

GREENFYLDE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FIRST SCHOOL

Incorporating Cygnets and Sunny Ile Pre Schools

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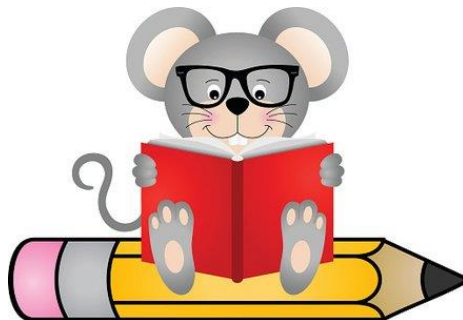
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School Reports

Next week we will be emailing out your children's school reports. As you can imagine, this is quite a large task so reports will be coming out across the week and we will email everyone on the 19th July to check if anyone has not received their child's report yet. If you wish to arrange an optional telephone chat with your child's teacher about their report please contact the school office.

Covid 19 and Step 4

We are currently looking at the new guidance for schools and subject to the final decision next Monday by the Government, we will then let you know of any changes we can make for the last four days of term.



Transition

Our four transition sessions this week have gone very well and we are looking forward to the next two which will hopefully (weather permitting) be on Thursday 15th July.

Safeguarding

Please can we ask families who drop off at the back gate to ensure their children stay with them when waiting to come in as we've had some incidents where children have been playing and run into the car park whilst traffic has been trying to enter/leave or into the Pre-School line whilst they are helping children enter. We want to keep everyone safe and appreciate families' support with this.

Covid 19

If your child has any Covid symptoms (new continuous cough, temperature, loss of taste/smell) please do not bring them to school. Rather your household/support bubble must all isolate and the person with symptoms will need a PCR test (not lateral flow). Please share this result with school and if negative your child can come back if well enough and the household no longer needs to isolate.

Star of the Week

Congratulations to our stars of the week and these will be our final stars of this academic year.

Dove	Frank R & Albert W
Pippin	Isla L & Maddison-Beau S
Golden	Alfey S & Toby C
Puffin	Owen W & Annabella M
Camelot	Christopher B & Lwandile Z
Hook	Myrtle P-B & Ebony O
Dunkerton	Kyra C & Mason T
Morgan	Olivia T & Eoghan N
Ashton	Ollie W & Ava D
Coker	Max C & Charlie B
Coopers	Poppy G & Alexander B
Gatcombe	Tiger-Lilly C & Kyran E-C

Stars and certificates will be presented on and **Friday 16th July at 9.30am for Reception and Years 1 and 2 and Thursday 15th July at 11.00am for Years 3 and 4** (note the change of day/time for KS2 to accommodate transition days).

Families of our stars are welcome to attend via Zoom and a link will be sent out to the contact emails we have for our stars. We encourage all family members to stay until the end of the celebration if possible.

Please note if joining via Zoom no recordings or screen shots should be taken of the sessions for safeguarding and we ask you to remain on mute. **Please also be aware of your screen name and we ask that this is changed to your child's name.**





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Sunny Ile and Cygnet Pre School

Safeguarding – Contact details - Emails

It is very important that all parents contact details are correct including emails. There have been quite a few important emails for parents to read and we want to make sure that this information has been passed onto you correctly. If you have changed your email - please let us know by emailing us. This also applies to Tapestry too. Many thanks

September Sessions

Our registers are now open for September. Thank you to those who have sent in your session requests for September 2021. Please do pass on our details to friends and family who would like a place for September 2021 for either Sunny Ile or Cygnet Pre School. If your child has turned 3 before 31 August they will be able to receive the 15 hours per week of funding from September.

Safeguarding – Parking

Just to remind parents, please do not park on the double yellow lines outside the gates. We have car park permits, which can give you permission to park at Wharf Lane Car Park at all dropping and pick ups.

September

A few parents have asked about our procedures for September. We will be following the latest guidance from the Government and will review all risk assessments, policies and procedures before we return in September. All parents will be informed of any changes as soon as we can.

Cygnets Preschool

This week at preschool we have explored dinosaur swamp lakes, enjoyed bathing the dolls and even took the jungle animals in a rocket to explore the different Planets in the solar system.

Tapestry

As we enter our final weeks of this year, we are beginning to finish off the school leavers tapestry accounts, links will be generated soon and emailed to you, to download the accounts.

Letter / sound of the week

Our letter for next week will be H.



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Sunny Ile Preschool

This week, we had Greenfyld First School teachers come and visit us. It was so lovely to hear them read stories and play with the children. A lovely way for both the children and the teachers to get to know each other. We are also very lucky to join in with activities on the Trim Trail next week in the school playground, where we will get to meet the Teaching assistants too. This school year has definitely been very different from the other years but we hope to have lots of transitions events for all your children over the next few days.

School Leavers reports

You would have received your keyperson report this week; please can you sign and return it back to us as soon as possible. You will receive a copy to keep – a lovely reminder on how your child is progressing at Preschool

Questionnaires

We will be sending out a link for our End of year questionnaire soon. We value your opinions and comments and would like to hear about your experience at Sunny Ile Preschool this year. The questionnaires are important to see where are our strengths and what we can improve on. Your opinion matters and using this questionnaire, provides us with the information to give the best quality care for your child

Letter sound of the week

Next week's letter sound is "W" please add to tapestry examples of this sound – the children have been really good at naming objects beginning with E this week –lots of good examples from the children – we have had "exit", "elephant" "echo (that's a good one)" "elbow"

Covid

We would like to remind parents that if your child is suffering with Covid symptoms, please do not use a lateral flow test to test these symptoms. Please contact 119 for advice on what to do and a PCR test would be needed.



Summer Holiday Activity Programme Swanmead School, Ilminster



Pro-Coaching will be organising and running a sporting summer holiday provision at Swanmead Community School in Ilminster from Monday 3rd to Friday 27th August (weekdays). 9am to 1pm (5-11 yrs old) 130-530pm (12-16 yrs old)

Children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of sporting activities with qualified coaches. All coaches have been DBS checked and a safeguarding and first aid lead will be always on site. Children will receive a free lunch and a snack.

Paid places

The cost will be £20 per day. This includes free lunch and a snack.

This is available on a day-to-day basis but will need to be booked in advance. To book please go to

<https://tinyurl.com/7pdzj9vr>

Otherwise you can simply go to www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Or download the QR CODE to the right of this page by showing it with your camera on your phone.





Wadham School

Open Evening

Monday 13th September

5.00PM TO 7.00PM



Our Vision

Our Values Wheel has 'hope' at its core. Drawing on our Christian foundations as a Church School, we want all our young people to feel that 'hope', and so experience 'life to the full'.



We welcome all prospective parents and pupils wanting to learn more about Wadham School to our up and coming Open Evening 2021. All departments will be open for you to see and all teaching staff will available for informal discussion.

See our school website www.wadhamschool.co.uk

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