



## Green Lea First School Newsletter – July 2021

I hope everyone is keeping safe and well. We managed to make it until the end of term ☺ and provided some lovely end of term activities for all the children.

### Gifts

Thank you for all the lovely gifts, cards and kind messages received at the end of term. They are greatly appreciated as is your support when we have had to make last minute alterations to plans, or close bubbles with very little notice.

### Transport

If you require transport for September, please contact Staffordshire Transport Department directly. Please do not presume your child will be picked up if you have not had confirmation from Staffordshire. You can contact them through the Staffordshire County Council website.

### Reception – new starters

The new reception children will attend school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September from 9 to 1:30. Lunch can be provided, or a packed lunch brought from home. This is to help them with transition into school. The children should then start full time from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September, coming to school between 8:45 and 9:00am.

Mrs Masters has prepared a video of her welcome meeting. This will be emailed out to you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July. If you require any further information or have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at [headteacher@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk)

### September – return on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

I have no idea at this point how September will look in terms of dropping and picking children up, bubbles etc. Currently we should be back to normal ... but we shall see! I will update you nearer the time but at the moment I am envisaging children being dropped as in pre-covid times, any time from 8:45am to 9:00am.

Nursery hours will remain 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Collection times for school will remain under review and you will be advised before September.

### Middle School

I wish all of our year 4 leavers a successful and happy time at their new schools. It was lovely to be able to give them a leavers' service outdoors in the school grounds. Staff are very proud of all of them and they will be very successful in the next stage of their lives. I hope they keep in touch with us. Thank you to all the leavers and their parents/carers for support given to school over the last few years. The link for the leavers' photograph is being organised by Mrs Hodgson.

### Wraparound

On return to school wraparound will operate as follows:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September      7:30am (Before)      4:15pm only on this day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September      7:30am (Before)      As normal to 5:45pm

From 6<sup>th</sup> September 7:30am to 5:45pm

### Finally

Everyone, please keep safe and well during the summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,

Katy Wilson  
Head teacher