

# UKS2 Parental Information

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September



**Greenfields**  
Community Primary School

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# UKS2 - Cycle B



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<p><u>History</u> - Maya (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Geography</u> - Natural Disasters (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - HTML (1 Week)</p> <p><u>PSHE Week</u> - Money (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Phonics 3 &amp; 4, Family</p>	<p><u>Science</u> - The Human Body (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Art</u> - Set Design (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Music</u> - Livin' On a Prayer (1 Week)</p> <p><u>PSHE</u> - Drugs and Alcohol (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - At the Café</p>	<p><u>Science</u> - Electricity (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Web Design (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>RE</u> - Muslims (2 weeks)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - What is the Weather?</p>
Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p><u>Geography</u> - Orienteering (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>DT</u> - Electricity (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - Classification (1 Week)</p> <p><u>PSHE Week</u> - Culture (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Olympics</p>	<p><u>History</u> - WWII (3 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Science</u> - Evolution and Inheritance (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>PSHE</u> - Healthy Eating (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Planets</p>	<p><u>DT</u> - Cooking and nutrition (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>RE</u> - Racism &amp; Religion (2 Weeks)</p> <p><u>Computing</u> - Podcasting (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Art</u> - 70s Peg Dolls (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Music</u> - You've Got a Friend (1 Week)</p> <p><u>Spanish</u> - Weekend</p>

# Year 5 - maths

Week 1    Week 2    Week 3    Week 4    Week 5    Week 6    Week 7    Week 8    Week 9    Week 10    Week 11    Week 12

Autumn

Number

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Place value  
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Number

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Addition and subtraction

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Number

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Multiplication and division A

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Number

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Fractions A

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Spring

Number

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Multiplication and division B

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Number

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Fractions B

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Number

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Decimals and percentages

VIEW

Measurement

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Perimeter and area

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Statistics

VIEW

Summer

Geometry

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Shape

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Geometry

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Position and direction

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Number

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Decimals

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Number

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Negative numbers

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Measurement

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Converting units

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Measurement

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Volume

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# Year 6 – maths

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Autumn	Number Place value FREE TRIAL <a href="#">VIEW</a>	<i>Free trial</i>	Number Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division <a href="#">VIEW</a>				Number Fractions A <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Number Fractions B <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Measurement Converting units <a href="#">VIEW</a>	
Spring	Number Ratio <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number Algebra <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number Decimals <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Number Fractions, decimals and percentages <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Measurement Area, perimeter and volume <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Statistics <a href="#">VIEW</a>						
Summer	Geometry Shape <a href="#">VIEW</a>		Geometry Position and direction <a href="#">VIEW</a>	Themed projects, consolidation and problem solving <a href="#">VIEW</a>								

# English

## Term 1 – Writing to inform



The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis



Poet Study: Benjamin Zephinah

## Term 2 – Writing to entertain



Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick



The Arrival by Shaun Tan

## Term 3 – Writing to persuade



Holes by Louis Sachar



If by Rudyard Kipling

## Term 4 – Writing to inform



Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow by Benjamin Dean

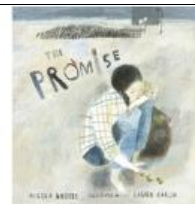


The Barnabus Project by The Fan Brothers

## Term 5 – Writing to entertain



Alma Animation



The Promise by Nicola Davies

## Term 6 – Writing to discuss



Can You See Me? By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott



Macbeth by William Shakespeare

## PE

During Term 1, UKS2 will have rugby.

Palm – Wednesday and Thursday

Silver Birch – Monday and Friday

Elm – Monday and Thursday

PE Kit:

Black shorts

House coloured plain t-shirt with the school logo.

A plain black tracksuit or Team Greenfields hoodie may be worn for outdoor PE

Trainers or plimsolls

During this term they will also do swimming. During the weeks they are swimming, they will swim every day. This will take place in the temporary swimming pool at Greenfields. The daily lessons will be taught by two swimming instructors and will be a great opportunity to boost swimming without taking too long to get anywhere!

Elm – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Silver Birch – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Palm – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

What to wear for swimming?

Girls to wear a one-piece swimming costume.

Flipflops or similar waterproof footwear to walk around inside the structure to and from the pool.

Boys to wear swimming trunks or swimming shorts (above the knee).

Children may choose to wear rash vests and or leggings for modesty if they wish.  
NO T-shirts.

Goggles and swim caps **MUST** be worn (we have a supply of these if you do not have any).

Long hair must be tied back.

Jewellery (except for an SOS talisman) is **NOT** permitted during school swimming lessons i.e. earrings, bracelets, necklaces, waterproof watches, rings etc.

Should your child have a verruca they **MUST** wear a verruca sock

Please ensure your child also brings a towel with them to dry after their session!

## Trips and parental engagement

<b>Term 1</b>	Parental event: Maya Workshop Trip:
<b>Term 2</b>	Parental event: Art Workshop Trip: Harry Potter Studios
<b>Term 3</b>	Parental event: Spanish Café Trip: Science Museum
<b>Term 4</b>	Parental event: Sharing family traditions Trip: Bedgebury Orienteering
<b>Term 5</b>	Parental event: Sharing children's stories Trip: Dover Castle
<b>Term 6</b>	Parental event: Sports Day Trip: Mote Park (year 5) Residential (year 6)

## Club options for Term 1/2

<b>Monday</b>	UKS2 Football Art
<b>Tuesday</b>	UKS2 Multiskills
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball
<b>Thursday</b>	Girls Football Computing Crochet
<b>Friday</b>	

## Homework expectations

This year, we will continue to use online platforms for their homework. Children will be using the following online platforms to support their learning at home. Please see below for the names of these platforms, where to find them and the minimum expectations for their homework.

### **TT Rockstars – a minimum of 5 minutes, 3 times a week**

[www.ttrockstars.com/](http://www.ttrockstars.com/) - Also available to download as an app in the App Store or Google Play or as a website

This website helps children develop their times tables by playing quick-fire games in different game modes.

### **Reading – a minimum of 15 minutes 3 times a week – 1 weekly post to Seesaw**

<https://app.seesaw.me> – Also available to download as an app in the App Store or Google Play

We believe that reading is the most vital thing which children can do at home to support and further their learning. Children are expected to read regularly at home (a minimum of three times a week). Once a week, they will need to post on Seesaw about what they have been reading, this could be: a short paragraph, a video/voice recording, a character description etc. Children will be given the opportunity to change their books regularly in school. If books are lost or not returned, a fine will be issued as it is really important that we can continue to have a great stock of books. This homework time is the ideal way to complete reading challenges.

Homework is due in each Monday, children need to ensure that they have reached the minimum expectation of homework beforehand. If, for any reason, your child is unable to access the internet at home, please let your child's class teacher know.

## Reading Challenges

# UKS2 Reading Challenge

## Term 1 & 2

For your reading challenge in term 1 and 2, you need to read the books and complete the challenges listed below. Remember, you need to post on Seesaw each time you complete one of the challenges. If you have finished a book you must: post a photo of the book you chose and either at least one minute of you reviewing the book (voice recording or video) or a paragraph to review it. If it is a challenge, you must post a photo!

If you need any suggestions, please ask your teachers

- **A chapter book with a magical theme**
- **A book which became a movie**
- **A book which has a front cover the same colour as your school house**
- **A history non-fiction book of your choice**
- **A graphic novel**
- **Read to someone else for at least 10 minutes**
- **Read in an unusual place**

If you complete all your challenges , you will be able to claim your prize  
– choose your own book from the vending machine!

# Uniform

## **Children are required to wear:**

Bottle green plain sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo.

Bottle green fleece with the school logo.

School black Team Greenfields hoodie. No other hooded garments are acceptable.

White polo shirt with or without school logo or white tailored shirt

Grey, navy or black tailored trousers or grey, navy or black skirt

**Optional Summer Wear:** - green striped or checked dresses or grey, navy or black tailored shorts

PLEASE NOTE: LEGGINGS/JEANS OF ANY COLOUR ARE NOT PERMITTED

## **Shoes:**

Sensible low heels in plain black, dark brown or navy

Plain black trainers – with black laces only

Shoe laces should be the same colour as the shoes

PLEASE NOTE: Black, dark brown or navy boots may be worn under trousers only Socks/Tights Plain white, grey, navy or black

## **Jewellery and hair:**

It is encouraged that pupils do not wear any jewellery to school. Children are only permitted to wear small stud earrings in pierced ears. Children should be able to remove their stud earrings on request. Please note that the school will not take responsibility for any loss or damage caused to any jewellery. Make up Children are not permitted to wear any make up at school. This includes nail varnish. Hair In the interest of health and safety especially during PE lessons and other activities we request that all children with hair below collar length come to school with their hair tied back. This also helps to reduce the transfer of head lice.

You can purchase uniform directly from the school.

Please contact us via Reach More Parents or on 01622 758538 to place an order.

## **Current Prices:**

Team Greenfields Black Hoody - £16.00

Green Logo Cardigan - £12.00

Green Logo Jumper - £11.00

White Logo Polo shirt - £7.00

Logo PE T-shirt (House Colour) - £6.00

Drawstring PE bag - £3.50

## Friends of Greenfields

The Friends of Greenfields (FoGs) are an active group of parents, teachers, governors, friends, grandparents etc. who work hard to create wonderful opportunities for the children at Greenfields. We have an elected committee whose primary role is to direct the focus of these opportunities and ensure our resources are best used to support the children.

"Being a member of the Friends of Greenfields is a rewarding way to actively contribute to my children's education and community. I'm immensely proud of what the team does, and all the money we raise goes straight back to the children. From wrapping Christmas presents, to serving tea and coffee at a wet, windy tournament, seeing the looks on the children's faces makes it all worthwhile." - FoGs Member and Parent

Through our charity status (charity number 1196981), we primarily aim to raise money for the school. These funds help enhance the children's education, assist in improving the school environment and allow additional resources to supplement the children's experiences at Greenfields.

We also assist and help out around school by running and supporting events and occasionally act as additional adults on educational trips.

Some of the things our FOGs have helped to fund:

Trips

Leavers' Hoodies

Visit from Santa

Renting a swimming pool

They also run Family Friday every Friday except for the winter terms.

**If you wish to become an active member of the FOGs, our next AGM (annual general meeting) is: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm.**

**This year, we are also going to be appointing a new parent governor. If you are interested in this, make sure to look out for more information coming soon!**