



Great Bridge Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone had a fantastic summer break. We are all very impressed with how the children have come back to school. They are eager to learn and look very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you for supporting us in ensuring the children wear the correct school and PE uniform. This is important so the children have a sense of community and pride in our school. The expectation for our uniform is on our school website.

A reminder that ALL children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school meal. Children from Year 3 may also be entitled to a free school meal and all it takes is to complete a simple form to see if you are eligible. These forms are available at the office and once completed, we will submit them for you.

Children in Early Years (Nursery and Reception) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) have fruit provided for them. For children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6), healthy snacks, such as fruit, are encouraged for playtime as this will give your child the correct nutrients they need to help them grow, develop and ready to learn. Water bottles should have water or no sugar squash; fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Attendance continues to be a priority, as we continue to recover from the pandemic. The Department for Education has been in contact with all of England's schools over the summer to ensure attendance improves. Attendance in school is vital so that your child does not miss key learning, which they will then struggle to catch up on when they return. If your child is ill, please inform the school office first thing in the morning. A reminder that term time holidays will not be authorised, this is across all maintained schools in the country.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing all the children next week, including our new Reception and Nursery starters.

Kind regards

Miss Hale

All valued, all achieving and all equal.