



Greythorn Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy and successful term at Greythorn, I'd like to thank you for your continued support.

Farewell

The end of term is often a time to say goodbye to much-valued members of staff and I am sure you would want to join me in warmly thanking Mrs Fairclough for her excellent lasting, contribution to the school. We wish her lots of luck, happiness and success in her new role and for the future.

Welcome!

I'm delighted to welcome Mrs Fleming and Miss Mustoe who will be joining us after Christmas. Mrs Fleming will be in Oak class job sharing with Mrs Mounser, starting on Monday 29th January and Miss Mustoe will join us after the February holidays, teaching in Willows class.



Hello, I'm Molly Fleming and I'm looking forward to joining Oak class at Greythorn at the end of January. I've taught in year 1 and 2 a lot, and I really love teaching this age group. One of my favourite things about teaching is sharing a really good book with the children, where we all get absorbed in the story. Outside of school I love painting, riding my bike and walking somewhere with a bit of nature. I can't wait to get to know the fabulous children, families and staff at Greythorn – see you soon!



Hi, my name is Miss Mustoe, and I will be your new class teacher in Willow class. I have recently moved from Essex, and I can't wait to teach you and get to know you individually. I am very creative, and I enjoy cooking, running and spending time with my 2-year-old daughter. I can't wait to start teaching Willow class at Greythorn.

Also, an official welcome to our new teaching assistants, Mrs Sarah Scott, Mrs Mariam Aslanfard and Ms Caroline Gleave.

Greythorn Choir



Thank you to all of the children who have taken part in all of the choir events, this term. We have loved hearing your wonderful music in the last few weeks.

Be Greythorn Smart! -School Uniform

Pupils continue to wear their Greythorn uniforms with pride and are looking very smart. A reminder that the school colours are red and dark grey, not black and that small, studded earrings can be worn, and nail varnish must not be worn. Black shoes to be worn not trainers. Please make sure that all items of your child's uniform are labelled.

Keeping Greythorn Safe

We do remind you to park responsibly when driving to and from school. Make sure that you are parking safely, ensuring that you are not blocking driveways, public footpaths or parking on yellow lines or zig zags. This is the law.

When picking up from afterschool clubs, please make sure that you are parking away from school and walking in rather than parking on the school driveway.

Attendance: - Lateness

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Lateness is regularly monitored, should this continue, you will be invited into school to discuss ways in which we can help improve this.

In total this week, there has been **6 hours and 19 minutes** lost in learning time due to lateness. Over an hour increase from last fortnight, however less pupils being late in total.

Holidays

Please do not take holidays in school term time. Holidays in term time will cannot be authorised and if taken, could result in a county fine.

Parent view

If you could spare 5 minutes, please can you register and complete a parent questionnaire on <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>. Ofsted Parent View is an online survey that allows you (as parents) to give your views about your child's school. It is also a way for school to see how we can improve our service for you and your children.

Primary places for September 2024

A reminder that applications for your child's primary school admission close on the **Monday 15th January 2024**. Click the link for details on how to apply.

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

Please ensure that you fill in all 4 primary school choices even if you live in the catchment area and/or only want one school. This is to avoid being placed at schools far away should your application be unsuccessful.

Greythorn open mornings

Do you have any children starting school, next year (Sep 2024) or know anyone who does? We have two more opportunities for you come and visit our wonderful school

-Saturday 6th January- 1pm-3pm

-Wednesday 10th January- 9.30am-11.30am

Finally, I sincerely wish you a safe, enjoyable, and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back to school in the New Year, **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

From all of us, here, at Greythorn, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.



Upcoming events

Inset Days 2023-2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Spring 1 half term's dates

Y5/6 Young Voices: Tuesday 9th January

MHST Parents workshop Children's Emotional and Well Being- Monday 22nd January (9am-10.30am)

Best wishes,



Mrs Tae Carpenter