

# Greenfields

Community Primary School,  
Nursery & Pre-School



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## NEWSLETTER ~ 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER



Mrs Dobson sent out her plans earlier this week for school opening for all children in September. These plans are based on the most recent government and Public Health England guidance and will be reviewed whenever further guidance is issued.

**It is very important that parents and carers read all of the information in the pack carefully.**

#### Managing arrival and departure from school

The government recommends that schools continue to stagger start and finish times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave school. We ask that only **one adult** comes onto the school site to bring or collect your child and that you follow the one way systems within the grounds, maintaining a 2m distance from all other parents/carers and their children.

#### Lunch

Our current plan is that children will continue to eat their lunch in their classroom. Children will be able to bring their own packed lunch from home, or there will be the option of a hot school dinner.

School will provide the hot meal option for children entitled to a Universal Free School Meal in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for all children entitled to a benefits-related Free School Meal.

Parents of children, who are not entitled to a Free School Meal in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6, can pay for a school dinner from North Tyneside Catering Services as usual.

#### Out of Hours Childcare

We will be offering a limited breakfast childcare provision and are working hard on plans to also provide some childcare after school. We are hoping to provide some after school childcare in year group bubbles on set nights until 5:00 pm. Spaces will be limited and we are asking that parents who need this provision commit to paying for a place for the full half term. In order to support our planning, please let us know your requirements by completing the form using this link:

<https://forms.gle/iG39nj2QBmXsc98W6>

We cannot, at this stage, make any guarantees that we will be able to meet all of your requirements, however, if we can help those families who need the childcare provision we will. We will make contact with any parents requesting childcare before September to finalise arrangements.

If, after reading through the information pack, you have any questions or need clarification about anything, please email us on this dedicated email address:

[september@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk](mailto:september@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk)



**Hot Classroom Dining Menu**

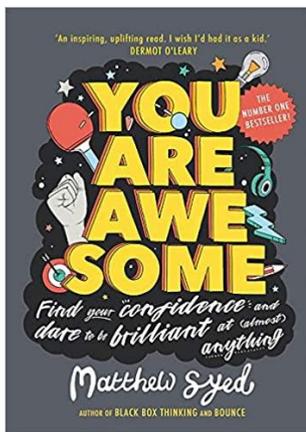
WEEK 1				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork or vegetarian hot dogs in a finger not served with chips & salad	Margherita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Cheesy pasta served with garlic bread & salad	Breaded chicken or Quorn fillet rings served with chips & salad	Fish finger sandwich or vegetable fingers served with chips & salad
Fresh fruit or chocolate shortbread biscuit	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or strawberry delight	Fresh fruit or crunchy biscuit

WEEK 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Meatball or Veggie meatball sub roll served with baked potato wedges & salad	Beef burger or vegetable burger in a bun served with chips & salad	Margherita pizza served with baked potato wedges & salad	Tomato & herb pasta pot served with garlic bread & salad	Fish finger sandwich or vegetable fingers served with chips & salad
Fresh fruit or cornflake cookie	Fresh fruit or strawberry delight	Fresh fruit or fruit jelly	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or ginger biscuit

Medical prescribed diets will be catered for and items subject to availability

## LOVE READING!



Miss Evans has made the final reading recommendation of this school year ~ a special one for our wonderful Year 6 leavers:

“This book is all about how to find your inner 'Kid Awesome' and has some fantastic tips and activities to help you follow your dreams even when you might feel a little scared.

It explains that absolutely everyone feels unsure and nervous at times; it really is up to you whether you let those negative feelings take over or whether you dare to try new things and see what you can achieve!”

## PLUS . . .

This year, the North Tyneside Libraries' annual Summer Reading Challenge is going online with a digital version for families to take part in from home. Families can sign up to the challenge and record what they have read on the website which unlocks rewards for books read.

You simply register online at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present  
**SILLY SQUAD**  
Summer Reading Challenge 2020  
sillysquad.org.uk

This Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is here!  
This year's challenge is called Silly Squad and is all about funny books, happiness and having a laugh! The Silly Squad is a team of animal friends who love to go on adventures and get stuck into all kinds of funny books.  
This year the challenge features characters designed by author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson who you'll know from amazing reads like Amelia Fang and Evil Emperor Penguin!

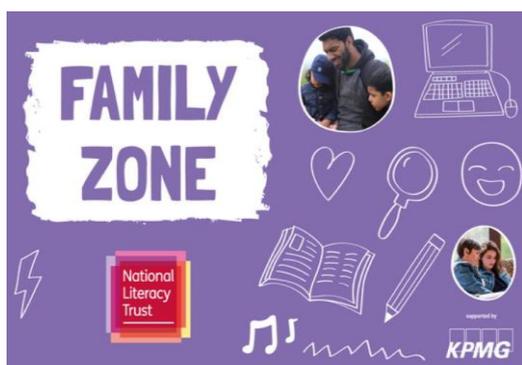
This year, we aren't able to run the annual Summer Reading Challenge from libraries but you can join Silly Squad on the reading challenge website and go on an adventure by setting your own personal reading challenge to complete this summer. The Silly Squad website will help you keep track of your books, reviews, and the rewards you unlock along the way.

Follow North Tyneside Libraries on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube for lots of activities, storytimes and ideas for what to read next.

You can read any books you like, books from home, friends, school, reserve books to collect from some local libraries or access e-books and audio books for free via North Tyneside's BorrowBox service.

[www.sillysquad.org.uk](http://www.sillysquad.org.uk)

## AND . . .



The Literacy Trust is running a Young Readers Story Club over the summer.

Every week they will be releasing a new video featuring some favourite storytellers, poets, writers and illustrators telling exciting stories. Each video has a different theme and a fun challenge to complete.

Watch the latest film and then complete the challenge:

[https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/young-readers-story-club/?mc\\_cid=5368b13a37&mc\\_eid=6dbb3adf5b](https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/young-readers-story-club/?mc_cid=5368b13a37&mc_eid=6dbb3adf5b)

## FINALLY

Today we are wishing a fond farewell to Mrs Anderson and Miss Mee, who are leaving Greenfields and the North East for new adventures in different places.

We would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to them both for everything they have done for the children at Greenfields and wish them all the very best for the future.

**Farewell  
and  
Good Luck**

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We are also saying good-bye to Mrs Taylor, who is retiring from headship to spend more time with her dogs, chickens, ducks, geese and other animals.

Thank you so much for your kind messages.  
I feel very privileged to have been Headteacher at Greenfields since 2014 and to have met so many dedicated, talented people along the way. Greenfields is a very special place, full of very special children – I wish them all well for the rest of their learning journey with Mrs Dobson as their brilliant new Headteacher.  
“... the world is waiting for you ...”



We look forward to welcoming the children back to school in September.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September are INSET days for staff.  
All children will be expected back to school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**