

We welcome the children
and their families to
Greenlands Community
Primary School



Our Mission Statement



'Here to
learn
happily'.



Our Strengths:

Caring, committed staff who genuinely care about the children.

An engaging, relevant curriculum

Lovely children

We deal with any issues, no matter how small!

School location and extensive outdoor space

Curriculum bespoke to our school and feeds into KS1 and KS2.



Attendance and Punctuality

- Good attendance and punctuality is very important. Children don't like to be late!
- If your child is ill, please ring on the first day of absence or complete the online reporting form found on Parent App to let us know. We can then authorise the absence.
- Holidays should be taken out of term time. They will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.



Uniform

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- Grey trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Yellow or white polo shirts
- Sensible black school shoes that your child can fasten
- A coat
- Earrings can be worn but small studs only. No earrings on PE days please
- For PE - black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps
- School book bags are available to buy from the office
- Long hair must be tied back



Please ensure that your child's name is in EVERYTHING



Reception Staff

- Miss Wells - Class Teacher
- Miss Proctor - Full Time Teaching Assistant
- Miss Simpkin-Hill 1-1 TA



Other Key Staff

- Mrs Cornwell - Head Teacher
- Mrs Hatch - Deputy Head Teacher
- Mrs Silvester - School Business Manager
- Mrs McGuire - Learning Mentor
- Ms Hull - Learning Mentor
- Very supportive governors-Mr Tyson is our *Chair of Governors*



Breakfast Club

- Breakfast Club is available from 8am every morning. If you require a place, please speak to the office.
- The children can choose either a toast or cereal or have both! A drink is also provided.
- Breakfast Club staff are Mrs Aughton, Miss Woodruff and Mrs McGuire.



Our Reception Classroom



The setting

The children 'Explore and Learn' in our indoor and outdoor areas. Carefully planned and resourced areas ensure that the children develop the skills to become good learners.

There are specific areas of provision including:

- Reading corner
- Role play
- Maths area
- Construction

There is however lots of overlap, as the children are encouraged to apply the skills they have been taught independently and in purposeful situations.



Our Curriculum

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework (EYFS).

We focus on developing the whole child through the seven areas of learning as well as developing the characteristics of learning.

The Prime Areas of Learning are - Communication and Language, Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The Specific Areas of Learning are - Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design



A Day in the Life of our Reception Class

- Each day begins at 8:55am when the children come into school and self register.
- We have a daily phonics sessions when your child will learn the sounds needed for reading and writing.
- We have whole class maths and literacy sessions each day.
- Focused tasks which are taught in smaller groups also take place.
- We always have story time at the end of the day.
- The children explore and learn throughout the day.
- Our weekly PE session takes place on a Tuesday.



Keeping your child safe and healthy

Milk and fruit is provided each morning. You will need to register and pay for your child's milk at coolmilk.com. Milk is free until the week before your child's 5th birthday.

The children have access to water throughout the day.

Outdoor learning - Waterproof coats, trousers, wellies and fleeces are provided.

The TAs are paediatric first aiders

Medication - Asthma inhalers are kept in class. There is a form to complete if prescription medicine needs to be administered in school time.

Only named adults will be allowed to collect your child at the end of the day.



Lunchtimes

- Mrs Harrison looks after the Reception children at lunchtime.
- All children are entitled to a universal infant (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) free school meal.
- To ensure that your child has a dinner that they like, you will select the menus for each half term.
- If your child brings a lunch from home it will be stored on a trolley in the corridor.
- After the children have eaten their dinner they go onto the big playground.



Working in partnership

There are lots of ways that you can help us make your child's first year at school a happy one.

- Enjoy our 'Come to school' afternoons.
- Attend our workshops.
- Help your child with their homework.
- Read to your child and when they are ready listen to them read.
- Enjoy having Little Dog to stay.
- Come and discuss your child's progress at our Parents' and Carers' Meetings.



Keeping you informed

There are lots of ways that we share information with you -

- School website
- Parent App
- Class Dojo
- Newsletters
- Facebook Page
- Letters



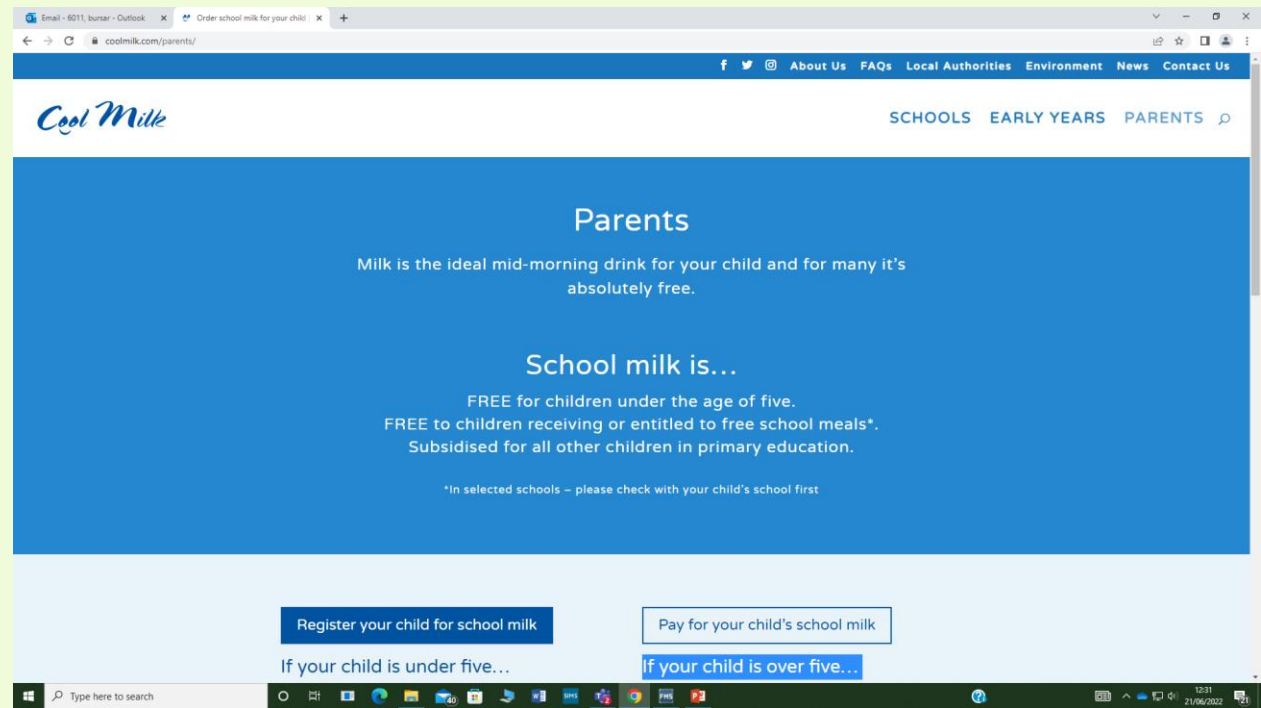
Cool Milk

Your child will receive free milk until the Friday before their 5th Birthday.

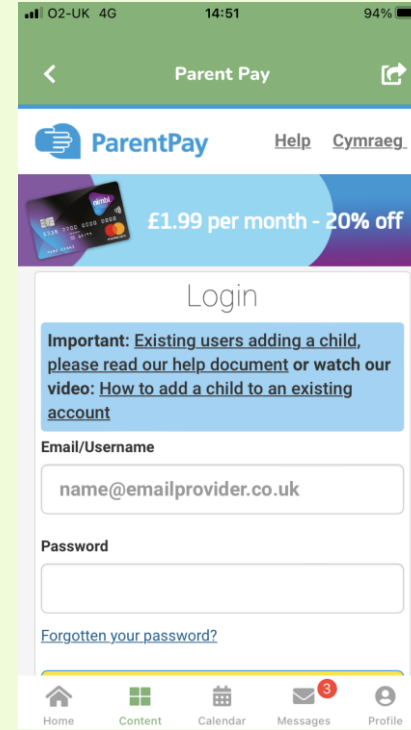
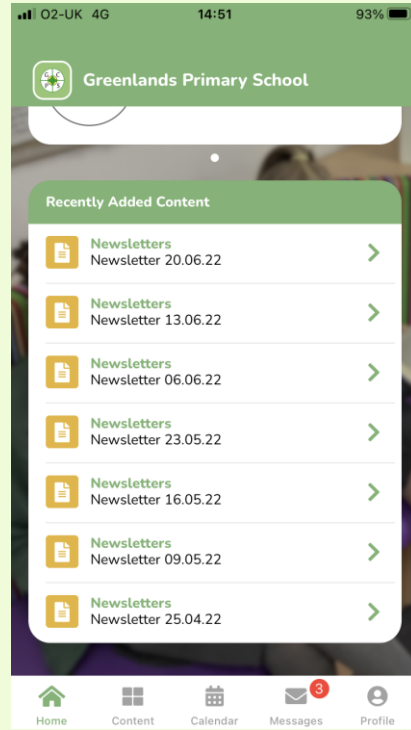
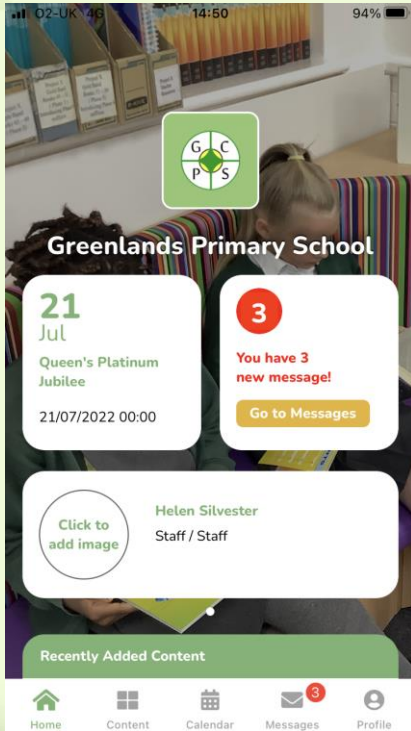
Register your child online at www.coolmilk.com/register.

Milk usually costs around £14 a term. By registering online, you'll be able to make a payment straightaway. If your payment is received by 5pm on a Tuesday, your child will receive milk the following week.

Your child will start to gain all the nutritional benefits from a daily serving of chilled milk in the classroom.



Parentapp & Parent Pay



Nursery Visits

I usually visit as many children as possible in their nursery setting.

It is always lovely to see the children learning in a familiar environment.

I will talk to the nursery practitioners who have cared for your child to ensure that the transition from nursery to school is a happy one.

A transition document is usually passed from nursery to school.



Home Visits

Home visits usually take place in the first week of the Autumn term.

The children really enjoy us visiting them at home.

It is lovely to meet the children in surroundings that are familiar to them.

It provides you with the opportunity to ask any questions and to share any information you think we need to know about your child.

The children love looking at and sharing our home visit book with their friends.



All About Me Booklet

This is a lovely booklet to help us get to know all about your child.

I look forward to reading and sharing the booklets with the children.

We will then keep them in the classroom so that the children can also share their booklets with their new friends.



Preparing your child for school

You could also help to prepare your child by:

- Encouraging them to use the toilet independently and wash their hands afterwards.
- Encouraging them to tidy up after playing with their toys.
- Encouraging them to dress and undress independently.
- Sharing and enjoying books together.
- Supporting them to recognise their own name.

You will find lots of other useful information on our website.

<https://www.greenlands.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

