



# GRINLING GIBBONS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 22nd July

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now at the end of another fantastic year at Grinling Gibbons Primary School. Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued support over the year and to all the children for their hard work and effort that they have put in over the year.

Have a well rested break and enjoy your summer!

All the best,

**Mr. Dean Gordon, Head of School**

Value of the Month:

**Responsibility**

## GOODBYE, GOOD LUCK & WELCOME

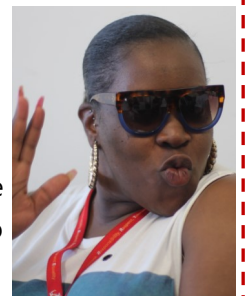


We say a sad farewell to Miss Kemina Webber who has been a wonderful year 3 teacher. She has only been with us since Easter but has made a big impact on the staff and children at Grinling Gibbons. We wish her well as she goes on to start at a new school and the best of luck for the future.

We also say good bye to Miss Jennie who has been with us for two terms and has played a big part in year 6 helping with their SATs as well as across the school. We wish her luck as she is going off to do her PGCE.

Last but not least, we are truly sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Melissa. Melissa has been with us for 16 years and has played not only a massive part in the school but also within the school community. We will miss her vibrant, funny, caring and loving personality: the school will not be the same without her. We wish her all the luck in the world in her new role. The school will definitely have a huge gap missing in her absence.

Well done to the Year 6 classes who worked extremely hard in their SATs. The children improved the results on last year by a massive 14% which is absolutely amazing, They are sadly leaving us this year too and we wish them well in their new secondary schools. Please come and visit us, as you will be missed.



We welcome 2 new TAs to join us at Grinling Gibbons in September. Miss Kamoya who will join us as an LSA in Reception and Miss Sabrina a TA who will support in Year 6. We also welcome our new Reception class who will start in September and Miss Murphy will be their teacher.



# SCHOOL MEALS

School dinners are **£2.30** per day, **£11.50** 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](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

All children must come to school dressed in the correct school uniform.

**This must be black or grey trousers or skirt.**

**Red polo shirt with logo**

**Red cardigan with logo**

**Black jogging bottoms or shorts for PE**

**White t-shirt for PE**

**Black shoes or all black trainers**

School uniform is available to buy from Whitehall Clothiers in Lewisham. Please remember to get this before the mad rush in the August summer holidays, as they may run out of stock of some items.

**Whitehall Clothiers**

**244a Lewisham High Street**

**Lewisham**

**SE13 6JU**



# TERM DATES 2019/2020

## Autumn term

### Children return to school Wednesday 4th September

Monday 2nd September to Friday 18th October (35 days)

### **Half term: Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October**

Monday 28th October to Thursday 19th December (39 days)

## Spring term

Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February (30 days)

### **Half term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February**

Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April (30 days)

## Summer term

Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May (24 days - the Early May Bank Holiday will be taken on 4th May)

### **Half term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May**

Monday 1st June to Friday 17th July (37 days)

## Inset days:

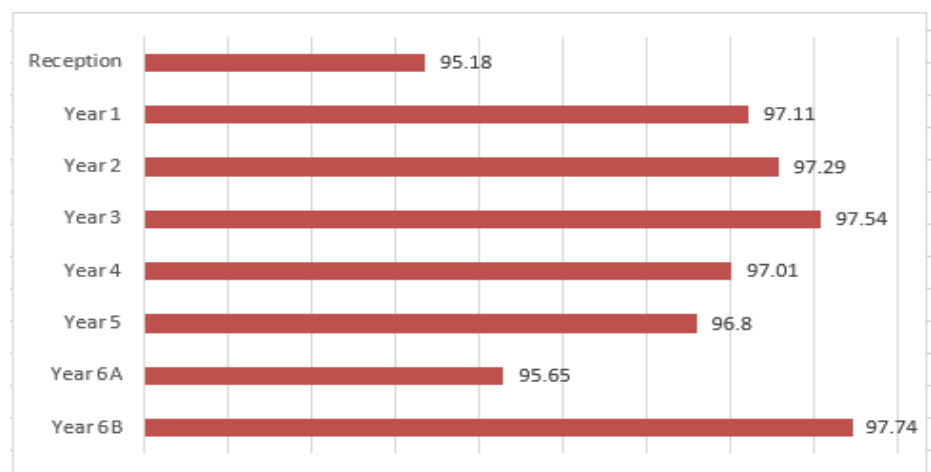
2nd and 3rd September 2019

6th January 2020



# WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

## September to end of term



**Well done to Year 6B for achieving the best attendance in the whole school for the whole year!**



**Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon**

**Executive Headteacher: Ms. Jeanette Brumby**

**Deputy Headteacher: Ms. Loreta Bibby**

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