

April 2026 Newsletter

Thank you FOG

Thank you for organising and funding the amazing Circus Skills Day. Key Stage 2 classes (and staff) all had a fantastic day. What a great way to start the summer term! There are photos on the school Facebook page. For more information about FOG use this link [Griffe Field Primary School - Friends of Griffe Field](#)

Parents, please remember we have several bookcases in the main reception area.

1. We have the feelings and emotions lending library. These books will help you discuss feelings and issues with your child/ren at home. Please complete the lending slip and give it to the office staff. (And return the book when you are finished.)
2. Read and Share bookcase for children. These books are free to take, read and share.
3. Read and Share bookcase for adults. These books are free to take, read and share.



Fingers crossed the nicer weather will continue!

Sun Safe Reminder

SLIP on sun protective clothing



SLOP on SPF 30+ sunscreen before school

SLAP on a wide brimmed hat

SLIDE on sunglasses

SHADE from the sun whenever possible

Children are allowed to bring a named sunhat and inexpensive sunglasses to wear during the summer months.

Reading at home with an adult is so very important. Please read with your child regularly.



Reception - daily

Year 1 and 2 - five times a week

Key Stage 2 children - four times a week.

Thank you.

We have one vacant position for a governor on the Local Trust

Committee. It is a Trust position, not a parent vacancy. If anyone knows someone (not a parent at Griffe) who would be interested please contact school for the application form.



Our next 'up-cycling' uniform sale is on Monday 18th May at 3pm in the school hall. All the uniform is of good quality and washed. We suggest a 50p donation for any item.

Glue stick time ☺ Please send your child to school with a new glue stick (Year 1- 6). This will be kept in their pencil case. Or, use the link on Arbor under the School Shop, to purchase one from school. The link will close **Friday 14th May**. Thank you.



Our Summer Fayre will be on Friday 3rd July 4.30-6.30pm.



FOG work incredibly hard to make the event successful. We do need parent volunteers to help set up in the afternoon, run a stall for an hour or tidy up afterwards. Please add the date to your diaries and spare an hour as a volunteer.

Thank you.

INSET Days 2025 -26 Monday 1st June 2026, Wednesday 22nd July 2026 and Thursday 23rd July 2026.

Dates for your diary

Friday 8 May	RRB Class Assembly 9am
Friday 15 May	10 Class Assembly 9am
Monday 18 May	Up-cycling uniform sale 3pm in the school Hall
Friday 22 May	2S Class Assembly 9am
Friday 22 May	Break up for half term at the normal time
Monday 1 June	INSET day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2 June	9am Summer 2 term starts
Wed 3 June	New Reception 2026 parents' meeting 9.15am
Wed 3 June	FOG Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 12 June	FOG event Colour Run
Friday 19 June	RD Class Assembly 9am
Friday 3 July	Summer Fayre 4.30-6.30pm
Tuesday 7 July	Nursery - Year 5 disco, straight after school
Wed 15 July	Y5 and Y6 performance (afternoon and evening)
Thurs 16 July	Y5 and Y6 performance (evening)
Friday 17 July	Year 6 Prom
Tues 21 July	9am Leavers' Assembly
Tues 21 July	Summer term ends for pupils
Wed / Thurs 22/23 July	INSET 4 and 5 – school closed to pupils



No backpacks or rucksacks please. There isn't space in the corridors/cloakroom areas. All children need a simple 'book bag' please. Thank you. 😊



We are developing the front garden so it is a more creative learning space for the children. If you have any dressing up clothes that are no longer needed for our stage/performing area they would be very gratefully received. Also, if you have any pre-loved small world items like diggers, trucks or dinosaurs, we will be able to give them a second life. Thank you.



Vomiting and Diarrhoea Policy - a reminder children should be kept off school for 48 hours after the **last time** they have vomited or had diarrhoea. This should be followed even if it's just a small amount or if you believe it has been caused by coughing, to protect both the other children and staff in school. D&V bugs spread rapidly so it is vital we are strict on this. Thank you.