



Garras School Newsletter



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Attendance last week (9.9.24—13.9.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 98.9%

Hawk Owls—97.5%

Eagle Owls—95%

Year to date (whole school)—96.79%



A polite reminder for our parents

School opens at 8.30am and registration is at 8.45am. **Can you please ensure that the children are in school before 8.45am?**

Barn Owls children arriving after 8.45am must go to the main door for admittance.

We appreciate your co-operation in this.

Could we please respectfully remind you that the school site is a no smoking area? Also dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site.

Welcome back to the new academic year!

It's been lovely to see so many smiling faces and listen the children share all the exciting activities they have been doing over the summer holiday.

A warm welcome to our new families who have joined us along with their children in Reception.

As you may already be aware, Miss Godwyn has begun a new role outside of the school. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the staff and pupils at Garras School, to thank Miss Godwyn for all that she has contributed to the school over the past 9 years.

James Sturges

SATs after school club

Every Wednesday from 3.15 to 4.15 pm

Lunch Reminder

Just a reminder for year 3 parents—your child no longer qualifies for universal infant free school meals and school lunches will cost £2.85. Please see Mrs Venturi if you have any questions.

Attendance

Please note it is very important - if your child is not well enough to attend school, or has an appointment, you must contact the school **before 8.30am**, either;

- phone 01326 221653 (using the answer-phone or dedicated absence option if there is no-one in the office)
- email garrassecretary@croftymat.org
- reply to a recent text message from the school

We need this contact on a daily basis for any short term absences; please ask for advice if the absence is likely to be longer.

If your child has been prescribed medication, we can administer this during school time; please complete a medical consent form available from the office.

If you have any questions or comments please get in touch.



DIARY DATES	
Thurs 3 Oct	Trust Council Visit (student selected only)
Mon & Oct	Individual students photo
Mon 14 Oct	INSET DAY school closed to students
28 Oct- 1 Nov	HALF TERM

School Uniform

Our school colours are royal blue polo shirt, royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan and grey trousers/shorts/skirt/tunic and black shoes/boots/trainers.

Skirts, dresses and shorts must be a reasonable, appropriate length · plain socks or tights/leggings in black, grey or white.

Please note leggings are not part of the uniform and must only be worn as a replacement for tights.

Plimsolls and/or training shoes should be worn for P.E. as well as black P.E. shorts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Leave of absence forms

Can we please ask that any request for absence during term time is put in writing in advance and submitted using the appropriate form, which can be obtained from the office, or from the website? Many thanks.

Outdoor play equipment

At drop off and pick up times, can we please parents to ensure that the children keep away from the play equipment?

We always check the equipment before use to ensure the children's safety. Please assume that the equipment is not safe to use outside of school hours.

We thank you for your co-operation in this.

A reminder to all parents please:

If your child has **any** vomiting and/or diarrhoea, with or without illness, it is important that they stay away from school for 48hrs following the last episode. This helps to reduce the risk of any illness spreading to other children and adults.

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please contact the school for advice.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

