

Gargrave C of E Primary School Thursday 5th September 2019



New School Year

It has been fabulous to see and hear about the pupils holidays. They all look really smart in their uniform and so many new school shoes! Please check your child's uniform is named to try and avoid the huge amount of lost property we had last year.

Planners include PE days for your child, but pupils need their kit in school all week as things can change.

Summer Building Works

For the full 6 weeks, school had major building work done, with the majority of ceilings replaced, new insulation then plastered and painted. The path around the field has been upgraded and is now tarmac. The pupils have loved using this over the week—plenty of exercise as we encourage them to do a daily mile (6 laps of the school field).

Consent Forms

Every September we update the records we hold for you and your child/ren. We appreciate you taking the time to check and return these documents to school ASAP. It may seem that you are putting duplicate information on a number of forms, the reason being that some of these forms are taken off site on visits etc and the class teacher needs to be able to access up to date information. Please check your child's bag for these forms which have been sent home today.

Data Collection Sheets

This shows all the information we hold for you and we would be grateful if you check it and return it back to school with any amends. If no amends are required, please write this on the form and return the form.

Collection

Please list anybody that is likely to pick up your child. If they are not on the list, school will not allow your child to leave with that person. There is no need to list your names as parents, just other family members/friends etc.

Educational visits

This form should be completed one per child annually. This covers many events and avoids the need for us to send multiple letters.

Swimming—Year 4 plus some Y5 & Y6

Extended lessons (1 hour) will take place from Monday 9th September through to Monday 21st October. Please see letter (sent home today) for further details. Payment to be made on the school gateway.

Cross Country

All Y3-Y6 are welcome to take part—see letter sent home today (please return ASAP so transport can be arranged).

Class Worship

Dates will be arranged and detailed on the next newsletter (19.9.19).

Timetables & Overviews

These will be sent home with the next newsletter.

School Meals

Pupils in Apple and Ash class (reception, year 1 and year 2) are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) which is government funded. If your child is in Willow, Sycamore and Oak class (year 3, 4, 5 & 6), the cost of a school meal is £2.40 (£12 per week). **Payment MUST be made on the school gateway in advance of the meal taken.** If there is insufficient money on your account, your child will be asked to bring packed lunches until the account is back in credit.

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Menu



This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option, jacket potato and sandwiches available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term).

Monday 9th September

Exeter Shortcake
Chocolate Crispie

Tuesday 10th September

Pasta Bolognaise
Swiss Bun

Wednesday 11th September

Sausage Roll
Chocolate Brownie

Thursday 12th September

Tuna Pasta Bake
Syrup Sponge & Custard

Friday 13th September

Fish Fingers
Muffin

Monday 16th September

Meat & Potato Pie
Grannies Crunch

Tuesday 17th September

Roast Chicken
Chocolate Ice Cream

Wednesday 18th September

Sausage & Mash
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Thursday 19th September

Meatballs & Rice
Marble Buns

Friday 20th September

Chicken Korma
Krispie Bar

Menu—Apple Class Only

Your child has the new Autumn menu in their bag. Please talk to them, circle their preference and return to school in the next few days.

Summer Reading Challenge

This Saturday is the last day to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.



The Reading Agency and Libraries Present



This year the theme is Space Chase, celebrating 50 years since the first Apollo moon landing. The challenge is to read 6 library books of your choice and collect stickers and prizes on the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Space Chase medal and a certificate.

Triangle Club

Triangle club sessions are as follows:-

7.30-8.55	£5.25
8.00-8.55	£3.68
3.15-4.15	£3.68
3.15-6.00	£8.40

Please book sessions on the school gateway. If you need to cancel a session, please telephone Mrs Aldous or speak to Miss Wild. Please note that 24 hours notice is required or you will still be charged.

PTA AGM

The PTA AGM has been set for Tuesday 17th September at 2.15pm in school. Please do come along and support this valuable group.

Our School Milk Scheme

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price of around £15 per term.

Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. Their school milk will not only provide them with essential nutrients, but as it is rehydrating and energy boosting it also bridges the gap between breakfast and lunch to help children stay focused. For more information on how milk can benefit children visit www.coolmilk.com/why-milk-is-great.

Register online at www.coolmilk.com. Register by a Tuesday at 5pm for your child's free milk to start the following week. If your child is under 5, Free milk will continue until the Friday before your child's fifth birthday. You will receive a payment request four weeks before their birthday - if you wish your child to continue to receive school milk, simply make a payment.

You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local PayPoint in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913

Welcome and Farewell

We welcome Bailey-James Suter to year 6 and say goodbye to Jack Landall and wish him all the best.

Dates for Diaries

Date	Event	Info
9.9.19	Swimming lessons start for 7 weeks	Y4's and selected children from Y5/6
11.9.19	Kanga Taster session—Football	Y1-Y6
13.9.19	Playground games	Y6 and Y2
17.9.19	Oak class visit to library	
17.9.19	Y3 Orienteering @ Sandylands (Mrs Holme lead)	Bus booked, return by end of day
17.9.19	PTA AGM in School @ 2.30pm	All welcome
18.9.19	Cross country competition—Y3-Y6	Letter out today
20.9.19	Y4 Football	Details to follow when we have them
23.9.19	Harvest Festival	9.30am at Church—all welcome
24.9.19	Sycamore class visit to library	
24.9.19	Y4/Y5 Orienteering at Sandylands—Mrs Peel lead	Bus booked, return by end of day
30.9.19	Ash Class Basketball Festival @ Greatwood School	Details to follow
30.9.19-3.10.19	Balanceability	EYFS & Y1
1.10.19	Willow class visit to library	
1.10.19	Ilkley Literature Festival—Y5 & Y6 author—Robin Stevens	Details to follow
1.10.19	Parents Evening 3.15-7.00	Details to follow
2.10.19	Parents Evening 3.15-5.30	Details to follow
3.10.19	Cross country final @ Giggleswick (for those who qualify from 18.9.19)	3.15-5.00
7.10.19	Willow class Basketball @ Greatwood School	Details to follow
8.10.19	Ash class visit to library	
8.10.19	Bags to school collection bags going home	
16.10.19	Reading meeting for parents 9.00-10.00 in school	Details to follow
16.10.19	Y5 & Y6 Football competition	Details to follow
17.10.19	NSPCC assembly and workshop	Details to follow
22.10.19	Apple class visit to library	
22.10.19	Open maths lesson—come and share a maths lesson with your child	9-9.30am
22.10.19	Y3/Y4 Change for Life Festival	Details to follow
24.10.19	School breaks up for Half Term (Thursday)	
25.10.19	Staff training day	Compass Buzz
4.11.19	School Re-Opens	
4.11.19	Whole school flu immunisations	Details to follow
5.11.19	North Yorkshire Cross country finals at Dalby Forest	For those who qualify from Giggleswick
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Dates for Diaries

6.11.19	Bags to school being collected	
11.11.19	Primary Maths Challenge in school	Y5/Y6
12.11.19	Individual and family photographs—Tempest	
14.11.19	Badminton Festival Y5/Y6 (after school)	Details to follow
3.12.19	Y5/Y6 Dodgeball competition	Details to follow
10.12.19	Y4/Y4 Dodgeball competition	Details to follow
11.12.19	Nativity in Church	Details to follow
20.12.19	School Closes for Christmas	
6.1.20	Staff Training Day	
7.1.20	School Re-Opens	

Preloved parent,
children and
baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



Table Top Sale
Saturday 28th September 2019

St Andrew's Church Hall, Newmarket Street, Skipton

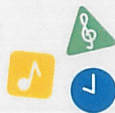
10.30am – 12 noon

Priority entry at 10.00am for NCT members

Entry £1 per adult

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