



Greythorn Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Be Greythorn Smart! -School Uniform

Greythorn school uniform is a red school sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan (no hoodies), a red polo shirt (white is acceptable until September 2025), dark grey trousers, dark grey skirt, dark grey shorts (**Not black**), plain black shoes, grey or white socks, grey or red tights. Black school shoes or boots to be worn not trainers.

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

Jewellery: - Only small stud earrings are allowed (No drop earrings or large oversized earrings). Your child must be able to remove them for PE lessons. No bracelets or necklaces to be worn in school. No smart watches to be worn. Hair to be tied back for PE.

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. A quick reminder that KS2 children can walk round to their class independently so please say your goodbyes at the gate.

Flying High Partnership recruitment event

If you would like to learn more about the Flying High Partnership, why not attend our Virtual Recruitment Event on Thursday 1st February 2024 (6 pm – 7:30 pm). Visit [Flying High Partnership Recruitment Event 2024 \(canva.site\)](#) to find out more!

Attendance:

You should have received the school's reviewed Attendance policy 2023-24 on Class Dojo. Please do not be offended if you are asked to provide medical evidence for medical appointments- this is standard school practice and is evidence to ensure that the appointment is marked as a medical absence. Please make sure that you pay particular attention to pages 5 and 6 – First day absences procedure and Children Missing Education information.

Holidays

Please do not take holidays in school term time. Holidays in term time will never be authorised and, if taken, could result in a County fine.

Parking

Please ensure that you park safely away from the school, when collecting and dropping off your children. Do not block drives and entries or park on the yellow lines or dropped kerbs. This is illegal and could result in you receiving a fine from the local enforcement team.

It is everyone's duty of care to ensure that we keep our pupils and community safe by parking responsibly.

Musical opportunities for singers, string, brass and woodwind players

See the attached flyers for exciting opportunities for musicians.

Competition for Perform West Bridgford

Please see attached an exciting competition to win a free place at Perform West Bridgford.

Number day

Please see the attached poster about Number day on Friday 2nd February in aid of the NSPCC.

This is an opportunity for children to have fun with maths as well as dress up in anything to do with numbers for a suggested donation of £1 to the NSPCC. Donations can be made on Parentpay or can be put in the bucket on the gate.

The NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity. Competitions for each phase group have been oosted on Dojo.

Save The Date: Friday 8th March

Greythorn Mother's Day celebrations

Celebrating our wonderful mums and female relatives. We invite mums or a significant female member of your family to come and join us to celebrate!

KS1 9.15am- 10am KS2 2.45pm- 3.30pm



Please choose which session to attend if you have more than one child in school (or attend both!) Nore details nearer the time.

Sports report from TB Sport

Greythorn have had a busy start to 2024 taking two Year 5/6 teams to the Rushcliffe Sports hall Athletics. Our Aces team won 3 of the team races and also took quite a few second places finishes.

Our Braves team excelled in the standing long jump and triple jump events.

Last Friday, four Year 5/6 runners took part in the Cross-Country District heats. We are very proud of all four runners with our girls who competed finishing 4th and 37th and our boys finishing 40th and 62nd. Our 4th place runner now has the chance to represent the school at the County Event and we wish her the best of luck!

The Year 5/6 boys handball team won their tournament with games against two West Bridgford Junior School teams and Heymann Primary. We comfortably beat Heymann 3-1 and then repeated this score against the first West Bridgford team. Heading into the final game we found ourselves 2-0 down against the second West Bridgford team and the boys showed resilience in their fight back to lead 3-2. We then had to work hard as a team due to conceding two more quick goals and with the score at 5-5 and 10 seconds to play a great team move secured us a 6-5 win and a 100% record.

Next up for Greythorn is the Sports hall Finals on Monday.

Inset Days 2023-2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Upcoming events

Friday 2nd February 2024- Number Day

Thursday 8th February 2024- School disco

Friday 9th February- Last day

Half term

Best wishes,



Mrs Tae Carpenter

Bandwise 2024

WORKSHOP AND PERFORMANCE DAY OPEN TO ALL YOUNG PLAYERS AGED 8 – 21

BIG YOUTH

MUSIC EXPERIENCE



Playing workshop: Saturday 20th April
South Nottinghamshire Academy, Radcliffe on Trent
Concert: Sunday 28th April – Albert Hall, Nottingham



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Win a FREE place at Perform West Bridgford

Mondays at Rushcliffe Arena

Perform are offering 2x Greythorn Pupils the chance to win a full term of Drama classes for ages 7-12s for FREE

To be entered into the prize draw please email jadedonohue@perform.org.uk with

Your name and contact number
Your child's name and year group

Closing date for entrants is 2nd Feb

How to book

To be in with a chance of winning just email me back!
For more info about us perform.org.uk



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020 7255 9120

A FUN WORKSHOP AND CONCERT OPEN TO CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 14

Vocals

Singing workshop: Saturday 9 March
Nottingham Trent University, Clifton NG11 8NS

Concert: Sunday 10 March
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

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