the phone and your child's assessment records will be shared as well as using this opportunity to describe the things that I as your child's current teacher feel are important to know about your child for them to settle well and build upon their learning with us.

If your child is staying in Nursery in September, we are currently working on the session list. Thank you for returning your required hours. We can confirm that we have been able to accommodate all of your requests. If you are now in receipt of the new 2-year funding for working families, please remember it is your responsibility to re-confirm your eligibility every three months. This also remains the case with 30 hours funding. We have unfortunately had cases in the past where parents have forgotten to reconfirm eligibility, which can lead to us not being able to claim the funding, and then fees have to be charged. So, we want to avoid this happening where possible. If you still have a Parent Declaration form at home, these are required termly and need returning promptly so that we can claim the funding on your behalf.

As usual, the staff and children continue to be looking forward to enjoying this final term of our academic year together. Katie will be leaving us to have her baby girl. Her maternity leave is due to start on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. She is hoping to join us at the end of the school year to see our older children graduate!

I will continue to send further information home, when necessary, about events that will be happening towards the end of the school year including our Graduation and end of year party.

If you would like any further information on anything within this letter, please do not hesitate to ask one of the members of staff.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Mubiru  
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