

GCA NEWS

Growing Confidence. Aiming High.



Bikes and scooters

Please ensure all children dismount bikes and scooters when entering the school grounds.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* Meet the teacher meetings

16th September - Year 3

17th September - Year 5

18th September Year 4 and 6

19th September - Year 1 and 2

* Please check dojo for the full term dates

* Parents evening

20th /22nd October



What a wonderful start to the academic year. I would like to offer a warm welcome to our new families, those who have joined us at the start of their school journey or part way through, we are very glad you have chosen GCA.

I would also like to warmly welcome our new staff members. They have settled brilliantly and are busy getting to know the children.

By now the key message the children will have picked up on is high expectations. This is being reinforced in all aspects of school life - uniform, learning behaviours, dining room behaviours, playground behaviours and much more. Walking round the school I can feel this in action. It makes me so proud and is an excellent starting point to continue to build upon through the year.

We have started planning lots of exciting events - we have put dates for this term on dojo - please make sure you make notes of key dates.

Please make sure you are hearing your child read at least 4 times a week. and recording this in their reading records.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Ruck

KS2 INTRODUCTION TO PARLIAMENT SESSION

We are delighted to announce that Kelly Stroud, Member of Parliament, will be visiting GCA on Wednesday 17th September to deliver an engaging Introduction to Parliament session for pupils in Years 3–6.

This interactive session will explore key topics including:

- Democracy and the work of Parliament
- The role of MPs and the House of Lords
- How laws are made
- The difference between Parliament and Government
- How young people can get involved and have their voices heard

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of British Values and the democratic process in a fun and meaningful way. We look forward to welcoming Kelly Stroud and to an inspiring session that will empower our young learners to become active citizens.

