



GRINLING GIBBONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thursday 21st November

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all parents that came to target evening, it was lovely to see all of you and I hope you are happy with your child's progress and how they are learning. If you do have any concerns regarding your child's learning, please speak to the class to teacher.

Thank you all again for your continued support within the school and the community.

Kind regards,

Dean Gordon
Head of School



WINTER FAYRE

This year we will be having our annual Winter Fayre on Wednesday 11th December.

If you are able to volunteer any time to help organise, set up or have any ideas please come and speak to Miss Amber.



If you would like a stall the cost will be £20 per table.

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to each and everyone of you for contributing towards these great charities. We raised a massive £326.40 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning and £213.71 for Children in Need. Well done to Year 2 who raised a whopping £71.60!



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

FREE FIRE ALARMS

London Fire Brigade staff can visit your home, offer personal fire safety advice and fit free smoke alarms where needed. If you are interested please contact them however you wish;



Email :

smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk

Text : 07860 021 319

Freephone : 0800 028 4428

Website :

www.london-fire.gov.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

School uniform is available to buy from Whitehall Clothiers in Lewisham;

Whitehall Clothiers

244a Lewisham High Street

Lewisham

SE13 6JU

TERM DATES 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 28 October to Thursday 19 December

Polling Day: Thursday 12th December - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6th January (School closed to all pupils)

Monday 6 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)

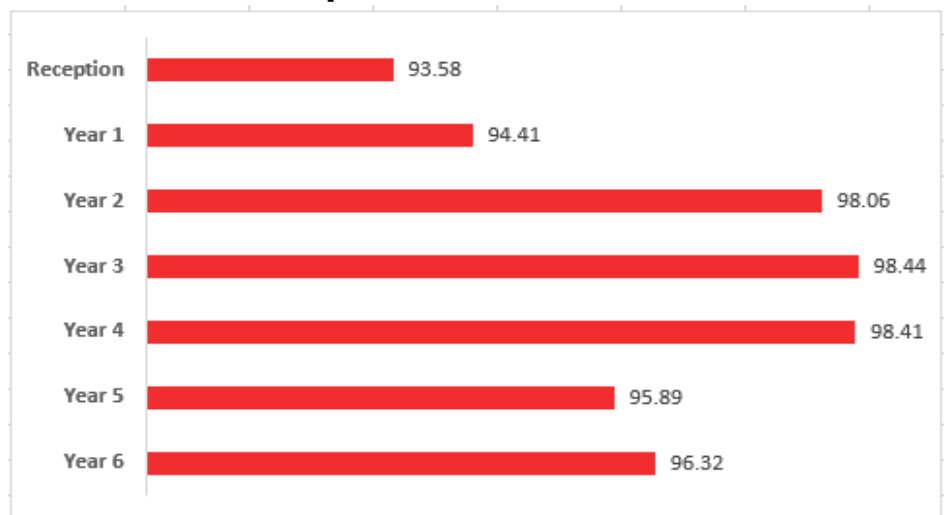
Half term: Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May

Monday 1 June to Friday 17 July



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

September to Present



Well done to Year 3 for having the best attendance so far this year!

Head of School: Mr. Dean Gordon

Executive Headteacher: Ms. Jeanette Brumby

Deputy Headteacher: Ms. Loreta Bibby

Executive Business Manager: Mr. Timur Kay

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