



"Participate, excel, take pride!"

Diary Dates: Summer Term 2024

Please find below diary dates that we have so far for the next half term.

APRIL			
Friday 12 th	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school	2:55pm	whole school
Saturday 13 th	Unity cross country races at Griffydham Primary School – open to all children regardless of experience	10:30am onwards	whole school
Monday 15 th	Whole school Multi-Faith Visit to Derby – children will visit three different places of worship – please see separate letter for details; all children will need to bring a head covering and packed lunch	all day	whole school
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 trip to the Warning Zone – please see separate letter for further details	all day	Year 6
Friday 19 th	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
Tuesday 23 rd	Beaumanor Hall residential - parents' information meeting. Please meet in Herons classroom	3:45pm	Year 2/3
Wednesday 24 th	Fire safety presentations from Leicestershire Fire Service	timetabled	Yr 1/2; Yr5/6
Friday 26 th	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school	2:55pm	whole school
Monday 29 th	Year 4 Rise Voices concert at The Morningside Arena, Leicester. Children will take part in rehearsals during the afternoon; the performance begins at 6:30pm.	afternoon rehearsals; 6:30pm show	Year 4
	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
	Unity Maypole Festival for Year 3 & 4 - selected children; further details to follow	to be confirmed	Year 3 & 4
MAY			
Friday 3 rd	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
	Unity Maypole Festival for Year 3 & 4 - further details to follow	morning	Year 3 & 4
Monday 6 th	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY		
Tuesday 7 th – Wednesday 8 th	Year 2/3 residential to Beaumanor Hall. This will be themed on Robin Hood and children will need to come in costume – further details will be given at the parents' meeting on 23 rd April	9:15am	Year 2 & 3
Friday 10 th	Celebration Assembly – children may celebrate something they have achieved out of school	2:55pm	whole school
13 th to 16 th	Year 6 SATs week	mornings only	Year 6
Friday 17 th	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school
Wednesday 22 nd	Herons trip to Bradgate Park	morning	Herons
Friday 24 th	Maypole dancing – all parents, grandparents, friends welcome! Refreshments will be available from FOSS. Children will need to come to school on that day with smart clothes and a colourful May Stick to wave during the afternoon.	1:40 start; gate opens at 1:20	whole school
27 th to 31 st May	HALF TERM		
JUNE			
Thursday 6 th	Class photos		whole school
Friday 7 th	VIP Assembly – all parents invited	2:55pm	whole school

Please note that all these dates are subject to change and will be added to as the year progresses.

There will also be a number of sports competitions and events taking place throughout the term. Miss Cunningham or Mr Jewitt will send information about these separately.

Maypole Festival, Friday 24th May, 1:40 start

All parents, relatives and friends are welcome to join us on the playground from 1:40 on Friday 24th May (gate opens at 1:20pm). FOSS will be serving refreshments.

We would like children to come to school that day in smart, colourful clothing, e.g. party clothes, summer dresses etc. Also, we are asking children to make a May Stick at home to bring into school. They will need to decorate a stick, between 30-40cm long. Flowing ribbons work particularly well as the children will be skipping round the playground waving the sticks.



Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term

Teacher Training Days Thursday 22nd August / Friday 23rd August 2024

August Bank Holiday Monday 26th August 2024

School Opens to Pupils Tuesday 27th August 2024

Teacher Training Day Friday 18th October

Mid-Term Break Monday 21st to Friday 25th October 2024

Schools Close Friday 20th December 2024

Spring Term

School Opens to Pupils Monday 6th January 2025

Teacher Training Day Friday 14th February

Mid-Term Break Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025

Schools Close Friday 11th April 2025

Summer Term

School Opens Monday 28th April 2025

May Day Monday 5th May 2025

Mid-Term Break Monday 26th to Friday 30th May 2025

Schools Close Thursday 10th July 2025

Unity Cross Country



CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 2024

VENUE – GRIFFYDAM PRIMARY SCHOOL, TOP ROAD, GRIFFYDAM. LE67 8HU

FIRST RACE **10:30am prompt**

BACON & SAUSAGE COBS AVAILABLE (cash only)

All year groups welcome to take part.

PARKING - the school field will be open for parking. Please try to park here first before parking along the main road. There will be some additional parking at **Coalville Wheelers Club House (same side of the road to the school)** but if parking on the road please be safety conscious and considerate to our neighbours. Please **DO NOT** park on double yellow lines or on the parts of Top Road marked with solid white lines. If you are able to walk to school or consider car sharing please do so. Thank you.

NO DOGS PLEASE



Unity Art Competition



'Small Schools Working Together'



Calling all budding artists in Year 5 or Year 6.....

Create a beautiful piece of art, inspired by the

The 2024 Olympics / Paris / France

Design and then **paint** a picture to commemorate the event or the country or even both.

Competition Entry Guidelines:

- ⇒ No larger than A3 (A4 is fine)
- ⇒ Painted
- ⇒ Unmounted (we will do that if you are a winner)
- ⇒ Have name of pupil, year group and school on the back
- ⇒ Hand in to Mr Jewitt or the office by Monday 20th May

1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be invited to attend the Unity Celebration event (June)

Bonne chance!

