



Green Lea First School
 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'
 Weekly Newsletter
 6th of September 2024



Dear Families,

This week the school has been a buzz with 'Learn, Explore, Achieve'. The children have proudly talked about what this means at Green Lea First School. It has been incredible how well the children of Green Lea have returned to school this week and wonderful to hear about their Summer adventures. Team Green Lea are extremely proud of everyone and we are excited to see where the 2024-2025 academic year takes us.

At Green Lea, we create termly overviews to provide you with information on what the children will be learning about in each class. Curriculum Overviews for Autumn Term will come home today with your child. We will also be holding Curriculum Workshops throughout the year.

Please find below an over view of key dates for the Autumn Term which will be updated regularly. We will endeavor to provide as much notice as possible for any changes/updates. I have also included this academic years term dates for your information.

I look forward to working with you this year.

Kind regards,
 Mrs Lindsay Harris
 Headteacher



Learn	Explore	Achieve
<p>Alongside wellbeing, learning is at the heart of all we do at Green Lea. We provide an engaging, purposeful and inclusive approach to teaching and learning to inspire in our pupils a lifelong love of learning.</p>	<p>We maximise our learning opportunities to ensure our pupils are inquisitive and equipped to question and explore the diverse world they live in.</p>	<p>Through our approach to learning and exploring, we are committed to securing the best possible achievements for our pupils at Green Lea First School and celebrate their successes.</p>

This week at Green Lea:

Each class has been tasked with creating a class name this week.

Class 1

Our Early Years children have settled incredibly well into school life. They have decided that this year they are the 'Busy Bees'. A warm welcome to our newest members of our Green Lea family.

Class 2

After a democratic vote the children of Class Two have decided that they are going to be the 'Outstanding Owls'. They have made a great start to the year and are ready to 'Learn Explore Achieve'!

Class 3

What an amazing first week back! The 'Clever Kangaroos' have made an excellent start to the year and have been super role models. They are excited for the year ahead.

F.O.G.L

Friends of Green Lea

We are extremely fortunate to have a very active FOGL group at Green Lea who make a real difference to our school community. We are in need of additional members. If you would like to find out more do get in touch.

The next AGM takes place in school on the 11th of September at 9am.

Open Events

Please see below information for our upcoming events for prospective families.

Team Green Lea kindly ask that you share this with families who may be interested in joining our wonderful school.



Green Lea First School

Green Lea First School is located in a beautiful rural setting.



Part-Time/Full-Time Sessions Available

Every child enjoys Forest School weekly.



Small class sizes.



A safe and supportive environment.



Wraparound Care Available From 3 Years Old.



Well-being is paramount.

"Learn Explore Achieve"



Green Lea First School

We are like a big family at Green Lea.

My children love the school and want to be there.

I love exploring and achieving in lessons.

Get in touch by calling 01889 505309 or email

office@greenlea.staffs.sch.uk to find out if Green Lea is the right fit for your family.

It is so much fun, my child is always looking forward to the next day.

The best thing is being able to be yourself.

Open Evening Tuesday 24th September 6pm to 7pm
Open Morning Saturday 5th October 9.30am to 11am





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Autumn Term Key Dates and Events

September	October	November	December
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 4th 1st Day of School • Thursday 5th School Photo Day • Wednesday 11th FoGL AGM 9am (Friends of Green Lea) • Monday 16th Phonics and Reading Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm • Monday 30th Mathematics Workshops 3.30pm and 5.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 2nd School Flu Programme • Friday 4th Scarecrow Competition Deadline • Friday 4th Harvest Celebration 9.10am and 2.30pm • Friday 11th Y4 Community Event • Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th Parents Evenings (3.30pm to 6pm) • Week of 28th Half Term 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 4th Inset • Friday 29st Non-Uniform Day • Friday 29th Green Lea Festive Makers Market Day 2.30pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 6th Festive Jumper Day • Sunday 15th Carol Concert at All Saints Church 4pm • Wednesday 11th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 6pm and Thursday 12th Christmas Shows 9.30am & 2.15pm • Monday 16th Nursery Christmas Family Craft Session and Songs 9.00am to 10.30am • Friday 20nd Festive Surprise - Last Day of Term • Week of 23rd Christmas Holidays



Term Dates & Inset Days 2024-2025

Autumn Term 2024

Inset Days: Monday 2nd September and Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Inset day: Monday 4th November

Term Ends: Friday 20th December

Holiday: Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January

Spring Term 2025

Inset day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Holiday: Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February

Term Ends: Friday 11th April

Holiday: Monday 14th April - Friday 25th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts: Monday 28th April

May Day: Monday 5th May

Holiday: Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Inset Day: Monday 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 18th July

Inset Day: Monday 21st July