

GREENFIELDS



Greenfields
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Broadening Horizons



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WELCOME BACK TO GREENFIELDS!



Our first couple of days at school....

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER:

After a short week back at school after a long break, we are excited to have our new intake of Nursery children and our new Reception starters, as well as lots of new starters across the school. I was very excited to tell the children and staff on the first day that whilst most of you were enjoying the sun, Mr Hughes and Miss Bayes were busy with their preparations for our extensive sports programmes for the year. I would like to share with you the impressive news that due to Mr Hughes' and Miss Bayes' hard work

Greenfields Primary School and Nursery have been awarded the **Gold Award** for the sports opportunities we offer! Well done to you both and everyone in the school community who has made this possible with their hard work and dedication to all sports from Boccia to Horse Riding to Hockey.

On the first day back, I reminded children about the 6 Going for Green areas, so it's lovely to see the children in their new uniforms, please ensure your child is in full school uniform every day.

Please have a look at our school values, they are very important and help the children understand the behaviour and attitude we have come to expect in Greenfields School—this will help them to achieve **GREEN** on their reports every term.

Please come along to the clubs showcase on Tuesday 10th September 3:20pm in the Hall to see what enrichment club your child is interested in. We also look forward to the new music lessons starting this term and the new year 3 swimming lessons!

Have a great week end! Sandra Appleby, Headteacher.

Our School Values



David Ross Education Trust
Broadening Horizons

We are proud to embrace our Broadening Horizons values:

- ★ **ASPIRATION**
Always aiming high
- ★ **AMBITION**
Being the best we can be
- ★ **COURAGE**
Nothing holds us back
- ★ **RESPECT**
Always leading by example

We Go For Green—all the time!

Going for Green	Teacher's Comment		
	Authorised	Unauthorised	Overall
Attendance Be at school every day	0 days	0 days	100%
Punctuality Be at school "on time" every day	0 lates		
Behaviour Impeccable behaviour in and around school	A great term- keep it up!		
Effort Keep trying hard and don't give up	Your effort has been phenomenal throughout the year!		
Uniform Look smart in school uniform every day	Perfect!		
Homework Keeping learning going beyond the classroom	Always completes online homework and reads frequently.		

Working hard to achieve our best - Going for Green!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

Drumming lessons start	Mon 9th Sept	Remarkable Rhinos	Tues 12th Nov
Marvellous Meerkats start swimming lessons	Tues 10th Sept	Powerful Panters start swimming lessons	Thurs 14th Nov
Club fair	Tues 10th Sept	Winter Fair	Fri 6th Dec
Cheeky Monkeys start swimming lessons	Thurs 12th Sept	Last day of term	Fri 20th Dec
Piano Lessons start	Mon 9th Sept	Back to School	Mon 6th Jan
Greenfields Nursery Open event 11am—12pm	Mon 23rd Sept	Last day of term	Fri 14th Feb 2020
Year 5/6 Outward Bound Residential	21th-25th Oct	Back to School	Mon 24th Feb
Break up for October half term	Fri 25th Oct	Last day of term	Fri 3rd Apr 2020
Back to School	Mon 4th Nov	Back to School	Mon 20th Apr

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The uniform policy must be adhered to at all times. All children from years 3 to 6 are required to wear a school tie with a buttoned, collared shirt, instead of a polo shirt.

All of the Greenfields school uniform can be purchased from KARL SPORTS. Although they were running low on stock towards the end of the summer, they are now restocked in most Greenfields items.

<https://ksschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/greenfields-primary-school/>

Book bags are to be purchased from the school office. Firstly make payment on ParentPay, then you can collect the book bag from the office. The cost is and £4.50 per book bag.

Secondary School Open Events

If your child is in Year 6, it is time to start thinking about applying for Secondary School. Applications can be made from 10th September and the closing date is Thursday 31st October 2019. See below the open evenings for local Secondary Schools:

Brooke Weston, Corby	23rd –27thSeptember
Southfields School for Girls	24th September, 5:45pm
Kettering Buccleuch Academy	26th September, 5:45pm
Montsaye Academy	1st October, Time TBC
Latimer Arts College	3rd October, 5:30pm
Kettering Science Academy	8th October , 6pm
Bishop Stopford School	10th October, 5:30pm

For more information, see the NCC website: <https://www3.northamptonshire.gov.uk/councilservices/children-families-education/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/Pages/default.aspx>



IT Issues?

The DRET I.T. manager will be in Wise Owls on Friday 13th September from 2:45pm to 4:00pm . He will be able to help with all school related IT Issues.

Swimming Lessons.

Year 3 swimming lessons start on Tuesday. Don't forget to pay for your swimming hat on parent pay and bring your swimming kit which includes a towel for all children, a swimming costume for girls (no bikinis) and Trunks for boys (no shorts).



New clubs for this term

The new clubs for this term will be showcased on Tuesday 10th September. A letter will be sent home at the within the next couple of weeks for you to select which clubs you'd like your child to attend. Make sure you return your letter quickly to avoid disappointment!

Music Lessons

If you have booked music lessons for your child please ensure you have paid the fees to ensure your child does not miss out.

