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GRIMES DYKE NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

ASPIRE ENJOY ACHIEVE

Staffing for September

We would like to share with you the staffing plans for the next academic year. As you can see from the table below there is not a great deal of change amongst the teaching staff from this year. We are introducing an additional 'Hive' provision to meet the needs of some of our pupils with complex needs which means we have employed additional support staff. Mrs Prince is not currently on the list, don't worry she's not leaving us she will just be on maternity leave for a little while. Please talk to your children about their new teachers and support assistants.

Class / Learning Base	Class Teacher	Support Staff
Early Years Hive	Mrs Marshall (SENDCO) to oversee Hive provision.	Mrs Newsome Miss Vicky Miss Fisher
School Age Hive		Miss O'Brien Miss Emma Miss Jones Mrs Newborn
Nursery	Mrs Vastel	Mrs Tetley
Reception	Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Farrell	Mrs Kelsey / Mrs K Marshall Miss Boyle
Year 1	Mrs Marshall (Monday) and Mrs Murphy	Miss Anderson (am) Mrs Willcox (pm)
Year 2	Mrs Wheelhouse	Miss Dimery Mrs Willcox (am)
Year 3	Miss Ferrier	Miss Coultas
Year 4	Mrs Walker and Miss Pickup	Mrs Smith
Year 5	Mrs Michie	Mrs Davies Mr Booth (pm)
Year 6	Miss Coyne	Mrs Carver



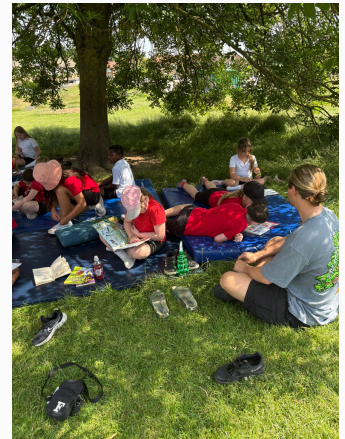
Uniform Orders

Please remember when buying new uniform that we are an active school and have a platinum award for play, this means that children need a uniform that enables them to move. **All children wear plain black jogging bottoms or leggings and a red or white polo shirt with a red jumper or hoodie. Everyone wears trainers on their feet and need a pair of wellies they can keep in school.** Please don't buy expensive school shoes, these are not needed, or permitted. Read more about uniform here <https://www.grimesdyke.leeds.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform>

If you wish to purchase uniform items with the school logo **please get your orders into Mrs Wilson next week** so we can make sure the orders are here in time for the autumn term. We only have a limited stock kept in school.



Keeping Cool with Team GD



It's been a tricky week with the high temperatures, trying to keep children and adults hydrated and safe. You may have popped into the office and found us sitting in the dark to keep cool or sent money in to support Y6's fundraiser selling ice pops. The staff have been amazing, thinking of inventive and cool activities for the children, and making important safety decisions when needed. This has prevented us from having to close like many of our local high schools, so well done Team GD for pulling together and keeping everyone happy in the heat!



Enterprising Y6 Children!



The children in Y6 took advantage of the hot weather and used it to raise money to contribute to their recent trip to Herd Farm.

They have been busy taking orders and delivering ice pops all week earning a total of £210.01 so far! Well done Y6!