



GRINLING GIBBONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 13th February

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to thank all those children that come into school on time, every day. It is important that all children attend school every day on time.

We are asking parents not to worry unduly about Coronavirus and children should still attend school as normal. Please promote basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Kind regards,

Dean Gordon

Head of School

Value of the Month:
Responsibility

Important Dates

- 2nd March KS1 SATs Meeting
- 4th & 5th March Target Setting Evening
- 9th March KS1 Maths Parent workshop
- 10th March YR 3 & 4 Maths Parent workshop
- 11th March Yr 5 & 6 Maths Parent workshop
- 12th March EYFS Maths Parent workshop

It is important that all parents attend these workshops and target setting evening.

Letters will go out nearer the time.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating world book day on Thursday 5th March. It would be lovely if all children could dress up as their favourite book character.

Each child will be given a £1 book token so they can exchange this for a book or take £1 off a book of their choice.

World Book Day
5th March 2020



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 **£2.30** 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

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.

Whitehall Clothiers

244a Lewisham High Street

Lewisham

SE13 6JU

Street Parking

When taking & collecting your children from school please can we respect the neighbours.

When parking can you ensure that you do not park in front of or block

driveways. The neighbours are very

patient and understand that parents do drive to get their children so please can we as a community respect them too!

TERM DATES 2019/2020

Spring Term 2020

Tuesday 7 January to Friday 14 February

Half term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21

February

Monday 24 February to Friday 3 April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April to Friday 22 May

(May Bank Holiday will be taken on Friday 8th May)

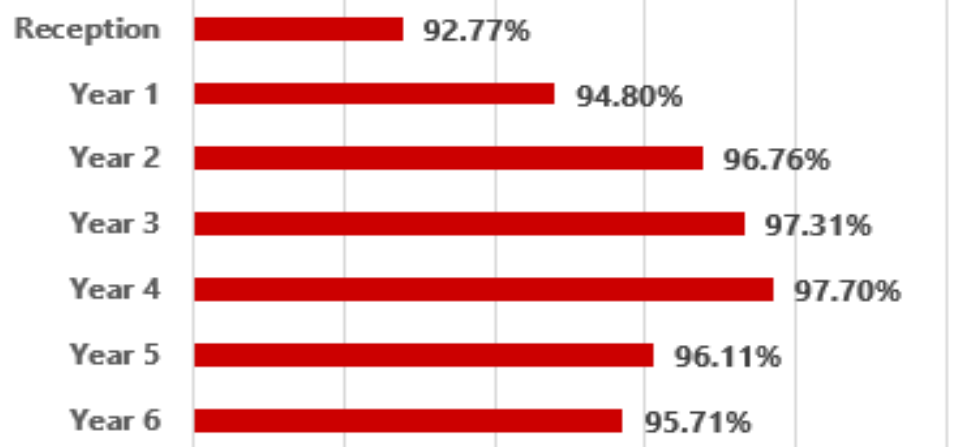
Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September to Present



Well done to Year 4 for having the best attendance so far this year!

Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Lesley Jones

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