



Key Messages

Attendance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support with ensuring the children have been able to return safely and happily to Green Lane. The children have really settled into their classes and it has been a pleasure to see them in school so happy and confident. Our attendance for the beginning of the year has been improving – thank you. As we continue to live in these uncertain times, we fully understand that there may be some anxieties amongst families around the recent increase in Coronavirus cases across the country. Please be mindful that everyone at school is working tirelessly to ensure that they children are kept as safe as possible so that they can access education, and if the children are sent home; we will be following government guidelines and hoping we have your support in helping us keep educating your children.

Home Learning

We have been looking into how best to support the children who are at home in case of a Bubble Closure. Please look at our website which has links to the online learning platforms which are accessible from home. If your child needs any help with logging on please contact their class teacher.



Selecting Secondary Schools for Year 6

Although the year has just begun, parents of children in Year 6 need to make a choice about which secondary school they would like their child to attend by 31st October 2020. If you need support with this please contact school.



This year we are hoping to achieve an attendance figure of 96%

After having such a long period of time away from school, it is more important than ever for all children who are well enough, to attend school.

Please try to bring your children to school on time. Our times for dropping off have been extended to avoid any potential congestion. But by dropping off children late, children are not only missing valuable learning time but also it is placing a lot of pressure on the office staff and putting them at risk by being in contact with a lot of different children.

Whole School Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %	Punctuality / Lates
Reception	88.6%	12
Year 1	92.1%	28
Year 2	91.2%	28
Year 3	88.5%	27
Year 4	92.3%	11
Year 5	93.2%	25
Year 6	91.6%	17

Upcoming Events

October

Thursday 22nd
October

Break up for half term.
Pupils are allowed to wear non-uniform. Throughout the final week of the half term, children will be looking at and celebrating their success over the past few weeks and also reflecting on the season of Autumn.

November

Friday 13th
November

Children in Need – Children to wear bright or spotty clothing. We are requesting that £1 is brought to school as a donation to charity.

Monday 16th –
Friday 20th
November

Anti-bullying Week - 'Ditch the Label' research shows that 1 in 2 young people will, at some point, experience bullying. Getting students engaged in activities, assemblies and lessons can be a really effective way to start conversations about bullying and the impact it can have.

Friday 20th November – children can come to school in odd socks to show support for the anti-bullying message.



	This month you will receive an update from your child's teachers about the learning that has been happening in their classroom since coming back to school in September.
December	
Friday 11th December	Wear a Christmas or a silly jumper. You can recycle last years or even decorate an old jumper. The idea is run by the charity Save the Children who want all children around the world to be healthy, safe and have access to education.
Friday 18th December	Break up for the Christmas holidays.

Autumn 1 Green Lane Stars

Well done to all of our children who have been nominated as the Green Lane stars this half term.

Year Group	Name and reason for reward	Name and reason for reward	Name and reason for reward
Nursery	Nimrah Ahmed – always making the right choice and for actively joining in with her learning.	Yunus Rahman – settling into Nursey brilliantly and has a positive attitude to learning.	
Reception	Nusrat Jahan – for being a positive, smiley role model to her classmates and always trying her best.	Sulaim Ur-Rahman – who has so much positive energy. He is always prepared and have a go at any challenge. He is polite and great friend to others.	
Year 1	Tasmiyah Begum – for showing lots of enthusiasm for learning especially in Phonics.	Aliza – for taking her learning beyond the classroom and for being inspired to continue learning at home.	Sereen Ahmed – for working really hard in every lesson and helping to look after others.
Year 2	Vanessa Martinkova – for being very caring and kind towards everyone in class.	Mohammed Musa – being a mini teacher in class who is always ready to listen and learn.	Dhivya Dharshini – being a fantastic role model, she is always on task, helpful and produces incredible work.
Year 3	Yahya Muhammed – having brilliant ideas and always being eager to learn.	Maryam Begum – being ready and eager to learn every day and showing kindness and respect to all those around her.	Saket Senthil – for being motivated to continue learning at home. His poetry recital was fantastic!
Year 4	Khadeza Abdul Awal – for adapting brilliantly to new classroom routines and for embracing new friendships.	Aneeqa Ali – for making a really strong start to the year. She shows really good listening skills and tries her best every day.	
Year 5	Daaima Khalil – for being a considerate, supportive and caring friend to all in her class.	Owais Khan – for being focused on his work but also showing kindness and thoughtfulness to others.	Samira Choudhury – being a superstar and working to the best of her ability and being a great learning mentor.
Year 6	Chloe Nemetova – for showing incredible focus with her arithmetic and showing great improvement.	Hussain Shah – for showing great independence skills and a for coaching and supporting others in class.	Ariana Arjad – for showing dedication and commitment to her own learning journey.
Performing Arts / P.E	Jalal Shah Bacha – for being a positive pupil and for trying his hardest in every lesson.	Abdus Shafi Mallick – for showing amazing determination, especially when learning to ride the trike.	



Green Lane Learning Highlights

This half term seems to have moved along at an incredible pace. I can't believe we are almost at the break. I know all of the staff have been really impressed at how well the children have been at adapting to a new way of learning at Green Lane and also really impressed with the work that has been produced.

That vibrant buzz of our full happy school is back. Here are a few of the highlights so far:



Yr6 have been enjoying nature and having a go at den building at St. Ives Bingley.



Yr2 exploring dance and expressive movement outside with Mrs Siddique.



Year 5 were having a great time creating games on Purple Mash. Don't forget you can log in to Purple Mash at home and take your learning further.



Yr1 making friends and being inspired to create vehicles based on the artist Mondrian. They have also been role-playing with Mini-me's!



The whole school reflected on #Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day.



Mr Hammill with our football kits from the Premier League!



Year 4 being inspired by the books that they have been exploring this half term.



Work has begun on the old caretaker's house which will soon become a brand-new specialist resource provision for our children.



UKS2 learning to ride bikes and keeping healthy this half term.



Reception children creating self portraits and writing all about each other.