



# Great Bridge Primary School

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is always very busy, and this year has been no exception! Sports Days, school trips, Nursery graduation and a Year 6 Award ceremony are some of the things we have enjoyed over the last few weeks.

Although we are sad to see Year 6 leave, I hope they all look back at primary school with fond memories and have made lifelong friends.

Jubilee Park Community Centre are delivering a uniform bank over the holidays:

- **Donation/Drop Off Week** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July between 10am and 1pm. That week, the centre can accept donations of any **clean** school uniform no longer needed so that other local children can benefit.
- **School Uniform Bank Collection Day** - is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 1pm. Anyone in need of school uniform (primary & secondary school ages) can take whatever they need for FREE.

On this note, can I take this opportunity to remind parents of the school uniform policy. Children are expected to come to school in the correct uniform every day, including PE uniform. I would like to start the year in September with high standards for all children and I appreciate your support in this matter.

We say goodbye to Mrs Chappell, Miss Fielding and Julie Shaw this week. Mrs Chappell started her career as a teacher at Great Bridge over 30 years ago and has progressed to many roles, including Deputy Headteacher and leading the excellent SEN provision across school. Everyone will miss her, however she will be returning to school one day a week to support and share her expertise. Julie Shaw, senior lunchtime support, will also be leaving after 28 years – we think she deserves a well-earned rest!

Well done to the children who received Headteacher Awards in assembly last week:  
1W – Amelia; 1M – Bhavjot; 2S – Italia; 2C – Avaani; 3S – Oscar; 3C – Elias; 4Co – Nishan;  
4BP – Abhijeet; 5K – Anshika; 5J – Navgeet; 6B – Arjun; 6WH – Nikola.

At the end of the year a very special Lewis Dangerfield Award is given to one pupil who has shown outstanding contributions and embodies our school values of 'all valued, all achieving and all equal.' This Award is in memory of a pupil who attended Great Bridge and passed away. Well done to Parneet - you make your family and us very proud!

Even though there is no expectation for staff to receive end of year gifts...I would like to say a big thank you to those families who have been so generous.

I hope you have a lovely summer break and I look forward to welcoming all children back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Kind Regards

Miss Hale

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