

# **GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL**

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## **Walking Bus Questionnaire**

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our questionnaire to assess the viability of providing a walking bus service for our families. We received 141 replies and of these 28 from TA19 9B (west side of town) felt they would use a walking bus and 22 from TA19 0-and TA19 9A- (other routes) also agreed.

The responses do show it should be viable to run a walking bus and the most obvious and safest route would be along Canal Way. We will now look at conducting a safety survey in conjunction with the County Council to look at the route and consider potential starting/meeting points. If this goes ahead and proves a success then we will look towards adding additional routes.

## **Safeguarding**

Another reminder to parents and families asking if we can all work together to ensure families entering and exiting school from the double gates on Wharf Lane can do so in safety. Parents have been talking to me about their concerns about cars parking on the pavement or on the single yellow lines and how this is not only causing an obstruction but also reducing the line of sight making it more difficult for pedestrians in the area. Please can we ask all families to park considerately and legally and we have been informed that SCC will be increasing their patrols in the area at these key times.



## **All Star Cricket – oops!**

Our information last week re this event had a typo and should have read open to all children aged 5 to 8.

## **My Learning Week**

A reminder - please can all books be returned by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.



## **Sunny weather**

As the weather starts to improve please can we ask that on warm sunny days children are sent to school with hats, water bottles and wear shoes that are suitable for running and playing. Equally can we also ask that when there is a chance of rain children still come to school with coats so they are appropriately dressed for playtime.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's stars of the week.

RCH Kian N & Archie U

REP Ewan T & Eli K

RCL Finley W & Izy C

1JH Michael S & Annabel L

1NS Seth M & Darcie D

1/2HE Emma-Lee P & Daniil L

2LA Esme-Rose P & Jack R

2AC Lewis L & Melody R

3SA Esme G & Iolo S

3GM Eli C & Lila I

3/4LC Luke E & Jack M

4SN Darcy B & Evie-May W-P

4JY Lilja P & Jude W

Children will have their stars and certificates presented on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 9.15am for pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and 3.00pm for those in Years 3 and 4 and families are welcome to join us for the assemblies.

## Dates for your diary.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April** – FrOGS Y3 cake sale after school on the playground

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – 1KG (1NS) and some Y1's from 1/2HE visit to Frogmary Farm

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Messy Church 3.30pm

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – 1JH and some Y1's from 1/2HE visit to Frogmary Farm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May** – FrOGS Quiz

**Half term week** – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June – and school will also be closed on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June for staff training (INSET). School re-opens for pupils on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

## FrOGs

Frogs are looking for volunteers for a range of events being held this term.

At the IMEX Community Drive on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June FrOGS will have a hook a duck stall and need helpers from 8.30am - 1pm – can you offer to help through any of this time?

There will also be raffle ticket selling on the 15<sup>th</sup> June from 8.30 - 3.30 in preparation for our BBQ that evening. Even half an hour person would be a great help.

And finally on 30<sup>th</sup> April we have our year three cake sale, can you help set up and sell cakes from 3.15pm?

If you are able to help please tell the school office who will pass on your name to the FrOGS Committee.





# Sunny-Ile Pre-School



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The children have been enjoying activities linked to Space, Shape and Measure. They walked around the school grounds looking for different shapes. They have used the mud kitchen filling different objects and measuring using the tape measures.

## **STC Signs**

Our STC signs week commencing 30 April 2018 is '**Scissors**' and '**Ball**'

## **Adult Led**

This week's adult led focus for 30 April is: **Making Relationships**  
Week beginning 07/05/18 is:  
**The World**

## **Policy of the Month**

Our May 'Policy of the Month' is on our Parents Noticeboard. Please do take a look at it.

**Policy of the Month for May is: Key Person**

## **Tapestry Challenge**

We are continuing the Tapestry Challenge 'I can.....' **Thank you for the pictures already received. Please do keep them coming.** Please send us a picture which is linked to the School Readiness map sent out by email to you. This could include putting shoes and socks on by themselves, putting on their coats, using a knife and fork and counting objects.

## **Contact Details**

Please remember to inform us if you change address, telephone or mobile number and email address. It's important that we have up to date information in case of any emergency with your child. Please pass on the details to Helen or your child's Key person.

## **Mobile Phones**

Just a reminder that mobile phones must not be used on the premises. This is to protect the children in our care and follows our Safeguarding procedures. Anyone that needs to use a telephone for an urgent call may use the Sunny Ile land line.

## **Nappies**

If your child wears nappies, please can we ask you to provide enough nappies to cover the session and a few extra spares? Don't forget to include wet wipes for your child.



## **Sun Cream**

Now we are in the Summer Term and hopefully will see the Sun soon, we would like to remind you of our sun cream policy. We ask for you to apply a long lasting sun cream lotion to your child before they come into session. If your child is in the setting all day, parents can bring in sun cream to be applied after lunch. We require you to fill in a permissions form before any sun cream can be applied. Please bring in your sun cream named and fill in the form and hand to a member of staff. Sun cream **MUST NOT** be left in your child's bag.

# Year 3 Cake Sale

On  
Monday  
30th  
April

Please support us  
by donating or  
buying a cake.  
Thank you

