



# THE GRIFFIN GAZETTE

## Keeping you up to date

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### Summer Term Week 13

DISCO! As I write this, there is a lot of excitement in school about the Disco straight after school today – the children sparkle and shine in their non-uniform and we are all looking forward to a great day!

You will have noticed that Bloors have cut the 'wild' green space next to the school this week. This was very kind of them, as it is not their land, but they did not want the children to be getting worse hayfever and allergic reactions to the pollen. They are also building a sandpit for the Nursery. I am always humbled by people's generosity and this has not been the only instance of that this week. A big thank you also needs to go to Tom, the Manager at Homebase, for giving us a significant discount on paints for the mural that our caretaker is creating in the Nursery building and also to Mrs Isaac's from the office, for keeping us all well and truly fed with her Olio deliveries. My final 'thank you' is to Alex, our wonderful school cook, for her efforts every day of this year, including the most recent for the special Euro inspired theme.



I can't quite believe that the final week of our first year is here – and we have lots of special treats organised! Please see below for further details about some of these events. Enjoy reading your child's annual report!

### Parent Survey

Thank you to the parents who responded to our survey. The results were overwhelmingly positive with 100% of parents feeling that their children were happy at school, that they feel safe, that behaviour is good and that your children do well at this school. We are delighted that you feel this way! If anyone who responded wishes to discuss their answers further, please do contact Mrs Hine via the [admin2072@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2072@welearn365.com) email or by speaking to the ladies in the office.

### Family Picnic

We are looking forward to seeing you at this event on our last day. Please arrive for 12pm and bring chairs or a picnic blanket. We are hoping to be outside unless it is raining. **Please remember that no food with nuts can be on the school the site, as we are a nut free school.** After the picnic we hope you can stay longer as we will be having our 1<sup>st</sup> birthday party and we have games planned, celebration cakes and a very special guest coming along to see us again! We will also take a whole class photo.

'Happy, Kind and Confident'

## Star of the Week Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to our final stars of the week for this academic year:

**Nursery** – Charlotte, for always being an excellent role model.

**Reception** –Elizabeth, for amazing progress this year in all aspects of school. Well done to both of you.

## Star of the Week Badges

A few of these have gone missing! If anyone has forgotten to return them, could they please be returned by the end of term. Thank you.

## House Points

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

## Option for the future?



A parent approached me about the possibility of having a school coat. Above is an example of one – the inside is fleece lined and ours would be in navy of course! It is too late this academic year but in September we will consult about this and also about having the option of having an additional, slightly cheaper, online uniform provider.

## Wraparound Care – Last Day

In order to ensure that I am not paying for staff unnecessarily, could parents **please book** any requirements for after school wraparound on the last day, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July, **by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm**. Thank you.

## Open Classrooms

If you would like to come and see the children's work and spend some time in the classrooms with them, we have our Open Classrooms on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 2.45pm. If you wish to discuss your child's annual report, teachers will also be available from 3.20-4pm. If you are unable to make this and wish to discuss the report, please contact your child's class teacher on Dojo.

## 2024/25 Academic Year – Dates

We have sent out all of the dates we currently know, for the next academic year. These may be subject to change. At the bottom of this, there is also information regarding our Extra-Curricular and Wraparound Clubs Session offer for the Autumn Term.

## Old Newspaper or Wrapping Paper

At our end of year party we are planning a 'pass the parcel' for each year group. If you have any old newspapers or wrapping paper it would be much appreciated.

## Dates for the Diary

**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**

Term dates for 2024/25 and 2025/26 Academic Year are now on the website at [www.thegriffinprimary.uk](http://www.thegriffinprimary.uk)

**And finally....** If you are a football fan, enjoy the game! Come On England!

