



Green Lea First School Newsletter – June 2021

Hello everyone, I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Here is June's newsletter – a little delayed due to the changing guidance regarding covid restrictions.

New Starters

Reception children will start school part time on the 2nd and 3rd September from 9:00 to 1:30pm. A letter should have been received. Mrs Masters will be sending out a pack and video link by email next week (w/c 5th July).

Reports

School reports for 2020/21 have now been sent out. We hope you enjoyed sharing your report with your child/ren. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher an appointment will be made on Wednesday 14th July after school. Just email the office to request this. office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk

Stoke City

Year 1 children in Mrs Masters' class will be having Friday morning Active Maths sessions with Stoke City. The after school multiskills club is taking place for class 1 children until the end of term. We hope your children have enjoyed this free after school club.

Standon Bowers & Cannock Chase Museum

Class 3 children will be attending Standon Bowers on Thursday 1st July. Please drop your children off at school any time from 8:30am. The bus will leave at 9:00am. Please be punctual so that the bus is not delayed. Children should wear their Green Lea hoodies and long trousers. They should bring a bag with spare clothes and a water bottle. Lunch is provided.

The Cannock Chase museum visit will take place for classes 1 and 2 on Wednesday 14th July. Details have been sent out.

Sports Day

We are having a sports day for the children on Thursday 8th July. Children will compete for their house team in their bubbles. Stoke City will be helping with the organisation and I am sure the children will have lots of fun. Please send your child/ren in in their PE kits on Thursday 8th July. This includes nursery. We are very sorry that no parents are allowed this year.

Leavers' Service – Year 4s only

As always, we are sad to see our year 4s move on but also very excited for them and the new opportunities they will encounter at their next school. Despite trying to arrange a leavers' service at the church, guidance has strongly advised against this and we have decided to hold something at school outdoors as this will be safer. This will obviously be weather dependent. The year 4 leavers' service will take place on Thursday 15th July at school from 9:30am. The event is limited strictly to 2 parents per child (Y4 children only) and there is no further leeway on this. Parents are asked to bring their own chairs or blankets and we ask that social distancing is observed at all times. No access will be allowed into school to use toilet facilities etc. If you have children who usually attend our nursery, they are welcome to play there until the service has ended.

At lunchtime we propose to hold a whole school picnic so that all the children can be together, albeit in their bubbles. All children can either bring their own packed lunch or have school sandwiches. More details will be sent nearer the time. We will keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Raffle Tickets

You should have received raffle tickets from FOGL. There are some great prizes – please support this if you can as money raised is spent for the benefit of all the children in school and nursery.

Photographs

Class photographs and leavers' photographs will be taken on Monday 5th July.

End of term

The children finish for the term at the end of the day on Friday 16th July.

Lollipops

Lollipops will finish at 4:30pm on the last day of term – 16th July. Please book in if you would like a slot on that day.

Suncream

If the weather gets sunnier and your child needs suncream, please apply this in the morning before school. If you send suncream into school to be used later in the day please ensure it is named and you have practised applying it at home. Suncream must not be shared between children – please also advise your children of this.

Thank you.

INSET days

A reminder of our INSET days from September – this is when children will not be in school.

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Monday 20th September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 10th January 2022

Monday 9th May 2022

Staffing 2021/2022

Class 1	Reception and year 1	Mrs Masters & Mrs Fletcher Miss Sharman - Friday PM
Class 2	Year 2	Mrs Davies & Miss Walters Miss Sharman Tuesday AM French (Madame Elliott) and PE (Mr Booth) Tuesday PM
Class 3	Year 3 and 4	Mrs Hart & Miss Britton Miss Sharman – Friday AM Miss Swingewood (Forest School) – Friday PM French (Madame Elliott) and PE (Mr Booth) Tuesday PM

Please note Mrs Davies will not be working Tuesdays and Mrs Hart will not be working Fridays.

If your child is moving to a new class in September, the teacher will lead a transition activity in the last week of term.

Covid-19

Please remain vigilant to the symptoms of Covid-19. There has been an upsurge in cases across the area, particularly in the middle and high schools. Please do not send your child into school if they are ill.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to giving the children lots of activities for a lovely end of term.

Mrs K Wilson – Headteacher (30.6.21)