Great Doddington Primary School
Parent Newsletter

School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Great Doddington Primary School, we hope you had a great Summer. This year marks the start of our exciting partnership with Green Shoots Partnership and Meadowside Primary School, and we look forward to working closely together.

We are also delighted to welcome Mrs. Sultan, who joined us in September as a part-time teacher in Year Four. We also welcome back Mrs Robertson, also known as Miss Marks, congratulations on her recent nuptials.

We are eagerly anticipating moving into our new Year 5&6 classrooms, hopefully by the beginning of the spring term. It is progressing really well.

A special thank you goes out to our dedicated staff for their hard work in preparing the classrooms and school for the new year. Their commitment to creating a welcoming environment for our pupils is fantastic. We are also grateful to our parents for their continued support. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Best wishes,
Mrs Garnham

Meet the Teacher

A perfect opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see their classroom. At 3pm come to the office to go through to your child's class, then you can collect your child at the end of the day.

Wednesday 18th – Woodpeckers Mrs Sultan and Miss Shelton

Thursday 19th – KS1 (Yr 1 and Yr2 only) Mrs Robertson and Miss Neal

Friday 20th – Mallards Mr Draper

Monday 23rd – Red Kites Mr Wainwright

Tuesday 24th – Wagtails Mr Parker

Join us for Tea and Biscuits:

Inclusion Coffee Morning - **Friday 27th September** 9am. Meet with Mrs Mills who will introduce the Behaviour policy.

Mrs Garnham Afternoon Tea and Coffee – **Thursday 10th October** 2.30pm. Join us for refreshments and meet our Chair of Governors. A great chance to ask any questions you may have and meet other parents.



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Achievement

A huge well done to Teddy Gorman in Yr3 who has become the U7's British No.2 in BMX racing. Teddy's hard work and dedication to his sport is inspiring. Competing at such a high level is an extraordinary accomplishment! To be crowned the U7's British No. 2 is a testament to Teddy's determination, resilience, and sportsmanship. These are qualities that we highly value at our school, and Teddy's achievements certainly deserve recognition.

Green Shoots Partnership

Respect Reflection Responsibility Resilience

Governor Recruitment

Governors can be from any profession. You do not need to have worked in a school.

Would you like to:

Enhance your continuous professional development with Governance skills including: Project work; Budgeting and Leadership?

Give back to the local community?

Have a voice in the strategic running of your local primary school?

Great Doddington Primary School and Meadowside Primary School are part of Green Shoots Partnership. They are looking for co-opted Governors (Parent Governors are elected separately by the school's parent/carer community).

In particularly we would like applicants with a background in HR, Accountancy, Project Management or Law but this is NOT a requirement.

If you are interested, please contact:
Angela Pratt, Chair of Governors, via the offices at:
Great Doddington Primary School
office@greatdoddington.northants.sch.uk
Meadowside Primary School: admin@meadowsideprimary.org

Job Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor. This is a great job for those looking to work locally and within school hours. It is a rewarding job within a friendly team. If you are interested, please apply at Teach Northants.

Lunchtime Supervisor - Teach NorthamptonshireTeach Northamptonshire

Dates for your diaries

- 18th – 24th Sept – Meet the Teacher sessions
- 27th Sept – Inclusion Coffee Morning
- 10th Oct – Mrs Garnham's afternoon tea and coffee
- 22nd and 23rd Oct – Parent Consultations
- 18th Oct – Harvest Festival
- 26th Oct – 3rd Nov Half Term
- 4th Nov – School Reopens

