

Head of School Weekly Parents Newsletter



Heads Newsletter **Issue: 12**

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Messages:

Next Week:

- Our iPad scheme is available once again - <https://xptrust.org/ipads-primary/>

We are moving forward with our digital portfolios next year and we are planning to embrace the technologies we now have access to. Our digital leaders are looking forward to supporting everyone to become confident in using the Apple products. If you have any questions, please see your child's Crew leader.

Transition week - Monday - Wednesday

Wednesday - Summer Fayre - 2:30 - 4:30

Wednesday - Clubs and Sunset finish today for this school year

Thursday - Family Picnic

Thursday - School closes for summer at 3pm

Summer two dates:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/summer-two-diary-dates/>

Transition Week:

Family Picnic:

Children should use their new drop off and pick up points next week during the three transition days. Please use this map to support with new locations:

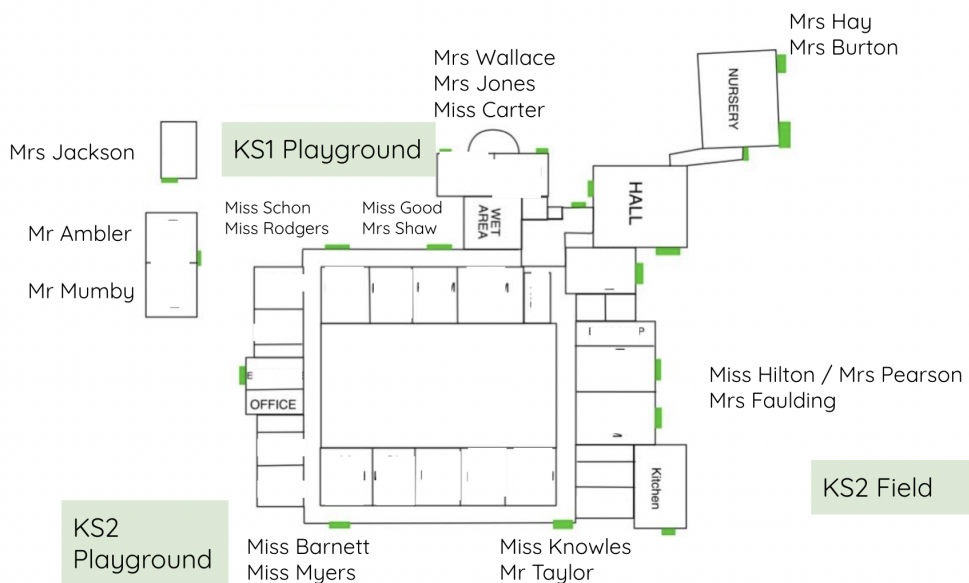
We are so excited to bring back our family picnic after two years of missing it! You are welcome to collect your children from 12:30 to then join us on the KS2 field for a picnic.

Please collect children from their usual pick up points so staff can take a register so we know who has left with parents.

School doesn't officially close for the summer until 3pm so if you can't join us, the children will enjoy the picnic with their teachers and friends.

The 'Friends of Green Top' will host a few fundraising stalls (anything leftover from Wednesday) should you wish to engage in this.

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We will be asking the children on Wednesday if they will require a school packed lunch or if they will be bringing one, please discuss this with them or let their teacher know. This will support the kitchen in advance.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

Shout outs:

Big shout outs to our Y2 children who have presented their Final Words to their families this week.

I have heard wonderful things including how the Y2 children were confident speakers and articulated their learning maturely.

I think you are all ready to transition into KS2 - how exciting!

Beautiful Work:



Blog of the week:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/yr-3-4-crew-ol-dridge-data-collection/>

What a great activity for our older children to have the opportunity to work with the younger children at Green Top!



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Picnic in the Park:

Again, I am sorry that we have had to cancel this event on Sunday. I would most definitely have changed it to another weekend had we had one but as we break up for summer on Thursday it was limited. Due to the amount of money that has been spent and the time and effort that has gone into it, I didn't want it to go to waste and not take place. I am sorry that this rearrangement doesn't work for everyone, and I am just as disappointed that Sunday won't go ahead.

Please support our event on Wednesday 2:30 - 4:30. You can collect your children from 2:30 from their transition pick up points to visit the summer fayar. Clubs and sunset will still run on Wednesday.

Have you got your raffle tickets yet? The 'Friends' have collected some amazing prizes! Check out this list:

- MF cladding LTD- Two tickets to truffle lodge twilight spa
- Sarah Jaynes tea rooms- Afternoon tea for 2
- Kings chamber (Thorne)- carvery for 2 X2 and carvery for 4
- McDonalds- Meal for 4
- Hatfields- £30 voucher
- Meraki hair design £25
- Costain- hamper
- Factory shop- hamper
- Just a little something- £10 voucher
- Cleaning hamper

Heat Warning:

I am sure you are all aware that the Met Office has extended an [amber extreme heat warning](#) for Sunday 17 July, Monday 18 July and Tuesday 19 July, as temperatures will build this weekend and early next week for much of England and Wales.

As a school we will be following government guidance:

- Avoiding outside play
- Reducing break times outside and eliminating them altogether if we feel the need when we assess the heat and amount of shade on the day
- Continuing to ventilate classrooms as much as possible including opening windows and doors earlier in the morning
- PE sessions will be cancelled on these days
- Children will constantly have the opportunity to fill water bottles

We would ask you to support for the rest of the term by:

- Children can wear loose fitting and comfortable clothing - no denim
- Applying sun cream before children attend school and sending in sun cream to reply should they need to
- Ensure children have sunhats
- Send children with water bottles

Year 6:

Wow, the time has come to wish our Y6 children farewell and lots of luck for their next adventure.

Our next coffee morning:

Our next coffee morning will be scheduled for after the summer break!

Weekly lunch menus:

<https://greentopschool.co.uk/dinner-menu/>

Enjoy your summer and we will catch you

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Embrace everything that comes your way as you are on your journey through secondary school.

for a coffee in September!

Thank you for your attendance at this event.

We can't wait to hear all about your transition week and how you have settled in your new schools.

Reminders:

- If your child has received the yellow T-Shirt recently, please can you ensure they are returned to school the following week so Mrs Fitz can wash them ready for the next round. We will be inviting parents back to join our Out of this World celebration in the next school year. This will take an exciting new format and take place during phase community meetings. We can't wait for you to experience our crew celebrations!
- Our iPad scheme is available once again - <https://xptrust.org/ipads-primary/> more information to follow.
- Parking - please continue to consider our neighbours whilst parking and above all the safety of our children - thank you!
- The link to holiday dates can be found on the school website by clicking on 'about us, and then calendar'. Please consider these dates when booking holidays wherever possible. <https://xptrust.org/calendars/>
- During COVID, we used the school drive as a walkway for our one-way system. As this is no longer needed, we are now asking that you use the path and avoid the drive for safety reasons. Occasionally we have deliveries or visitors using the drive at start and finish times and this is becoming a safety concern with parents and students walking on the drive.
- Uniform - <https://greentopschool.co.uk/school-uniform/> A reminder of our school uniform - Please continue to support us with ensuring our children are in the correct school uniform.

