



Greenfield Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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. We would like to say a big Greenfield welcome to our three new families whose children have started with us this Spring term. They have really impressed us with how well they have settled, partly due to the children who have been here since September or before being kind friends.

Our learning theme for the first half term will be 'Under the Sea'. The children have already enjoyed learning through the picture books 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'Mister Seahorse'. We will continue to update you with snapshots of learning on Tapestry.

For the older children who will be going to Reception in September 2026, we have been busy taking part in some Level 1 phonics sessions. The purpose of these sessions is to familiarise children with the sounds around them, to encourage them to listen carefully, differentiate between sound makers and describe the sounds they hear. Level 1 phonics lays part of the foundation for later learning in reading and writing.

If your child accesses 30 hours funding with us, it is your responsibility to re-confirm 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.

You will notice our invoicing system has been updated this term. The reason for this change is to be compliant with new guidance from the council and should not change the way you pay any fees. You can still continue to pay any fees through Paren Mail or the Tax Free Childcare voucher scheme.

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

From time to time, children have accidents or get messy and need a change of clothes. For this reason we ask that every child have a full change of clothes in a bag on their peg. This needs replenishing if it is taken home. We have a stock of spares in school in case more spares are needed. Please wash and return them promptly so that we do not run out. We are asking for donations of socks, jogging pants and leggings if your child have any they have grown out of that are still good for spares we would be grateful of them in Nursery.

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

We had an excellent response to every event we put on for the Nursery last term and would like to thank you as parents for your continued support. We will be in touch again soon with our plans for parent events later this term.

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

Kind regards

Rebecca Mubiru
Acorns, Nursery Manager

