



Graveney Primary - Newsletter 9

'Learning and Achieving Together'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well! As we move further into the term, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates and reminders as well as a few important notes to keep everything running smoothly at school.

Purrfect Attendance

Firstly, I must remind everyone about the importance of punctuality. Please ensure that your children arrive at school by 8:45 AM. We understand that road works are still causing some disruption in the area, and we appreciate your support during this time. Getting to school on time helps set a productive tone for the day!

Children's Mental Health Week

Next, I'd like to draw your attention to Children's Mental Health Week 3rd – 9th February, which is a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on the well-being of our students. We are having some engaging activities planned that we hope will encourage open conversations around mental health. We believe that fostering resilience and providing a supportive environment is essential. This year the theme is 'Know Yourself – Grow Yourself'



Leavers Hoodies

In other news, our fantastic PTA is funding leavers' hoodies for our Year 6 children this year! Please contact the school office to select the appropriate size. This is a lovely memento for the children as they prepare to embark on the next chapter of their educational journey.

Creepy Claws

Excitingly, the Creepy Claws club will be returning! Bookings can be made directly with them rather than through the app, with sessions starting on Friday, 28th February. This club is always a hit, so make sure you secure your child's spot!

Safer Internet Day

Lastly, we are pleased to announce that Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February will be observed at our school. We are welcoming PC Amy Tyler, who will speak with our Dragonflies and Scorpions classes about how to stay safe online, these talks will take place on Thursday 6th February. It's a valuable session that we hope will equip our pupils with the knowledge they need to navigate the digital world responsibly.

Valentine Disco

I'm thrilled to announce that we will be holding a Valentine Disco on the 14th of February, from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM. This is always a lovely event for the children and a great way for them to celebrate with their friends.



Please note that entry will be ticket only, these can be booked through the school office – please note that our PTA is cash only. We would greatly appreciate the support of our dedicated PTA to help make this event a success, they are still looking for a few more volunteers to help them out.

Additionally, children may wear non-uniform for the disco, but we kindly ask that they wear school uniforms during the school day, this does help them to focus on their lessons. They will be able to change into their 'party' clothes at the end of the school day.

Funds raised by the PTA this year are planned to help our school to purchase some new equipment to replace the trim trail – unfortunately our recent safety inspection confirmed that the wobble board is no longer safe. Please help us by not allow your children to use this when they are leaving school at the end of the day.

Thank you for your continual support and for being such an integral part of our school community. Let's make the upcoming weeks enjoyable and enriching for our children!

Important Dates:

February

3rd -9th – Children's Mental Health Week 'Know yourself – Grow Yourself'

6th – PC Amy Tyler coming to speak with Dragonflies and Scorpions about internet safety

11th – Safer Internet Day

14th – PTA Valentine Disco – tickets available from school office

17th – 21st – Half Term Break

24th – Start of Term 4

28th – Creepy Claws Club starting

March

3rd – Year 6 Secondary School offers will be sent to parents

6th – World Book Day (further details to follow)

7th – Open afternoon for all parents

20th – Geography Day in school

28th – Non-uniform day – Easter Eggs for the raffle to be donated

April

2nd – Parent Consultation Meetings (All Classes)

3rd – Parent Consultation Meetings (Bumblebees, Dragonflies and Scorpions)

4th – Last day of term, Easter raffle and Easter egg hunt – School closing at 2pm.