



# THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

## Keeping you up to date

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### Summer Term Week 11

What a week! From extreme heat to wild winds. Your children have coped with this brilliantly and I feel incredibly proud of them. Thank you for following the sun-safe rules and ensuring the children came to school well prepared for the weather.

Today we held our first 'getting to know you' session for our new Reception Intake – it was wonderful to see our current Nursery children who are staying with us meeting their new classmates. They had a great session. We also had the second of our new Nursery 'stay and play' sessions. Next week Mr Pouton and Mrs Day will be undertaking home visits for the new Nursery children. Please remember that we are not open on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July due to the being used as a Polling Station for the General Election. Enjoy your weekend, everyone.

### Wraparound Club

On the 12<sup>th</sup> July we have the Disco straight after school. On that day, we will not be having the after-school club (3.20-4.20pm) but will be having the wraparound session (4.30-6pm). If you wish your child to go to the Disco you will need to pay for that, not the wraparound.

### Disco – 12<sup>th</sup> July

You will notice that there are 2 parentpay payments set up – one is for the 'dress down' part of the day and one is for the disco part of the day. We have separated these as there may be children who want to come to the disco but do not want to 'dress down' during the school day or some children who may want to 'dress down' but not come to the disco.

### Sports Day Arrangements

Next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July, is our Sports Day starting at 1.30pm. Please start arriving from 1.10pm and make your way to the grass at the front of the school as we will be holding our first event – running races - on the front playground. From then on children will be split into groups and will move around a circus of activities split across both playgrounds and you will then follow your child's group, until we come together at the end for the final scores. Children can wear their PE kit to school on that day. If you have one (please do not go shopping especially) your child is allowed to wear a T-shirt of their team's colour. If not, they will wear their normal PE top and we have stickers they will wear to identify their team. Your children mostly know which team they are in but we will put a list up by the classrooms, or send it via Class Dojo, so that you can double check. Nursery children who do not usually attend on a Friday afternoon are welcome to join us, but parents will need to supervise their children to ensure our statutory adult : child ratios are not affected. At the end of the day the FROGS will be selling ice lollies for £1 each, so please remember to bring some cash. **IMPORTANT – THIS YEAR, YOU MAY TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS BUT YOU MUST ONLY USE THEM FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE AND THEY MUST NOT BE SHARED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.**

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

## Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our stars of the week:

**Nursery** – Sahib, for his resilience in learning how to hold a pencil correctly. Also, for having such a super sense of humour and making everyone laugh.

**Reception** – Denver, for being hardworking, polite and, very importantly, kind to everyone.

## House Points

The winning house this week is . Well done to everyone in Ruby House.

## Parent Survey

Just to remind you that the parent survey is open and a chance for you to feedback your thoughts about The Griffin. 7 parents have responded so far.

The deadline is the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

### Colour Run - clarification

Just to clarify – this event on 20<sup>th</sup> July, is at Rugby Free Secondary **not** Rugby Free Primary.

## Hayfever/Allergies

I have spoken to Bloors and, even though the 'green' land next to the school does not belong to them, they have spoken to the owners and have kindly agreed to trim it down for us, as the pollen is affecting some children.

## Dates for the Diary

**03/07** – New Reception Intake 'getting to know you' session (1.15-2.15pm) (change from 4<sup>th</sup> due to election)

**04/07** – School Closed as being used for Polling Station

**05/07** – Sports Day (1.30pm – parents welcome)

**08/07** – Reserve Sports Day (1.30pm)

**10/07** – Move Up Morning (All children spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom - if possible!)

**12/07** – FROGS Dress Down Day & Disco – further information to follow

**12/07** – Annual Reports out to parents

**15/07** – Open Classrooms (2.45pm –parents welcome)

**18/07** – Nursery 'moving on' celebration – (9.15am – all N2 parents welcome)

**18/07** – Reception Class Graduation from EYFS – (11.15am – all parents welcome)

**18/07** – Family Picnic & our 'end of our first year' party - 12pm (all families welcome)

**18/07** - End of Term – Summer Holiday

**19/07** – Staff Training Day