

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023**

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the middle of 5<sup>th</sup> week at Greet Primary School, I want to take a moment to thank you.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment to ensuring that your children are ready to learn at school. Your partnership in their education journey is truly invaluable, and I want you to know just how much it means to us at Greet.

**A Home Foundation for Success:**

We understand that education doesn't just take place in school; it begins at home. Your support in creating a positive message about school at home sets the foundation for your child's success in the classroom.

**Encouraging Attendance and Punctuality:**

Good attendance and punctuality are important in academic success. We appreciate your efforts in trying to make sure that your children arrive at school on time and ready to learn. We need to have better attendance. Our average is 92.3% and national is 95.3%. We are below national.

**Promoting a Love for Learning:**

One of the greatest gifts you can give your child is a love for learning. Your enthusiasm for education, curiosity about the world, and encouragement to explore their interests outside of school helps instil a lifelong passion for knowledge.

**Being a Role Model:**

Children look up to their parents and guardians as role models. Your dedication to your own education and personal growth is an inspiring example for your children. So many of you are in education, learning new life skills, exploring careers, taking courses, setting up businesses, applying for promotions. We recognise your efforts and the challenges of managing family life and are here to support you in any way we can.

On behalf of the entire Greet community—teachers, staff, and children—we want to express our deepest gratitude for your active involvement and support in your child's education. Together, we are shaping the future generation of learners, thinkers, and leaders.

As we continue this journey together, please know that your efforts are recognized, appreciated, and celebrated. We look forward to a year filled with growth, learning, and shared achievements.

Thank you once again for being extraordinary partners in education.

**"Friends of Greet"**

A number of parents have asked how they can become more involved in school life. We are building a team of parents who are giving up their precious time to support the school by raising funds. We would like to thank those parents and to acknowledge their huge dedication.

If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer either to raise funds, support in the classroom, read with children or help run clubs please ask at the office for a Parent Volunteer Pack. Miss Hartland (Trust PA to Headteachers) will then be in touch with you to process your application.

### **Fundraising:**

We have several fundraising initiatives:

1. Cake sale – money from this will go towards offering healthy free bagels to any child in the morning.
2. After School stalls – money raised from this will go towards reducing the cost of school trips.
3. Charity Events – a proportion will go to a named charity and the rest will go to Creating Futures Fund which School Council will use to make improvements to the outdoor playground spaces.

If you have any fundraising ideas – please speak to me (Ms Yasmin – Headteacher)

### **Communication:**

Several parents have commented on how useful it has been to email me directly. I hope we can continue to improve communication.

We value parent feedback and welcome your thoughts, comments, and suggestions.

If you would like to raise anything there are several ways to do this:

1. 1. Make an appointment with the class teacher.
2. 2. Make an appointment with a Senior Leader.
3. 3. Make an appointment with the Headteacher

To make an appointment please either pop into the school office or telephone the school office.

I am also available during the following times as a drop-in service (my new office is in the main entrance):

Tuesday- Thursday: 8.15 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.

3.00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

There will be some days when I will not be there as I have to hold meetings.

#### **CONTACTING HEADTEACHER**

If you need to contact me urgently, particularly if it is a safeguarding issue, you can email me directly: [t.yasmin@greet.createpartnership.org.uk](mailto:t.yasmin@greet.createpartnership.org.uk)

I will respond to all safeguarding matters within the same day. Non urgent matters may take up to 48 hours to respond. Emails sent over the weekend will not be picked up until Monday. There may be times when I am off sick so will not be able to respond. If I have not responded please contact the school office.

Warm regards,

Ms Tania Yasmin

Headteacher

P.S. If you have any thoughts, suggestions, or stories you'd like to share about your child's educational journey, please feel free to reach out. We love hearing from you!

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