

Greenfields

Community Primary School,
Nursery & Pre-School



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NEWSLETTER ~ 10th July 2020

HOME/SCHOOL LEARNING

We hope that you enjoyed Week 6 of our Summer 2 Home/School Learning programme:

Week 1 - Stay curious, follow your dreams and never lose your sense of wonder.

Week 2 - Confront your fears and take a chance, mistakes are your best lessons.

Week 3 - Never stop asking questions and seek out the answers.

Week 4 - You are capable of changing a situation, become the explorer of tomorrow.

Week 5 - Transition activities

Week 6 - Transition activities

Week 7 - Celebration

Resources are uploaded onto Seesaw on Friday afternoons for the following week.



If you prefer a paper copy for your family, you can collect that from 9:00 am every Monday; boxes are located at different points on the drive up to and out of school (please take 1 pack per family).

If you need any help, just email: homelearning@greenfieldsprimary.org.uk.

Staff are available between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm every school day to respond to any questions or give advice about any of the work.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

Mrs Dobson has written to the children to let them know who their teacher will be when they come back to school in September:

Nursery	Morning - Mrs Armer	Afternoon - Mrs Turnbull
Reception	Miss Cheel & Mr Halliburton	
Year 1	Mrs Wilson	
Year 2	Mr Irving	Mr Lumsdon
Year 3	Mrs Cockman	
Year 4	Mr Coverdale	Miss Harrison
Year 5	Miss Evans & Mrs Robertson	Miss Smith
Year 6	Mrs Banks	Mr Broadhurst

Teachers are really looking forward to getting to know the children in their new class and will be contacting them next week to ask them to fill in an 'All About Me' document in preparation for September.



OUT OF HOURS PROVISION IN SEPTEMBER



In line with the government's guidance for schools about opening for all children in September, Mrs Dobson is currently working on plans for how this will work at Greenfields.

As it will not be possible to have the usual Out of Hours Breakfast or After-School Clubs for the first half term, we are trying to find a way to support those working parents who rely on our extended provision for childcare.

To help us with this, we are asking for parents' views about wraparound childcare. Please click on this link <https://forms.gle/PfrcaHg6tyqshVUZ6> to complete the survey.

LOVE READING!

This summer, make sure you have a go at the Summer Reading Challenge run by North Tyneside Libraries. You simply register online to discover new books and play games to unlock prizes. How many badges will you earn?! <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>



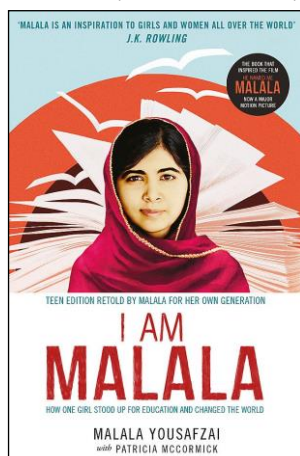
Here are this week's reading recommendations . . . from the children:

"I've been reading 'A series of unfortunate events' by Lemony Snicket. It's unlike any other book I've ever read, because the children have to escape from the person who's supposed to be looking after them - he wants to steal the fortune they inherited from their parents.

My favourite bit is when they are in a cinema and there are lots of hidden clues in the film to show them how to find their real relative who will protect them. It keeps you right on the edge of your seat!"



. . . and from the staff:



"I have just read 'I am Malala' by Malala Yousafzai. The book intrigued me from the very first page. It is such an inspirational, true story about this amazing young lady. She was shot at point blank range on her way home from school in Pakistan by the Taliban and her life changed forever. This is the story of her recovery, determination and strength. Since then, Malala has shown that, if you are strong enough, then anything is possible. She has recently graduated from Oxford university with a degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. Hopefully, reading Malala's story will inspire self-belief and courage for generations to come."

END OF YEAR REPORTS

As the 2019/20 academic year has been so very different, the government has issued guidance to schools about what should be included in children's end of year reports.

All reports have been posted out to parents and carers and only cover the period of time from 4th September 2019 until the closure of school to most pupils on 20th March 2020.

Please email the school office if you would like to discuss your child's annual report with their teacher over the telephone.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As you will be aware, even though the school logo is changing from September 2020, there will be no changes to school uniform until September 2021.

If your child has any school uniform that is now too small, but is still in good condition, Families 1st are happy to take items of school uniform and pass them to families who need them.

You can contact Families 1st via the North Newcastle Food Hub, based at Brunswick Park Centre, Westfield Avenue, Brunswick Village, NE13 7EG.



GIFTS FOR STAFF

We understand that many parents and carers like to show their appreciation to staff by sending gifts into school for them. However, we would like to remind parents that these gifts are not expected and kind words are just as valuable.

As we are no longer accepting end of term gifts into school, if anyone feels very strongly that they want to give a gift, please make a donation to the Bay Foodbank on our behalf.

Donations can be in the form of food, or their giving page for monetary gifts is:

<https://localgiving.org/charity/thebayfoodbank/>

In the current climate, with so many people suffering hardship due to the economic impact of coronavirus, staff really would like your thoughtfulness and generosity to benefit those people who are less fortunate than them.



FINALLY . . .

Term and School Holiday dates for the 2020/2021 school year are as follows:



North Tyneside Council

Term and Holiday dates 2020 - 2021

2020	July	August	September	October	November	December
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27

2021	January	February	March	April	May	June
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
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Term Profile		
Term	Days	Weeks
Autumn 1	39	7.8
Autumn 2	35	7
Spring 1	30	6
Spring 2	25	5
Summer 1	34	6.8
Summer 2	30	6
Total	193	38.6

	Bank Holiday
	School Holiday
	Weekend

 Likely date for Local Elections - 6th May (to be confirmed)
(Schools used as polling stations may allocate a training day if they wish to close to pupils)

Please note:

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