

Greyfriars Academy

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year. It has been great to see the children arriving so keen to school each morning, looking very smart in their uniforms. Please make sure each item is named, and that jewellery and make-up are not worn.

We have also welcomed some new members of staff this term. Miss Woodward is teaching in EYFS and Miss Stares is a year 1/2 teacher.



Over the summer, we had work completed in school. The building is looking very bright and clean and, this is having a positive impact upon the attitude of the children. Behaviour remains a top priority. A number of staff have commented on how polite pupils are around school towards each other and staff.

As a reminder, the gates are open at 8.25am for your child to be in class for 8.30am. Class registers are taken at 8.40am, when the gates close, so please ensure your child arrives promptly.

Our breakfast and after school clubs are available to use. Breakfast club starts at 7.30am – the cost is £2.50. Children can be collected from after school club up to 5.00pm. The cost is £2.50 for an hour or £5.00 for two hours. Payments must be made each week on parentpay.

Additional clubs will be starting after school imminently. Please look out for further information.

A great way to communicate with your class teacher is through Class Dojo. If you haven't already signed up, please do so. A new link can be requested from your child's class teacher.



It is with sadness that we say farewell to Shelly Whitmore, our Parent Support Advisor, on Friday 15th September. Shelly has been with the school for almost 14 years, and I know how much she has helped and supported so many of you over the years. We wish her well as she starts a new job on Monday. The school are in the process of recruiting some-one to fill her position and will let you know when done so.



Kind Regards

Aidan McGovern

Head Teacher