

Tuesday News



Covid update.

A massive thank you to **all** parents who have been so patient and supportive of the new systems in place in school to keep everyone safe. The beginning and end of the day are now running very smoothly and I am grateful to parents for being prompt.

The children have been amazing and adapted really well and we are doing our utmost to ensure that life for all the children gets back to normal and that no child misses a rich learning experience because of the pandemic. Whilst we know that lots of children have some catch up to make in terms of literacy and numeracy, we are determined to continue to offer a breadth of curriculum experiences both inside and out and I am grateful to all the staff for making this happen.

Please remember that if your child has symptoms of a high temperature or a cough that is new, you should keep them off school and get a test as soon as possible. Children do fall ill with lots of colds and sore throats at this time of year and snuffly noses are not the same as coronavirus. Once you have the test result you must inform us of the result and as long as it is negative your child can return to school immediately. Some parents have said that the West Bromwich walk in test centre has been the easiest to access as booking online has been a challenge.

Just a reminder to all parents – please ensure that you are respecting social distancing requirements whilst waiting for your child or when on school premises, especially if talking to staff. The virus is rising in parts of Birmingham and NO-ONE wants to see another complete lockdown and we want to ensure that everything we do is done as safely as possible.

**Thank you for all your cooperation and support!
Together we can keep us all safe.**

Last week.

- Our zoom assembly was all about being brave.
- We welcomed the first of our new Reception children. They settled really well!
- The staff had some additional training on phonics and guided reading to support all pupils.
- The school accountants were in to start to check our finances.

Twitter

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Safeguarding reminders.

The school has duty of care to safeguard all the pupils from harm. If we believe that a child is experiencing harm in any way we have a responsibility to report this and to take action in order to ensure their safety. Staff log and report any concerns to the Designated Senior leaders who agree what action to be taken. These are Abid Halim, Chloe Roberts, Sian O'Neill, Dennis Lacken-Whelan and myself.

Parent reminder

If your child has an issue with another child can I please ask that parents inform teachers and do not approach parents themselves. We can then investigate any issues properly and sort it out. Parents getting involved directly can sometimes make matters much worse.

Reception 2021.

If you have a child who will be starting Reception in September 2021, please could you let us know their name, date of birth and their sibling by emailing Mr Gwalchmai at: a.gwalchmai@grnholm.bham.sch.uk
Our Open day this year is planned for Wednesday 18th November.

Parent's wellbeing questionnaire.

If you have not yet completed this, please do so as soon as possible and return.
Thank you.

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Words for the week.

We are working hard to extend the vocabulary for all the pupils. Last week's words were **float** for KS1 and **Jubilant** for KS 2. Please see if you can ask your child for statements with these words in!

This week's words are **beware** for KS1 and **deliberate** for KS2.

Diary dates.

Thursday 24th September/ Friday 25th September – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS. Staff will be training on that day.

Wednesday 21st October – Harvest celebration – we will be thinking about food and the work of the local food banks.

Friday 23rd October – School closes for half term.

Monday 2nd November – School opens for the second half term.

Greenholm Welcomes Everyone and Everyone is Welcome at Greenholm