



GREYTHORN PRIMARY

"Engaging hearts, equipping minds, opening doors"

Autumn Term

Welcome Back

2nd September 2025

DATES FOR THE DIARY



MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

INSET Day – School Closed

TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

INSET Day – School Closed

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

First Day Back for Students

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

9.15am – 10.15am

Toddler Stay & Play

WEDNESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER

Fire Service visiting Year 1/2

THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER

Individual School Photos

MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER

Harvest Assembly



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school on Wednesday 3rd September – gates open at 8.50am. We hope you have all had a good summer holidays and been able to enjoy some family time together.

Here are a few reminders for you all before the start of term.

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members of staff and to our new FS children and their families, as well as some new children that are joining further up the school. Please give them all a Greythorn welcome if you see them in the playground.

2025/26 TERM DATES

Autumn Term

3 September – 17 October 2025
3 November – 19 December 2025

Spring Term

5 January – 13 February 2026
24 February – 27 March 2026

Summer Term

13 April – 21 May 2026
1 June – 24 July 2026

INSET: 1 Sept, 2 Sept, 23 Feb, 22 May, 27 July

A FEW REMINDERS



Be Greythorn Smart! – School Uniform

Children should return to school in smart school uniform which is a red school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan (no hoodies), a red polo shirt (**white polo shirts are no longer part of the uniform**), dark grey trousers, dark grey skirt, dark grey shorts, plain black shoes or trainers (**no coloured logos or coloured soles allowed**), grey or white socks, grey or red tights.

Please be reminded that all school uniform should be clearly labelled, including PE kit.

Children should not wear nail varnish to school. Hair cuts should not be extreme- no shave lines, fades, dyed hair or decorative hair accessories. All hair accessories should be small, discreet plain dark colours or school colours. Only small stud earrings are allowed, and your child must be able to remove them for PE lessons. No smart watches to be worn.

PE Kits

Please ensure that all children have their PE kits in school. Your child's class teacher will advise which days their PE lessons are. A reminder that children should have black plimsolls/trainers for PE with a plain white t-shirt and plain black shorts/skorts/joggers. No logos (except the school logo) or writing on kit please.

School Dinners/Packed Lunches/Snacks/Water Bottles

FS and KS1 children are entitled to a universal free school meal. They may bring a packed lunch if they choose.

KS2 (Year 3 – 6) children can order a school dinner or bring a packed lunch. School dinner menus are available on the school website. School meals are currently £3.16 paid on ParentPay in advance.

If children choose to bring a packed lunch, please make sure that it contains a healthy school lunch – no sweets or chocolate bars are allowed.

We are a nut free school, please ensure all lunchbox items do not contain nuts. FS and KS1 children also receive a fruit snack and milk in the mornings. KS2 children may bring a fruit snack for morning break time. Again, healthy snacks only, no sweets or chocolate bars. All children should bring a labelled water bottle to school- this must only be filled with water.

School bags

In KS1, children can use the Greythorn school book bags to carry their reading books to and from school. If your child is in KS2, they may bring a small school bag- please ensure they are small as we have limited space in the cloakrooms.

A FEW REMINDERS

Attendance

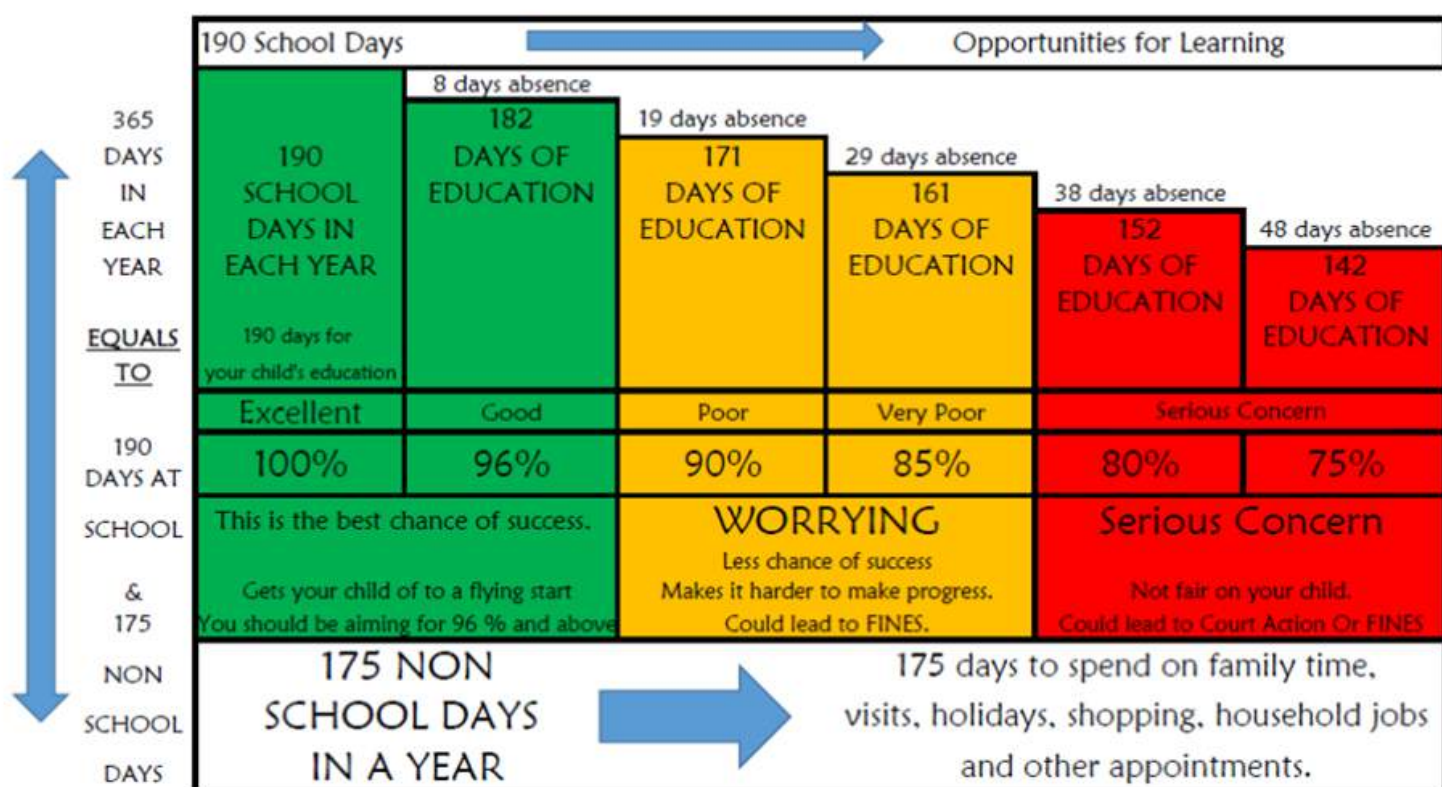
It is vital that your child attends school every day – lost learning is hard to catch up on and can affect your child's outcomes. Please make your child's medical appointments outside of school times as far as is possible although we do recognise that important hospital appointments may unavoidably be in school time.

What is an authorised absence?

- If your child is ill and you have contacted the school-please leave a message on the office answerphone by 9am on first day of absence
- If your child is attending a medical appointment and school have seen evidence
- Religious observance

What is an **unauthorised** absence?

- Your child not attending school due to birthday celebrations or other family events
- Your child visiting family or friends or shopping
- Your child taking a full day off school for medical/dental appointments
- Your child arriving to school after 9.15am
- Your child being absent with an ailment that school would expect them to attend with.
- Your child taking a holiday during term time
- Your child missing school due to a medical/dental appointment for a parent/sibling



Please help us to help you. If you are worried about your child's school attendance, then staff are available at school and within the local authority who can help and support you. Gaps in education can mean your child will not reach their full potential.

Holidays

Please do not take holidays in school term time. Holidays in term time will never be authorised.

A FEW REMINDERS

Parking

A reminder about parking for when we return to school in September. The school drive is to be kept clear for pedestrians at all times. Please park away from school and ensure that our neighbours' driveways are kept clear. We want to be good neighbours to our community at all times.

Coming into school in the mornings

Parents are reminded that the gate closes promptly at 9am. Please refrain from using your phone on site and from catching teachers at the class door at this time; please either make an appointment to meet or contact staff via Class dojo.

Parent communication

When communicating with staff (Class Dojo/ email), be aware that if you contact staff outside of school hours they may not reply to you until the next school day. Any messages sent during the day will be checked at a time convenient to the staff member as they will ultimately be teaching or supporting your children in class. They will do their best to reply to you on that day. If your message is urgent and requires immediate attention, please send it to the school office rather than Class Dojo. For communication to the office and myself, please email:

office@greythorn.notts.sch.uk rather than Class Dojo.

OPEN MORNINGS



Greythorn Open Mornings

Do you have any children starting school, next year (Sep 2026) or know anyone who does? You are warmly invited to attend our school open days on:

Saturday 20th September @ 10am – 12 noon

Wednesday 1st October @ 9.30am- 11.30am

Saturday 11th October @ 10am- 12 noon

Wednesday 19th November @ 9.30am- 11.30am

Saturday 10th January @ 10am- 12 noon



YOU'RE
INVITED!



EVERYONE IS
welcome here

