

A Learning School
A Community School
An Inclusive School



A Growth Mindset School
A Reflective School
A Healthy School

Gorse Hill Primary School

Newsletter week ending 7th September 2018

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone has had a great holiday and looking forward to the new term! I'm sure you will have noticed the building work has started. So far, we have brand new kitchen in school; reception classes now have new toilets and a more purposeful learning area; the foundations have been laid for the extension and for the new MUGA pitch.

Although this is all very exciting, we understand that there will be some challenges and ask for your patience and understanding during this period. We will keep you updated regularly.



Improved Communication System



ourschoolsapp

Feedback from parents, indicated that communication from school could be better. Therefore we have invested in, 'OUR SCHOOLS APP', which will make our communication with you easier, quicker and more efficient. You will have instant information available regarding all events and school life.

Parents need to ensure that they have downloaded the app and provided school with an up-to-date email address.

We will be going paperless from the 10th September 2018; there will be information regarding this sent this week.





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Attendance Award

Class 5 won the summer term attendance trip and visited Total Ninja as their reward.



Punctuality w/e



Please ensure that your children arrive into school on time. Be ready to learn at 8:50am.

SATS Results

We are very proud of all of the children who took formal assessments in May 2018.

We are extremely pleased with the number of pupils who achieved Greater Depth as this has one been one of our target areas.

Combined results for reading, writing and maths has increased year on year and is the highest ever this year (testing using the new more challenging SATS).

KS2

Reading: 69% met 29% Greater Depth

Writing: 71% met 17% GD

SPAG: 73% met 42% GD

Maths: 65% met 14% GD

58% of pupils achieved the combined SATS in Reading, Writing and Maths.

KS1

Reading: 72% met GD 25%

Writing: 58% met GD 10%

Maths: 75% met GD 20%

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform and school shoes. Trainers can ONLY be worn for PE lessons.

Dates for your Diary

September

3rd- INSET- school closed to pupils

4th- School reopens 8:50am

5th- Meet the Teacher 3:30pm and 4:30pm

10th- School opens to EYFS

28th- MacMillian Coffee morning 9am

October

1st- Dyslexia awareness week

3rd- No Pens Day

3rd- Y6 Orienteering

11th- Class 14 Learning Assembly 2:30pm

12th- Harvest Festival

15th- Black History Curriculum Day

16th- Autumn Disco

16th- Y1 Toy Maker visit

18th- Class 13 Learning assembly 2:30pm

19th- School closes for half-term

