



**GRETTON
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

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OWLS: INFORMATION LETTER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the new school year! I am delighted to be continuing my work with the Owls class this year and look forward to another exciting year of learning, growth and fun together.

Please read on for some key information about the year ahead. There is also an *Owls Parent Meeting* on Monday 7th September at 2.45pm (in the Main Hall) where I will share an overview of the year ahead and answer any questions you may have.

Staffing

- Miss Tyler - Class Teacher
- Mr Sallis - Tuesday afternoons (Computing and Latin)
- Mrs Fowler - Morning TA support (plus x2 afternoons a week)

Communication

- Class Dojo

I will continue to use Class Dojo for informal communication and logistical questions. Please ensure that any formal communication goes through the school office.

Class Dojo will also continue to be used to award children points for good work, positive contributions to lessons and kindness towards their peers. Points earned can be spent in the Dojo Shop on Friday afternoons.

- School Website

I have updated our class page, on the school website, with the *Autumn Term Overview*,

which provides a comprehensive outline of what we will be studying across the curriculum.

Home Learning

- Reading Records

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home using their school reading book. Sign or initial their reading record to document this. **Reading records will be checked every Friday** and children will receive Dojo points for completed entries.

- Maths and Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)

Your child's TTRS login details will be added to their reading record this week. Children should log in regularly to complete games and activities. This is an excellent way to prepare our Year 4 pupils for the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)** in June.

- White Rose Maths

At Gretton, we follow the **White Rose Maths** scheme as the foundation for our maths lessons. To support your child's learning, we encourage every child to have a copy of the relevant White Rose Home Learning book at home (see links below).

Each Friday, I will set maths homework for the week ahead via Class Dojo. The activities are designed to revisit and reinforce the learning we have covered that week, which is extremely beneficial for your child's progress. You are welcome to send the book into school every week (before Friday) so that I can mark the work and award Dojo points.

Year 3 Book: [White Rose Maths Practice Journals Year 3 Workbook: Single Copy: Amazon.co.uk: Hamilton, Caroline, Connolly, Mary-Kate: 9781382044769: Books](#)

Year 4 Book: [White Rose Maths Practice Journals Year 4 Workbook: Single Copy: Amazon.co.uk: Connolly, Mary-Kate: 9781382044776: Books](#)

PE

PE will take place on **Monday afternoons**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit, which they will wear all day. Please ensure they have a school jumper or PE hoodie, along with suitable trousers for colder weather.



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Forest School

Forest School sessions will take place during Terms 2 and 5 on Thursdays. Children should come to school dressed in their Forest School kit and bring their wellies, along with a change of clothes, in a bag. During Term 2, children are likely to return from sessions wet and muddy so spare clothing is essential!

Forest School sessions will be led by Mr Bridges and Mrs Fowler. During this time, I will remain in school to provide PPA cover for the Eagles.

School Equipment

Every day, your child should bring:

- School bag
- Water bottle
- Lunchbox (if not having a school meal)
- Coat

If your child attends any after-school sports clubs, they will need to bring their kit in a bag to change into at the end of the day.

We will provide all other equipment so please do not send your child to school with their own stationery (pens, pencils, etc.) as this can cause unnecessary distractions and upset if items are lost.

Questions

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact me via Class Dojo or through the school office for formal matters.

Best wishes,

Miss Tyler