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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



GRIMES DYKE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Greek Afternoon in Y4

The children in Y4 started their history topic of the Ancient Greeks in style this week by immersing themselves in Greek life. They dressed up, made laurel wreaths and tasted some delicious Greek food. It looks like this is going to be a very enjoyable topic - ask your children what they've learned already!



Flu Immunisation

We recently sent home letters about this year's flu immunisation scheme which is offered to all children in school - nursery to Y6. The children's flu vaccine helps protect against flu and is a quick, painless nasal spray squirted up the nose - no needles! The school nurse team will visit on Thursday 17th September but for your child to take part you must have completed the online form by the deadline of 14th September. We have spare letters in school but to sign up please visit this website:

<http://www.leedsimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

and use our school code which is EE107924.



School Uniform Reminder

The majority of children have returned to school this term looking very smart in their new uniforms. You may have seen in the news recently that schools can now only insist on three pieces of uniform that must have the school logo to prevent parents and carers spending a fortune! At Grimes Dyke we understand that uniforms can be expensive, so we don't insist on logos at all, but some parents choose to buy our logo jumpers and hoodies which is your choice but please write names in them!

We do insist that parents follow our uniform policy which is really simple, **all children** wear plain black jogging bottoms, leggings or shorts and a white or red polo shirt with a plain red jumper or hoodie. They all wear **trainers** (*don't worry if they are not plain colours*) and not school shoes and **MUST** have a pair of wellies in school. Our uniform is active and allows children to do P.E. and play in the clothes they come to school - save smart shoes for the weekend! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for school wearing trainers and be ready to change into wellies. We have a few children not in the correct uniform, so are asking staff to speak to these parents as it means their child is different to their peers. If you struggle please ask, as we may be able to help and if washing is an issue we have a washing machine that parents can use free of charge soap powder included - we just don't fold it and iron it for you!

Plain black jersey jogging bottoms or plain black leggings				
Plain black jersey shorts or cycling shorts				
Plain white or red polo shirt with a collar. <i>This item can be purchased with the school logo.</i>				
Red jumper, cardigan or hoodie (overhead or zipped) with the school logo.				
Black or white trainers				



All our after school clubs are up and running and the children have had a great time. We still have spaces at many of our clubs so please ask if your child would like to join. As an addition we are also opening up Book Club (Mondays) to Y3 pupils if anyone would like to join.