



Greasyby Junior School

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Care, Courtesy and Consideration

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A warm welcome back to all our children and families. We hope you all had a wonderful break this Christmas. The children have returned brilliantly, and have engaged well with life and learning at GJS! We are looking forward to the year ahead, and working with you again to do the very best for our children.

Merit of the Week



Year 3: Ellie R & Oliver R
Year 4: Oliver S & Isaac F
Year 5: Charlie C & Lucy W
Year 6: Rosie F & Charlotte W

Attendance

Year 3: 97.5%
Year 4: 95.9%
Year 5: 98.0%
Year 6: 94.3%
Whole School: 96.4%



Kindness Awards

Year 3: Dudley S
Year 4: Oliver S
Year 5: Hattie W & Sienna T
Year 6: Emily T



Golden Table Awards



Year 3: Tasha M
Year 4: Cole S
Year 5: Matilda R
Year 6: Sol K

What's on at school next week?

(Week beginning 15th January)

Monday: Fencing (8am)
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Recorder Club (12:30pm)

Tuesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Drama with Desna (12:30pm)
Choir (12:30pm)

Wednesday: Homework Club (12:00pm)
Yr3-6 Gardening Club (12:30pm)
Yr5&6 Indoor Athletics (12:30pm)

Thursday: Yr3 Resilience Workshop
Homework Club (12:00pm)
Yr3/4 Judo Club (12:20pm)
Yr4-6 Time Out Thursday (12:30pm)
Chess Club (3:35pm)
Fun Ball Sports (3:35pm)

Friday: Golden Table (12:00pm)
Yr4-6 Film Friday (12:30pm)
School Council (12:30pm)
Choir (12:30pm)





REMINDER: School Times of Opening

Playground open: 8:30am
Doors open: 8:50am
Morning Session: 9.00 am - 12.00 pm
Afternoon Session: 1.15 pm - 3.35 pm

Children should arrive before the opening of the school and make their way straight on to either the Lower or Upper School playgrounds, a member of staff is on each playground from 8:30am to supervise the children. At 8:50am, the school doors are opened and the children go to their classrooms, where a 'starter' activity will be prepared for them. Registration takes place at 9.00am. So as to avoid any missed learning opportunity, all children should be in school for 8:50am.

It is important for parents to understand that, although staff are in school from 7.00am, **there is no direct supervision until 8.30am** and therefore, until this point, children are still the responsibility of their parents.

Can you help?

Before Christmas, one of the children brought in their Nintendo Switch for Golden Time. Unfortunately, it cannot be found. Please can all families take a look at home to see if your child has brought it home accidentally. Thank you with for your help with this matter.



Arbor

Are you Updated?

It is critical that we hold the accurate information for our children and their families. This includes addresses and contact numbers as well as any relevant permission and medical information. This can be easily done by logging into your Arbor account and updating.

School Uniform Expectations

Just a reminder of our day-to-day school uniform expectations. I would also be grateful if you could ensure your child:

- Wears black school shoes, rather than trainers (unless otherwise agreed by me due to specific circumstances)
- Does not wear jewellery. Only simple stud earrings are accepted; however, these must be either removed or covered for PE lessons.
- Wears long hair tied back
- Wears no nail varnish.



Attendance



We all know that school attendance is important, in fact the government have launched a new attendance campaign this January because of their national growing concerns around this. Overall, our school attendance is positive, however, we all must continue to work together to keep it that way. When children do not attend school regularly, they can fall behind with their friends and classmates as well as missing valuable education and learning. Please know that as a school, we would never expect a child to attend school if they are so unwell that they are not fit to learn; this is the right thing for them as well as the other pupils. Medical advice is clear that children with a mild illness will often be well enough to attend, for example, if they have a cough or a cold without a temperature. Previously I have shared the NHS guidance



regarding this. Please click on the [link](#) for more information. In line with the government's initiative, 'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts', and as is our responsibility, families will receive their child's attendance update next week. This is simply sent to inform parents and carers of their child's current attendance percentage and then offer further support if needed.



Online Safety

From using them for communication, work, shopping and entertainment, devices such as smartphones, laptops and the rest are now deeply ingrained into modern society. Small wonder, then, that young people – who've grown up surrounded by such gadgets – can sometimes struggle to put them down, switch them off or keep themselves occupied without them.

While limiting our screen time may require a great deal of restraint, the effort can be rewarded with significant benefits to our physical and mental health. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide has simple tips for helping to manage the amount of screen time in your household – encouraging the whole family to spend more quality time together and live in the moment.

Menu

Please see the [school website](#) for allergy menus. Please note that the menu has changed for Thursday, which has been copied below.

THE POSITIVES

WEEK TWO

AVAILABLE DAILY – SELF SERVICE BAR
Salad bar, fruit bar, homemade breads & water.

Monday

MAIN MEAL
Italian Beef Lasagne
GLUTEN
MAY CONTAIN EGGS

VEGGIE MEAL
Veggie Lasagne
GLUTEN/MILK
MAY CONTAIN EGG

SIDES
Garlic Bread (GLUTEN)
Pasta (GLUTEN)
Peas & Sweetcorn
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Oaty apple crumble & custard MILK/GLUTEN

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA

Tuesday

MAIN MEAL
Homemade Sausage Rolls
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK/SULPHITES

VEGGIE MEAL
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
GLUTEN/MILK

SIDES
Chips
Baked Beans or Peas
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Fruit jelly

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA

Wednesday

MAIN MEAL
Roast Chicken Dinner with Yorkshire Pudding
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

VEGGIE MEAL
Veggie Roast Dinner
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

SIDES
Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots & Cauliflower
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Chocolate Spongewith custard
GLUTEN/EGG/MILK

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA

Thursday

MAIN MEAL
Chicken Korma

VEGGIE MEAL
Vegetable Curry

SIDES
Plain Rice
Naan Bread
Green Beans
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Lemon drizzle cake
GLUTEN/EGG

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA

Friday

MAIN MEAL
Fish Fingers
FISH/GLUTEN

VEGGIE MEAL
Cheese Sausage Roll
GLUTEN/MILK/EGG

SIDES
Chips
Baked Beans or Peas
Homemade Bread GLUTEN

DESSERT
Ginger Biscuit
GLUTEN

JACKET POTATO FILLINGS
Baked Beans
Cheese
MILK
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH

SANDWICH OR PANINI
Ham
GLUTEN/SOYA
Cheese
GLUTEN/MILK/SOYA
Tuna Mayo
EGG/FISH/GLUTEN/SOYA

Remember to eat plenty of Salad and Fruit with your lunch.

Allergen Coding: ALLERGENS ARE IDENTIFIED UNDERNEATH EACH DISH – NOTE ALL PANINI CHOICES INCLUDE MILK



JOIN US FOR

CENSUS DAY

ON 18TH JANUARY 2024

ENJOY A
FANTASTIC MENU
INCLUDING CLASSIC
HOT DOGS...

... MAC 'N' CHEESE
WITH CRUNCHY
TOPPINGS...

... CURLY
TWISTED FRIES...



AND VANILLA
ICE CREAM TUB
WITH OREO CRUMB
AND STRAWBERRY
SAUCE TOPPINGS!

Community Events



Calling the whole family!!!

Come join us for some 'bricktastic' fun
with mountains of Lego and Duplo, Bible stories, singing,
prayers, a mega challenge and, of course, tea time snacks too.

Sunday 14th January 2024
2.30—4.00pm

 **Greasyby Methodist Church**

192 Greasyby Rd, Greasyby,
CH49 2PN.
See website for details
www.greasybymethodistchurch.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Emma Ball,
Headteacher

INSET Days 2023-2024

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Friday 20th October

Monday 8th January

Friday 24th May