



The Greysbrooke Grapevine

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News from the kitchen!



Most of you will be aware that our catering providers for school dinners changed in April to 'Shire Services'. Also, during the summer term, significant work was undertaken to upgrade the kitchen. Since the children returned to school in September, we have seen the uptake for school dinners increase and the feedback we have been getting is very positive. If you want to see what is on offer, the lunch menu is available

to view on the school website: <http://www.greysbrooke.staffs.sch.uk/greysbrooke-lunch-menu/>

Don't forget that school dinners are ordered on a daily basis so you don't have to commit to a whole week or month at a time. They are priced at £2.30 and payable in advance via ParentPay.

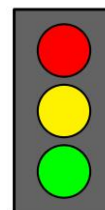
I am delighted to inform you that our kitchen had an Environmental Health inspection last week and I can confirm that they were awarded with a 5 Star hygiene rating. This is wonderful news and reflects all the hard work of the catering team - well done all involved!

Thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to you all for continuing to follow the measures and procedures we have in place at drop off and collection times. I politely remind you to follow the one-way system at all times please. The addition of face masks this week has added another layer of protection for the whole Greysbrooke community. Your support and cooperation is very much appreciated.

Keeping everyone safe

Please can I ask all parents/carers who drive to school to take extra care and observe the traffic light crossing by the shops on Birmingham Road. I have had reports of drivers pulling out onto Birmingham Road and going through red lights, which has put some of our pupils and parents in danger.



Don't forget that if your child is sick or has an upset stomach that he/she is not to be sent into school until 48 hours after their last episode of sickness/diarrhoea. Now, more than ever, we need your cooperation with this. Thank you.

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Parent Consultation Meetings

For this year, parent consultation meetings are going to be carried out virtually. The office staff are in the process of setting up the system and will be in touch soon regarding booking meetings online.

Residential visits

Under government guidelines, we are not currently able to take part in any overnight residential trips. As a result, we have had to cancel our Y6 trip to Laches Wood which was scheduled to take place in November.

Year 3 and Year 4 have a residential (which was organised pre-COVID restrictions) to Ingestre Hall in May 2021. We are keeping our fingers crossed that this will be able to take place, but are not able to confirm at this time. We will of course keep you updated as soon as we hear anything.

Reminder

Please note that the only types of earrings that can be worn in school are stud earrings. Bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school. Please remember that children will be asked to remove earrings for PE lessons. If they are unable to do this themselves, please remove them on the mornings of PE.

Year 5 Bikeability

On Wednesday 16th September, Year 5 pupils took part in Level 1 Bikeability on the school playground. This is what they thought about it:

Ilana: I thought it was very fun! I learnt how to look behind me and check for cars whilst riding my bike and keeping myself safe all at the same time.



Maja: We did lots of steering and practising changing gears. We also worked in pairs, going around cones at varying speeds. We had to keep side by side at all times.

Isaac: I learnt how to safely get on and off (dismount) my bike from the roadside. I thought the session was very educational and I enjoyed it.

WELL DONE to all Year 5 children who took part in Bikeability; they all passed the course and the instructors said you were fabulous!

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