

Great Easton Grapevine

Summer 11 – Wednesday 6th July 2022

Our vision: We are God's children and global citizens. We will be bold enough to use our voices, brave enough to evoke change in the world and strong enough to stand up for what is right. We are valued and are part of a Christian family that grows together in faith, love and kindness.



School Lunch

Please click the link below to order your child's school meals for week commencing 18th July

<https://forms.office.com/r/PjgHPuB0if>

Deadline for form is Sunday 10th July at 10:00pm - if not ordered before then, you will need to send in a packed lunch for that week.

You will also need to book in for lunches for when we return after the summer holidays - this applies to all current YR-5 parents **AND NEW RECEPTION PARENTS**

whose children are starting in September and will be wanting a school dinner - deadline is 10pm on Sunday 10th July as with the other one

Please make sure to use your child's new class from September on this form!

<https://forms.office.com/r/5nBzMTPFzx>



Class photo galleries will expire on July 22nd – please make sure you've purchased your photos before then to ensure you don't miss out!



KidsClub booking sheet for next term has been sent out – please make sure to complete and return before the end of term if you want to block-book and take advantage of the discount.



'Paper Chain Challenge'

Please see experiment attached to the email with this week's Grapevine!

Home transport arrangements – Autumn Term

Please can you make sure to complete the form to let us know how your child will be going home after the summer holidays – we have only had about 50% respond to date. Link to form is here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/SASgZktQ8n>

Many thanks,
www.greateastonprimary.co.uk



Nick will be running a Summer Sports Camp here during August

Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th

Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th

Click the link below to book:

<https://prestige-sports-uttlesford.class4kids.co.uk/camp/10>

There is a 25% sibling discount – use code **LVD185** if you wish to take advantage of this

MULTI-SPORT



If you would like to sign your child up for Multisports with Nick for the Autumn term, please click the link below:

<https://prestige-sports-uttlesford.class4kids.co.uk/term/19>

Thursdays 3:15-4:15, Years 1-6

20 children max

first come, first served.



Summer Camp Dates at Dunmow Leisure Centre

Week 1 - Monday 25th July, Thursday 28th July, Friday 29th July

Week 2 - Monday 1st August, Thursday 4th August, Friday 5th August

Week 3 - Tuesday 16th August, Thursday 18th August, Friday 19th August

Week 4 - Monday 22nd August, Thursday 25th August, Friday 26th August

Fees are £80 for the week's course, or £30 per day

Email ojc-tennis@hotmail.com or call 07841 830926 for more information and to book

TAKEHOME



Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?



In the news this week

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- > Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- > Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

www.picture-news.co.uk/discuss



Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

**Congratulations to Miss Govey's class
– top attendance for June with –
97.82%**

Dates for your Diary

(Any new dates that have been added since last week will be in **red**).

July 2022

Thursday 7th - 9:15 - 11:45 - Forest Schools - Class Wilson (Plus Yr6 as buddies)

Friday 8th - 9:30am - Leavers' Service

Tuesday 12th July - Talent Show (timings and participants TBC)

Thursday 14th July - 8:45-9 - The 'Hub' Get-together

Thursday 14th - 9:15 - 11:45 - Forest Schools - Class Govey

Friday 15th - Year 6 'Slip & Slide'

Friday 15th - 9:30am - Leavers' Show

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd - Y6 Isle of Wight Residential

SUMMER HOLIDAYS - 25th July - 31st August

October 2022

Thursday 13th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations (We will let you know when available to book - won't be until after the summer holidays) Date was incorrect on last week's list

Tuesday 18th - 4:00-7:00pm - Parent Consultations

What is your PTA up to?

Great Easton Primary School / Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) / Issue 61 / July 2022



A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the very first GEPS Colour Run such a fun and successful event!

Whether you baked a cake, helped set up, lent items for the obstacle course, manned a stall, threw powder, helped clear up, or simply came along and had a blast, we couldn't have done it without you!

Special mention goes to **Mr Bush** and **Miss Miles** for going above and beyond, as always, and to all the other staff members who came along to support.

A massive thank you to our amazingly generous sponsors who purchased all the powder: **Bocking Electrical** and **Skysmart**.

And finally to **Dunmow Firefighters** and **Azure Pizza** who put the cherry on top for this event.

The event raised over £1000 for our school, bringing our total for this year to over £10,000!

We can't wait to do it all again next year, so watch this space!

Find out more and email us: pta@greateaston.essex.sch.uk

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Paper Chain Challenge

This week the aim is to create the longest paper chain using only 1 sheet of A4 paper. You will need to think about how to cut your paper to make the longest chain you can. When cutting, make sure you have help from your adult at home. Finally, take a picture of your paper chain along with a piece of paper that shows the length. You might like to be in the picture yourself to give some context on length.

