



GRINLING GIBBONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 18th May 2018

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the summer term and have been fortunate to have lovely weather. Just a gentle reminder to ensure children wear appropriate clothing, sun protection and bring water bottles to keep hydrated in the warmer days to come. We have lots of events to look forward to such as our cake sale, various trips and Summer Fair. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support within our school community.

All the best,

Mr. Dean Gordon, Head of School

Value of the Month:

TOLERANCE

TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM 2018

INSET DAYS (School closed to Pupils):

Friday 20th July

Monday 16th April – Friday 25th May

Half term:

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

Monday 4th June – Thursday 19th July

LAST DAY OF TERM:

THURSDAY 19TH JULY 2018



INSET DAY

Please be aware that there will be **NO INSET DAY** on **Friday 25th May** and this will be a normal school day.

This means that **Friday 25th May** will be the last day of term and we will return to school on **Monday 4th June**.

Please see term dates to the left.

KS2 SATS

Year 6 SATS have all been completed and we want to congratulate all the children for their hard work and perseverance with these challenging tests! We wish them all the best and eagerly await the results.

Yay!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

It is important that all children come to school every day and on time. As a school, we take attendance very seriously, and regularly monitor this. If your child's attendance drops below 90%, your child will be a persistent absentee. You will then be referred to the Local Authority Attendance and Welfare Officer, who will contact you directly.

The Education Act 1996 states that it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that their child attends the school at which they are on roll. A failure to do this, could result in legal action being taken by the Local Authority, and a penalty being issued.



SCHOOL MEALS

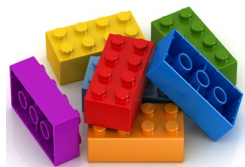
School dinners are **£2.20** per day, **£11** per week. Could you please ensure that school dinner payments are made on a regular basis, as if your dinner account falls below £20, your child's school dinners will be stopped. **You could be referred to the Lewisham Debt Collecting Team.**

You may be entitled to free school meals if you currently are on a lower income and receive certain benefits. Please apply online direct to Lewisham Council:

www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LEGO DONATION

Can you help? Reception are looking for Lego donations for the children. If you or anyone you know have any Lego that is not used anymore - even if it is only a piece or two - please can you hand it into the office or reception class. Thank you kindly!



TRIPS

- ◇ Friday 18th May - Y6 to Zap Space
- ◇ Tuesday 22nd May - Reception to Centre for Wildlife Gardening
- ◇ Wednesday 23rd May - Y6 to Matilda (Will return at 6.30pm and will need collecting)
- ◇ Wednesday 23rd May - Y5 to Greenwich Planetarium
- ◇ Thursday 24th May - Y6 to Horniman Museum
- ◇ Tuesday 12th June - Y3 to British Museum
- ◇ Wednesday 13th June - Y5 to British Museum
- ◇ Thursday 14th June - Y1 to Charter House
- ◇ Thursday 14th June - Y4 to British Museum
- ◇ Monday 18th June - Y4 to East London Mosque



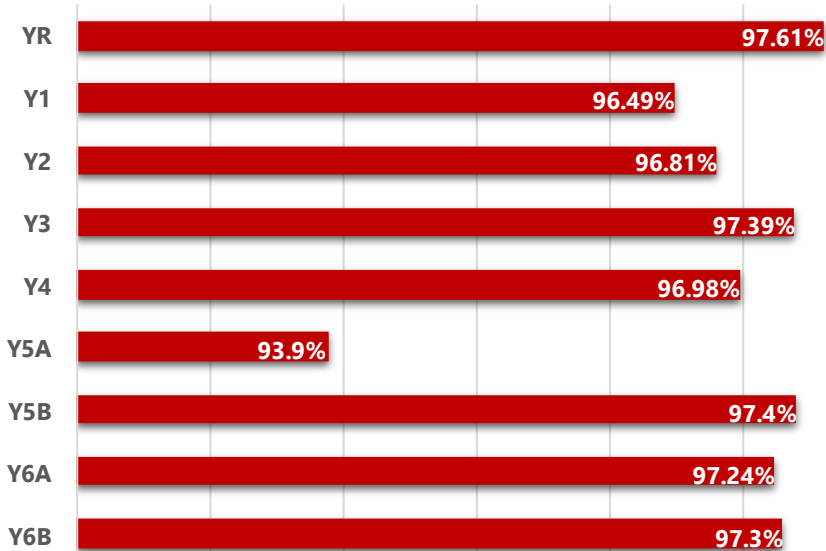
CAKE SALE

On Thursday 24th May we will be selling cakes and cupcakes in the playground / hall depending on the weather from 2.40pm. All money raised will go to the School Home Support team who are hoping to create a new sensory room.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

April - May



Well done to Reception for achieving the best attendance in the whole school!

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