



# Greenfield Academy

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Mrs Neophitou's News

#### First week back

Welcome back to school everybody! It has been fantastic to see so many smiling children arrive at school and to hear about their super summer holidays. We are so happy to have them all back and to begin a fresh new school year. We have lots of fantastic things planned and I know the children will continue to make us proud and be the best they can be!

#### Making a good impression

In my assembly we talked about 'Making a good impression' and starting the year as we mean to go on. Some of the ways the children can do this is:

*-Greeting others with a polite "Good morning" or "Good afternoon"*

*-Remembering to use their manners- "please", "thank you" and "excuse me"*

*-Coming to school ready to learn*

*-Always showing excellent behaviour*

*-Being kind and caring to others*

### Weekly Attendance

At Greenfield Academy, we expect all our pupils to:

- Attend every day
- Attend on time
- Attend ready to learn

Good attendance and punctuality is EVERYONE's responsibility. It is vital to making sure that children make good progress and have the best chances for success in life. Children have the right to a full education, broad and excellent education.

Our partnerships with parents play a vital role in ensuring excellent attendance and punctuality are achieved.



### START OF THE DAY and END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES

The gates **open at 8:45am** and **close at 8:55am**. There are always staff members on the classroom doors and on the gates to support the children if they are unsure of where to go, or if parents wish to speak to somebody.

At home time the **gates open at 3:10pm** and **children finish at 3:15pm**. Parents/ carers must collect their child from the classroom door.

Please can I remind you that **only adults over the age of 18 years old can collect children**, and they must be known to the class teacher. If you are sending somebody different, the school office must be informed and a password set up to us on collection for safeguarding purposes.



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR  
CONTACT DETAILS

## UP TO DATE CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your address, mobile phone number or email address could you please inform the School Office so we have the most up to date details to contact you if there is an emergency in school.



## PARENTPAY

Please ensure you have activated your ParentPay account as Greenfield Academy is now a cashless school, and all payments MUST be made via ParentPay. If you are struggling to activate your account, or have lost your details come to the School Office for support.



## SCHOOL SPIDER

We have launched our School Spider communication platform for parents. This will allow you to receive important information directly from school quickly and easily.

You can login via the School Spider app, which you can download for free from Google Play or the Apple App Store by searching School Spider.

On the app you will be able to do the following:

- *Book parents' evenings* (this will be for the first parents' evening in the next academic year)
- *Complete online surveys and forms* (these could include school trip/club bookings)
- *Receive messages from the school* (app only)

You will receive an email when there is something you need to complete and if you are logged into the app, you will also receive a pop-up notification. . If you are struggling to activate your account, or have lost your details come to the School Office for support.



## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Don't forget that all children from Reception- Year 6 can attend our daily Breakfast Club for FREE. If your child would like to attend, they need to come to the Queen Street gate at 8.30am.

After school club letters will be sent out over the coming weeks and places will be awarded on a first come first served basis so please return them promptly.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils are expected to wear their uniform correctly, responsibly and with pride. Staff will praise pupils verbally for their presentation where appropriate. If your child is not wearing the appropriate uniform they will be asked why, supported to wear uniform from school spares and reminded to wear their own uniform the next day. If children persistently do not wear the correct uniform, school will contact parents to discuss the issue.

### School Uniform

- Plain Bottle Green jumper available from Asda, Matalan, Sainsburys, shop of parents choice
- White long/short sleeved shirt or polo shirt
- Green gingham dress during warmer weather
- Black/grey pants or skirt/ pinafore/ shalwar kameez
- Black sensible school shoes
- Book bags sold via Parentpay: £3.50 for a branded book bag and £10 for a branded backpack



### PE Kit (Indoor)

- 1) White T-Shirt
- 2) Black Shorts or leggings
- 3) Black Pumps

### PE Kit (Outdoor)

- 1) White T Shirt
- 2) Trainers
- 3) Jog Pants or Tracksuit



Please note that children will **no longer** be permitted to come to school wearing PE kit and will get changed at school. They will need to bring their kit in a named PE bag which they can store on their peg. The class teacher will inform you when your child's PE days are.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Don't forget we have a Uniform Bank in school with high quality second hand uniforms for you to choose from. We have all items of school uniform in stock of varying sizes. Please speak to Mrs Begum (Family Support Worker) or a member of the Office Team to arrange to look at what we have on offer.



## SUPERSTAR LEARNERS OF THE WEEK



These children have impressed their teachers this week with their **dedication and super attitude to their learning!**

Nursery- (Rosen)	<i>Alaiza</i> - for being so helpful to others on their first day back!
Reception (Donaldson)-	<i>Afsana</i> - for being caring and helping others in the classroom!
Year 1 (Butterworth)-	<i>Oliman</i> - for being wonderful in every way!
Year 2 (Thomas)-	<i>Fatema</i> - for being such a help to her friends in class!
Year 3 (Mackesy)-	<i>Isam</i> - for remembering the class rules!
Year 4 (Dahl)-	<i>Aapti</i> - for being brave when she felt nervous about starting back in school!
Year 5 (Dickens)-	<i>Ruqayyah</i> - for always smiling and being so friendly!
Year 6 (Shan)-	<i>Ameerah</i> - for completing her Home Learning over the holidays!

**WELL DONE SUPERSTARS WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

**BELIEVE   ACHIEVE   SUCCEED**

