



Newsletter

11th May 2018

Green Lane Primary Academy / Ribblesdale Avenue / Garforth / Leeds / LS25 2JX

The Summer is Here!

Please can we ask that your child has a water bottle in school every day. In the warmer weather, it is very important children stay hydrated. Please apply sun cream on a morning before coming to school, as there are a number of products on the market that will last past morning and lunchtime playtimes. Children should not bring lotions to school. If you wish your child to wear sunglasses on the sunnier days, they may bring glasses to school but they should be named. The academy cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Lost Property

As the weather is warmer, children take off jumpers and cardigans and often forget to pick them back up. Please make sure that all items belonging to your child are named, even if it is just with biro, so that we can return them.

School Meals on ParentPay

Our lunch till system did not recognise the polling day last week so all meals for Friday 4th May were applied to Thursday 3rd May. Please be assured the overall balance on accounts is correct, it is just the date that is different. There are a number of accounts with a debit balance now.

If you have a debit balance please can you make a payment over the week so that we can continue to offer meals. If balances remain unpaid, further action may be taken.

Royal Wedding Picnic

A letter is coming home today to invite a parent or grandparent of each child to join us for our Royal Wedding Picnic taking place next Friday. If you would like a school meal for your child, please return the slip on Monday, otherwise you will need to send a packed lunch on the day. We are hoping for a dry day so we can all have lunch outside together.

School Photo Orders

If you would like to order a class photo for your children, please complete and return the order form by Monday 21st May so that we can send the orders to be produced.

Sports Days

Our Sports Days are shown in our Diary Dates. If these are rained off, they will be rescheduled as follows:

Infants – Tuesday 17th July 1pm

Juniors – Thursday 19th July 1pm

If these should also be rained off, then, unfortunately, we will have to forego the events this year.

Diary Dates

Parent Partnership- Parents are invited

Note: Activities, times and dates are subject to change. Up-to-date information will be confirmed on the weekly newsletters.

DATE	Activity
W/C Monday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs commence
Friday 18 th May	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch
W/C Monday 21 st May	Key Stage 1 SATs continue (tests will be completed by 24 th May)
W/C Monday 21 st May	Walk to School Week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Spelling Shed Parents' Session 4 pm
Friday 25 th May	Let's try golf! 9.15am – 10am for Year 1 & 2 parents and children
Friday 25 th May	Poplar Class Assembly 2.30pm
W/C Monday 28 th May – 1 week	Half Term Holidays Academy Closed
Monday 4 th June	Return from Half Term
Tuesday 5 th June until Thursday 7 th June	Year 4 Residential
W/C 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Tests
Wednesday 13 th June	GLPA Choir Big Sing Performance
Friday 15 th June	Hazel Class Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 19 th June	Book Fair (more details to follow)
Tuesday 19 th June	Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Open Lesson for Parents 9.15am
Wednesday 20 th June	Willow Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 22 nd June	Chestnut Class Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 25 th June	Elm Class Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Relationship Education Parents' Session 5pm
Wednesday 27 th June	Beech Class Assembly 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd July	Junior Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 4 th July	Infant Sports Day 1pm
Thursday 5 th July	Cherry Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 6 th July	Rowan Class Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 9 th July	Year 5 & 6 Dress Rehearsal 2pm (parents of pre-school children only)
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 & 6 Performance 9.30am & 2pm
Wednesday 11 th July	End of Year Music Concert 6pm
Thursday 12 th July	Pear Class Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 13 th July	FOGL Summer Fair
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2pm

We Care, We Share, We Dare to Dream....



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Safeguarding

At Green Lane Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Coles. In her absence, you should contact, Mrs Carlisle, Mrs Hector, Mrs Pitchfork or Mrs Sterland. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that there is a prohibition on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.

Also, the Government launched a website aimed at parents, teachers and school leaders to give practical advice on protecting young people from extremism and radicalisation. The website can be found at www.educateagainsthate.com

There is a new summer three week menu cycle. Allergen lists will be added to our website but please contact the office if you would like any information in the meantime.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish	Mac n Cheese Macaroni Cheese	Sausages and Mash with gravy	Roast Turkey With roast potatoes & gravy	Golden Fish Fingers & Chips	Royal Wedding Picnic
Vegetarian	Vegetarian Moussaka With garlic and herb bread wedge	Vegetable Sausages With creamy mash and gravy	Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese Bake With roast potatoes & gravy	Bean Burger in a Bun With tomato relish and chips	If you wish school to provide lunch you must order it on Monday 14th May
Deli Bar	Baked Jacket Potatoes with a Choice of Fillings				
Vegetables	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Carrots Seasonal Cabbage	Peas Roasted Vegetables	Baked Beans Crunchy Coleslaw	If you have not ordered, please send a packed lunch.
Desserts	Vanilla Ice Cream	Chocolate and Banana Mousse Pot	Oatie Biscuit with Fruit Slices	Strawberry Jelly	

Our menus run on a three-weekly cycle. For details of the other menus on offer and full allergen information please see our website.

(http://glpa.org.uk/Academy_Meals)

Infant children receive a free piece of fruit each day as part of the government School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. For children in years three to six we run a healthy tuck shop at morning break. Children can buy fruit and vegetables for 20p each day.



Please Note: Dinners for children in Year 3 – 6 cost £2.15 per day and can be paid by ParentPay or by cheques made payable to Green Lane Primary Academy. We always strive to improve our dinners. We welcome your comments about last week's menu. Please email info@glpa.org.uk.

Green Lane Primary Academy reserves the right to substitute menu items.