



Garras School Newsletter

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Attendance last week (16.9.24—20.9.24)

(Whole School Target—97%)

Barn Owls – 90%

Hawk Owls—81.1%

Eagle Owls— 86.2%

Year to date (whole school)—95%

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



The 'Virtues Project'

The 'Virtues Project' helps us all to develop good character qualities such as kindness, honesty and creativity in our children. Every two weeks we will focus on a virtue which is introduced at the start of the two weeks at Monday's assembly. This time we have been focussing on "Trust".

During this time, everyone will look to identify pupils in each class who are demonstrating this virtue.

The children who have been identified this time are:

Barn Owls – Sophia

Hawk Owls – Hector

Eagle Owls – Matthew

www.virtuesineducation.com

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 £2.65. Please see Mrs Venturi if you have any questions.

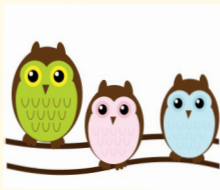
A polite reminder for our parents

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.**



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.

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
Tue 12 Nov	Nasal flu vaccination - All year groups
Fri 13 Dec	Christmas Production at Gweek Village Hall
Fri 20 Dec	Last Day of Term
23 Dec- 3 Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 6 Jan	First Day of Spring Term

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL SNACKS

A polite reminder to parents

Children in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 are allowed to bring a snack in school.

Please make sure that is an healthy snack . Fresh fruits or vegetables and fruit bars are recommend.

Parents and carers are welcome to come in school and volunteering for reading sessions.

Please contact Mr. Sturges and Mrs. Venturi to discuss your availability.

