

# GREENFIELD (C of E) V C LOWER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

## **Photographer**

The photographer will be in school on the morning of Friday 25 June to take the class and team photographs.

## **November Closure Day**

Please note that the closure day has changed and will now be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November** instead of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## **Lost Property**

We have a huge amount of lost property accumulating in school which we cannot store indefinitely, please check the box just inside the rear entrance door if your child has lost any items of clothing. Could you please ensure that all items of clothing are named so that we can reunite mislaid items with their owners promptly.

## **Access to School**

Parents and pupils should continue to use the two small gates either side of the car parks depending on which side of the school you are approaching from as nobody should cross the car park on foot at any time due to the unpredictable traffic movement. The bell goes at 8.55 am and children should be ready to come straight into school at this time. Please do not allow your children to use their scooters in the playground as we have recently had two accidents. We would also ask you not to allow your children to use the apparatus before or after school as, should your child have an accident, they will not be covered by the school insurance. If you are bringing your dogs to school please leave them at the gates as no dogs are allowed on the school premises.

## **Tesco & Sainsbury Vouchers**

If you have any of these vouchers lurking at home please send them in now so that we can decide what resources to get in exchange for them.

## **School Council**

The School Council will be selling healthy fruit juice drinks for 30p on Tuesday 22nd June during morning playtime. Any profit made will go towards stickers to celebrate children who have made healthy choices at lunchtime (school dinners and packed lunches).



## Money

Whenever possible could all payments be made by cheque with your child's name on the back, if cash is sent in please ensure it is in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class on the front.

## Midsummer Madness

Midsummer Madness will be on Saturday 10 July. Please look out for more information coming from the GSA soon!

## Activity Week

During Activity Week (12-16 July), the children will be learning about rainforests. We shall be making a rainforest and would appreciate donations of any useful resources which you may have lying around!

For example:

- Coloured plastic bags and sheeting
- Large cardboard rolls from carpets
- Fabric – especially green and brown
- Netting/camouflage net
- Rope
- Plastic bottle tops
- Pipe cleaners

On Monday 12 July it will be our first exciting Values Day. Parents will have an introduction starting at 1.30pm. This will last for approximately 45 minutes and then parents are invited to go and watch their children enjoying values activities.

Sports morning will be on Thursday 15 July – everyone is welcome to come and cheer!

## Staff Changes

There will be a few staffing changes across the Federation from September. Mrs Haines has been appointed as Senior Teacher at Pulloxhill and will be teaching the Butterflies class. Mrs Drawbridge has been appointed as the new class teacher for the Owls. We will be sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Hale at the end of this term. For the final term of Mrs Adams' maternity leave, Miss Hutchinson will be the Wrens' class teacher. The current Senior Teacher from Pulloxhill, Mrs Pickering, will also be joining us on a part-time basis as Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator.

Finally, we have had some reports of head lice so please be on the look out.

**Mrs A McCullion**  
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