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PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to Green Ridge. We hope that you and your families have had a restful and enjoyable summer break and are feeling ready for all that this academic year has in store. We extend an especially warm welcome to our new children and families. As the children have returned today, this letter serves as an opportunity to remind you of a few key things.

Staffing Update

We would like to first take the opportunity to share a staffing update. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Brahmbhatt (Mrs. B), who is joining our Reception team and will be working across Willow, Hazel and Birch Class. Over the summer break, we have said 'goodbye' to Miss. Osborne. We would like to thank Miss. Osborne for all she has offered to our Nursery children during her time with us and wish her the best for the future.

School Hours & Drop-Off and Pick-Up Locations

A reminder of timings and locations can be found below and updated internal and external maps can be found attached. Please note that children new to GRPA are initially required to follow the transitional staggered start timetables that have already been shared with you.

Year group	Location Drop-Off and Pick-Up	Drop-Off Window/Time	School Starts	School Finishes
Nursery	Nursery main entrance	8.35-8.45am	8.45am	3.15pm
Please note: Children attending morning sessions should only be collected at 11.45am, those attending the lunch session should be collected at 12.15pm and pupils attending afternoon sessions are to start at 12.15pm				
Reception (Birch and Hazel class)	EYFS front gate	8.35-8.45am	8.45am	3.15pm
Reception (Willow class)	EYFS side gate			
Year One and Year Two	Classroom door	8.35-8.45am	8.45am	3.15pm
Year Three – Year Six	Classroom door	8.40-8.50am	8.50am	3.20pm

Uniform and What to Bring

We can confirm that we have attached our uniform policy to enable you to familiarise yourselves with what the children are required to wear and bring to school each day.

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Medication Information – Medical Conditions, Allergies and Dietary Requirements

It is important that you make us aware of any medical conditions, allergies and/or dietary requirements. You would have initially had the opportunity to inform us when completing the Admission Form prior to your child starting here at GRPA. However, we acknowledge that some things change, and it is therefore important that you make us aware of any changes, whether that be because your child now has a condition/allergy or because the information provided upon enrolment has since changed. If your child needs to be given medication in school, an adult must bring the medicine to the school office and complete a parent/carer agreement to enable us to administer the medication.

Polite Plea (on behalf of the Admin Team)

We kindly ask that you please bear with us in the first few days of term as it is an extremely busy time with many parents/carers wanting to come to the offices to ask questions, handover medication etc. We will have all hands-on deck, but we are a small admin team, so we kindly ask for your patience. If necessary, we will arrange to either call or email you back later in the day if we are unable to resolve your query in the moment. We assure you that we will always get back to you, and we appreciate and thank you for your understanding in advance.

Curriculum Update

We have an exciting curriculum update to share. As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a rich, engaging and relevant curriculum, we are delighted to share an exciting change to our Modern Foreign Languages provision for pupils in Years Three to Six. From this academic year, children will be learning Spanish as their modern foreign language, replacing German. After careful consideration, we believe that Spanish will provide our children with a valuable and enjoyable learning experience, helping them develop language skills that can support future learning and broaden their understanding of different cultures. Through interactive lessons, songs, games, conversations and cultural studies, children will develop confidence in speaking, listening, reading and writing in Spanish while fostering curiosity about the wider world.

Take One Book Celebration – Friday, 11th September

Finally, it is with great pleasure that we invite you to our Take One Book event. During their first week back, children across the school will be immersed in our annual Take One Book Project, using The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse by Charlie Mackesy as the inspiration for their learning. Children will explore the themes, characters and messages within the book through a range of exciting activities across the curriculum. Parents and carers of children in **Years One to Six** are invited to visit classrooms from **2.30pm** on **Friday, 11th September** to celebrate and view the wonderful work that has been produced. This will also provide an opportunity for you to see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. School gates will open at approximately 2.25pm, and children may then be taken home at their usual collection time. We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours faithfully,

J. Fraser.

Mrs. Jen Fraser
Headteacher

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