

Greenfields

Community Primary School,
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We hope that everyone had a great summer break and that all the children are looking forward to achieving lots of 'Personal Bests' this year.

CONGRATULATIONS GREENFIELDS!

I am delighted to tell you that 2017 was yet another successful year for all of the children at Greenfields, who completed their national assessments at the end of last term.




- ☆ At the end of Reception, **84%** of our children achieved a Good Level of Development, higher than the national average of 71%.
- ☆ At the end of Year 1, **90%** of our children achieved the expected standard in the phonics check, higher than the national average of 81%.
- ☆ At the end of Year 2, **88%** of our children achieved the expected standard in all three of the end of Key Stage 1 assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths, higher than the national average of 64%.
- ☆ At the end of Year 6, **61%** of our children achieved the expected standard in all three of the end of Key Stage 2 assessments in Reading, Writing and Maths, which equalled the national average.

These are fabulous results, but what we are most proud about, is that we know that every single child did the best that they could do. **WELL DONE EVERYONE.**

HOME/SCHOOL AGREEMENT

We want to continue to strengthen the partnership between home, school and the local community. Our home-school agreement makes clear what you can expect from school and what we expect from you and your child. Children have taken home two copies of the home-school agreement. Please take some time to read through the agreement with your child, then sign your part and return the yellow copy to school as soon as possible.

 Greenfields Community Primary School HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT		Name of Pupil: _____	Date of Birth: _____
	RESPONSIBILITIES OF GREENFIELDS	RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/CARERS	RESPONSIBILITIES OF OUR PUPILS
Attendance & Punctuality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide a safe, nurturing learning environment for children to attend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that my child attends school and is on time, avoid my child being absent for a reason that school cannot authorise and always inform school of reason for absences Make arrangements for my child's safe journey to and from school (with an adult in FS & KS1) Provide school with up to date contact information so that I can be contacted easily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend school regularly and on time
Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that children are safe and can feel part of the Greenfields school community, (including wearing our school uniform) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send my child to school in full uniform and school shoes, without jewellery (including earrings) or make-up (including nail varnish) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear my uniform and school shoes (no make up) and leave all my jewellery at home
Home/School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let parents/carers know what their children will be learning about each term and the extra-curricular opportunities that are available Keep parents/carers informed about their children's progress and general school matters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that my child takes everything they need to school (e.g. Reading book, PE kit) Accept responsibility for any books and/or equipment borrowed from school Support my child in homework and other opportunities for learning at home Attend meetings and Parents' Evenings to discuss my child's progress and/or behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bring everything I need to school (e.g. PE kit on PE days) Look after books or things that I borrow from school Do my homework and bring it back to school Give any letters that school sends home to my parent/carer
Effort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan a meaningful, enjoyable curriculum that engages children, meets their different needs and motivates them to learn, Encourage children to always do their best 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform school about any concerns or circumstances that might affect my child's work, attitude or behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always try my best
Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expect high standards of work and behaviour, fostering respectful relationships and developing a sense of rights and responsibilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the school's Behaviour Code, including disciplinary, anti-bullying and e-safety procedures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep the school rules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work hard and try my best <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Take care not to hurt anyone by what I say or do <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be polite, listen carefully and do as I am asked <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show respect for people and our school environment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keep myself and others safe in and around school
	Signed (Headteacher): Date:	Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:	Signed (Pupil): Date:

PARENT/CARER FORUMS

We really want to know your views about Greenfields and to hear your thoughts and suggestions. That is why Mrs Cockman holds her regular forum meetings for parents and carers to get together for a drink and a chat about how to make our school even better.



The first meeting of this school year will be on Wednesday 27th September at 2:15 p.m. to set the programme for the year ahead.

If you have some time to spare, please do come along - all parents and carers are welcome.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS



It is absolutely vital that the school is able to contact parents/carers in case of emergencies, e.g. if a child becomes ill or has an accident whilst at school.

PLEASE make sure that you send your child's data sheet back to school as soon as possible and also remember to let us know if you change your contact details during the school year.

JEANS FOR GENES

Friday 22nd September is 'Jeans for Genes' Day.

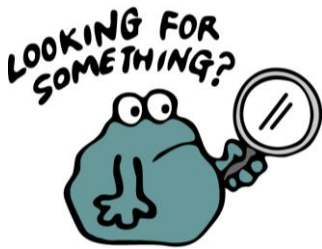
Individually, genetic disorders are rare, but together they affect 1 in 25 children born in the UK - that's more than 30,000 babies each year. The money raised on Jeans for Genes Day funds a range of initiatives that improve the quality of life for children affected by genetic disorders.



On Friday 22nd September, children are invited to come to school in their jeans and bring a £1 donation for 'Jeans for Genes'. They should wear their normal school top and jumper or cardigan, along with their jeans and any appropriate footwear.

If you require any further information, please see your child's teacher.

FINALLY . . .



We already have lots of things in 'lost property' without names inside.

Please make sure that names are inside all items of clothing, including coats and PE kit, so that lost clothing can be returned as soon as possible.

p.s. If you would like to view the Seaton Burn College bulletin, please click on this link [Seaton Burn Bulletin](#) .