

GRENBURN'S NEWSLETTER

OUR NEW STARTS!

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ECO SWAP SHOP

IF YOU HAVE ANY OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM THAT
NO LONGER FITS, WE WOULD LOVE IF YOU
COULD HAND IT INTO THE SCHOOL. WE HAVE A
UNIFORM SWAP SHOP THAT YOU CAN THEN
ACCESS IF NEEDED. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF
YOU NEED ANYTHING AND WE CAN SEE WHAT
WE CAN DO TO HELP!





We have only been back for a few weeks but already we have achieved so much!

Every class has started off the year will an
'All About Me' topic, learning all about
each other. All of the class teams are
working hard to build positive relationships
and get to know all of the children.
Google Classroom is our main way of
communication - please let us know if you
need help getting logged in. We love to
hear what you have been up to at homeplease share any news and photographs if
you can.

Within the next few weeks we will be starting up all of our school committees, making sure we hear our children's voices.

Look out for information on the children that will be representing us on our Wellbeing Ambassador committee, our Sport Ambassador committee and our ECO committee



WE HAVE A WOW WALL IN SCHOOL WHERE WE RECORD ALL OF OUR WOW MOMENTS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL - WOWS FOR THE CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE STAFF. AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WE WILL POST OUR WOW WALL ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE SO EVERYONE CAN SEE THE WONDERFUL THINGS WE GET UP TO. PLEASE LET US KNOW ALL OF YOUR 'WOWS' AT HOME SO THAT WE CAN PUT THEM UP ON OUR WALL.

LOOK OUT FOR
INFORMATION ON PARENT
WORKSHOPS AND SIBLING
ACTIVITY NIGHTS THAT
ARE BEING PLANNED!

HEAD TEACHERS BLURB

Welcome back to our school community and a warm welcome to our P1 pupils and Bell, a new P3 pupil. The children have settled in really well into the school routines, their new classes, and new staff. It has been quite a quiet start to the term for the children. We have been very surprised! Long may it continue. We are starting the way we mean to go on by offering some family workshops in September so please come along to these. Our first Parent Council meeting was today and we would love to see some of our new parents join us. A new initiative for this year was for the P1 teacher to meet with all the parents on the 2nd week of term. Thank you to you all for coming along I hope you found it valuable. We have decided to change the format of the Welcome Meeting too. Instead of the HT talking at you all for half an hour, we are going to send you out the PowerPoint I would have shown you, in advance of the meeting. You will have time with the leadership team/staff at stalls where you are able to ask us questions. Valuable time can be spent with the teachers and the team. This is always a well-attended event but I do ask you to come without the children where possible. 18th September 2025

I would like to extend a huge thanks for fundraising put forward by one of the staff's parents. We won the 50/50 Charity run by Lisa from Strathaven, who fundraises tirelessly for local charities. As you know we are constantly developing our outdoor learning and this donation will go a long way to purchasing a new roundabout for the children's play area. Lisa is hopefully coming in to meet the children on Monday for our Assembly.

SOS If we have any keen landscape gardeners in our community can you give me a call.

We are looking for some help. The janitor and I had to cut the bramble bushes down last week to ensure the children's safety but we are looking for someone who can come in more regularly to help us out.

Our biggest difficulty in school just now is that, due to ill health, we have no clerical. We have some support from 8.15am until 10.15 am and 2.30 until 4pm .Please leave a message on the answer machine which is checked regularly. However, if it takes a bit of time to get back to you, we are apologising in advance.

Email is the best way to get a hold of us.

A couple of our pupils have been in hospital over the holidays, our thoughts are with these families always, and we hope for speedy recovery and back at school soon.

BEST REGARDS MARIA



DATES FOR THE DIARY:

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 7PM - 8PM: MEET THE TEAM COME ALONG TO MEET THE TEAM THAT ARE WORKING WITH YOUR CHILD, SEE THEIR CLASS AND FIND OUT A BIT ABOUT THE CLASS ORGANISTION AND OUR SCHOOL RESOURCES.

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 11AM: SLEEP
SCOTLAND WORKSHOP - INFORMATION ON
ADVICE ON GOOD SLEEP HYGIENE AND AN
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT SOME
USEFUL STRATEGIES

THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 10.30AM:
MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING. ALL WELCOME
FOR TEA,COFFEE AND CAKE. ANY CAKE
DONATIONS WELCOME.

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AND MONDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER: SEPTEMBER WEEKEND - SCHOOL OFF

REMEMBER...

- PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILDRENS CLOTHES AND BELONGINGS.
- CLASS MONEY £2 PER WEEK FOR ACCESSING THE COMMUNITY, BAKING ITEMS ETC. CAN BE PAID WEEKLY OR IN BULK.
- PLEASE BRING IN SWIMMING ITEMS. THEY WILL BE SENT HOME AGAIN WHEN THEY HAVE BEEN USED.

REMEMBER TO LOOK OUT FOR NEWS ON OUR
GREENBURN FACEBOOK PAGE...

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WE DO NOT MAVE ANY CLERICAL STAFF AT THE MOMENT PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AND WE WILL GET BACK TO YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...