



GRAPPENHALL HEYS NEWSLETTER

NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL

June 2022

Welcome to our June Newsletter and a warm Grappenhall Heys welcome to Daniel, Elly, and their respective families who joined our Nursery and Y3 class recently.

A note from Mrs Jackson...

We have had the most wonderful week in school and a very fitting royal end to a busy half term. Thank you for all your support with costumes and props this week. We hope those of you who joined us in school today can see how much fun the children have had and how much they have learned– we have made lots of memories to treasure and the dance through the decades video is guaranteed to make you smile! Photos and videos will continue to be added to Seesaw and social media platforms for those unable to attend. Can I also take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation with the building works this half term, it is much appreciated.

Staffing Update – Sadly Mrs Tyson will not be returning to school before the end of the academic year. A separate letter has been sent to the parents of Y4/Y6 children detailing the staffing arrangements as a result of this. As you know, we were due to be saying Goodbye to Mrs Tyson at the end of term but we will now not be able to give her a traditional Grappenhall Heys send off. Details of alternative arrangements to allow us to say Goodbye and mark the work she has done over the years will be sent in due course via Parentmail. We will look to involve children and parents in the celebration of her work.

Building Update – Thank you for your co-operation with the new access arrangements into school during the building works. We really appreciate your understanding and support. Can we also request that **Children are not left unsupervised outside of the main reception before the doors open at 8.45 am.** We appreciate that some of our older children walk to school but if you could ensure they are not arriving too early. The front of school is now very busy and it is adjacent to the car park road. Children are beginning to arrive early, many unsupervised, playing chasing games and ball games, making it unsafe. Please support us by supervising your child until 8.45 am.

Staff Car park – Thank you to those parents who are now parking outside of the staff car park to drop off and pick up from link club – this is really helpful. If we please could ask for the small minority who are not doing so to begin to use the lay by on Stansfield Drive and avoid the staff car park at all times during the building works. Those displaying a valid blue badge are obviously welcome to continue to use the car park. We are just trying to manage an increase in the volume of traffic at peak times and keep it as safe as possible for all concerned.

Link Club

Link Club is now located in the main hall to allow for works to begin internally. Please continue to use the Link Club bell and drop/collect your child from the porch at the main reception. Can parents please ensure that you have your mobile phone with you to call link club during the afternoon sessions in case they are outside on the playground. This avoids waiting for school staff to facilitate collection. The number for Link club is **07873223294**.

Cheshire Bees – will be visiting Nursery Thursday 16 June

Honey will be available to purchase on the playground at the end of the school day.

Father's Day/Appreciation Day Friday 17 June

Dads or significant other male role models are invited to join the children in school on this day and taken part in activities within the classroom after the registration at 9am. Refreshments will be provided in the hall and the session will finish at approximately 11am.

Health Week 27 June – 01 July 2022

A letter will be sent out confirming arrangements and we asked the parents send their children into school wearing PE kit for the whole week. Sports Day will be on Wednesday 29th June in the morning and we will confirm further arrangements after the half term holiday.

Forthcoming events

Summer 2 Term

Monday 13 June

Phonics Screening Check – Year 1
Multiplication Tables Check – Year 4

School opens and After School Clubs start

Wednesday 13 June

Letter to Parents regarding classes for September 22

Thursday 16 June

Academy Photography – Y6 Leavers photos and Nursery Graduation photos

Cheshire Bees visit Nursery

Y3/4 Rugby Coaching

Friday 17 June

Father's Day/Appreciation Day Celebration

Monday 20 June

Assessment Week – Y1,3,4 and 5

Y4 Greek Day

6pm New Reception/Nursery Parents Induction Evening

Tuesday 23 June

Y3/4 Rugby Coaching
Infant Music Festival – Year 2

Tuesday 28 June

Y3/4 Rugby Festival – Victoria Park Sports Day

Thursday 30 June

Y5 Growing Up Talk

EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic – new Reception children

Y3/4 Rugby Coaching

Monday 4 July

Y2 Trip to Formby

Tuesday 5 July

Y6 BHS Transition day

Wednesday 6 July

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Meet the Teacher Day

Friday 8 July

Y6 Heart Dissection



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Friday 15th July – Nursery Graduation Ceremony

Just a future date for children in our Nursery class who will be moving up to Reception in September. We will be holding a graduation ceremony in the school hall. Please save the date, a letter with further details will following next half term.

WOW Tracker Walk to School Challenge

Remember that to qualify for a WOW badge each month, a child needs to actively travel to school (Walk, Cycle, Scooter, Park and Stride) one day per week to qualify. The aim being to reduce the amount of car traffic/pollution in and around the school during drop off and pick up and encourage active travel to school.

May's Class of the Month: Year 4 - Congratulations!

May 2022 – 157 badges awarded across Reception – Year 6, 70% active trips to school.

The following children have are celebrating their birthdays in June and have received or will be receiving their birthday pencil and sticker...

Hailey C	Abigail C	Lewis G	William H	Ishan K
Oliver K	Florence L	Inayah M	Oliver M	Elliott P
Emily P	Rufus P	Arthur R	Nye S	Millie S
Isaac W	Jasmine W			

A Very Happy Birthday to you all!

Friends News

100 Club Summer 1 Winner: Zoe Harris – number 54

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Attendance

Our school target is 96%.

For the year our current attendance 95%

Week ending 20 May 2022

Year	Attendance (%)
Nursery	94.9
Reception	91.4
1	96.7
2	97.6
3	94.8
4	97.9
5	99.3
6	95.3

Well Done Year5!