

Dear parents and carers,

Well here we are at the end of the first half term already, I'm sure that you will agree that time has gone by very quickly. We are extremely proud how well the children have settled into the expectations of their new year groups; the work they are consistently producing is amazing.

It was lovely to catch up with so many of you at Parents' Evening. I hope you found the meetings valuable and enjoyed seeing what your child has been doing. Many thanks for the positive feedback sheets already returned. Your views are important in helping us shape the future for your children. Please return any outstanding ones to the school office once completed. Thank you.

Finally, I would like to wish you a good half term break. We will see you all on Tuesday 31st October at 8:55am ready for another exciting half term of learning.

Regards

Sharon Edwards

Headteacher



Dates for the Diary

Friday 20th October 2017 Half Term begins at 3:15pm

21.10.17 11+ Results

Monday 30th October 2017 SDD Day 2

Tuesday 31st October 2017 Children back.

31.10.17 Deadline for secondary places

1.11.17 Bag2school Day

14.11.17 Open Day for prospective F2 2018 9:15am and
2:15pm

6.12.17 Y5/6 Victorian Day

Friday 22nd December 2017 End of term at 3:15pm

Please note:

Information regarding holiday dates, events in school etc... can all be found on the website calendar. Please check often as it will be updated regularly.

School Admissions

Year 6 transition to Secondary School September 2017

For secondary school places in September 2018, the deadline for applications is 31st October 2017, and allocation day will be 1st March 2018. Results for children who sat the 11+ are due out on Saturday 21st October 2017.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised £271.52 for this very worthwhile cause. Many thanks for your generosity supporting this event



Partnership with parents At Greenleas, we believe that it is essential to develop strong partnerships with home if our children are to achieve their full potential. Parents and schools working as partners can only increase pupil achievement and help to develop positive attitudes about self and school. We aim to establish a mutually supportive and respectful relationship with all our parents where trust and respect is at the heart of all we do. We aim to keep parents informed and involved in a positive way, through working in partnership together in order to help every pupil achieve their full potential socially, emotionally and academically. This is achieved in a number of ways at Greenleas. A few weeks ago we sought your views on what is working well at Greenleas and what could be even better. Many thanks to those of you who made it to this coffee morning, events like this allow us to work together to improve the outcomes for our children. It is an opportunity to have your voices heard and receive response to questions raised. The home/school partnership that you have recently received, explains the school's aims and values, the school's responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents/carers and what the school expects of its pupils. Although the home-school agreement is not legally binding, the aim of it is to provide a framework for us to work in partnership to help our children achieve more. We believe that if you know what the school is trying to achieve and how you can help, then this partnership will be more effective. It is also important that pupils are given responsibilities as well as rights and feel some control over their contribution in this agreement. Thank you for supporting us in our drive for excellence for our children. Please return any signed agreements to the School office.