

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At Great Hollands Primary School, we have a consistent whole school approach to behaviour for learning. We expect all children to display good behaviour for learning and be ready to learn in order to maximise their progress. Each class has a behaviour for learning display.

All children start the day on green on the behaviour chart and get to move up if they show particularly good behaviour for learning. If a child is not showing good behaviour for learning they are moved to the reflection zone where they reflect on what they need to do to move back to green. Children on gold at the end of the day receive a "**GREAT B4L**" certificate to take home.

PRIDE is the acronym used in Year 5 and 6 for Behaviour for Learning.

- P -
- R -
- I -
- D -
- E -

P.E. KIT

Your child will need the following kit for PE lessons :

- Named plain dark shorts, preferably blue or black
(**small** sports logos are fine)
- Named plain white or blue t-shirt
(**small** sports logos are fine)
- Trainers
- Jogging bottoms and a sweat top for outdoor P.E as lessons will be outside whenever possible.
- Please remove any earrings on P.E days. If earrings are unable to be taken out then children must have their ears taped up before coming to school.
- As a reminder children should not be wearing jewellery in school except 2 stud earrings.

P.E. Kits will stay in school until half-term.

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Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

Parents in Partnership



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Thinking and Learning Together

WELCOME

Meet the Year 5/6 Team

Upper Key Stage 2 Phase lead -

Mrs Ajewole

Teachers -

Mrs Pesani, Mrs Horne and Mr Lee

Support Staff -

Miss Livingstone, Mrs Sparshott and Mrs Ivanesic

COMMUNICATION

If you have messages please email them into the school or give your child a note to hand to their teacher. However, if there is something you wish to discuss in detail, please make an appointment for a phone call with your child's class teacher.



We are always happy to help.



Remember to visit the school website to find the most up to date information about upcoming school events.

www.greathollandsprimary.co.uk

A LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

We believe that learning at home is a vital part of your child's education and we hope to continue to work in partnership with you over the coming year.

Please help you child by making sure they come to school fully equipped for the day ahead—each day they need their reading book and home learning diaries.

Thank You ...

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who have been helping their child with home learning activities.

HOME LEARNING

Reading:

To help develop your child's independent reading skills we expect all children to read books at home in order to become proficient readers and develop a love of reading. In Year 5 and 6 we encourage the children to read everyday at home. Children can borrow books from school to read at home, our libraries are fully stocked!

Please can you ensure you or your child sign their diary every time they have read at home as the children will receive a reward for their commitment to reading at home.



Times Tables Rockstars!

Your child will be given their own TTRS app login. The app allows the children to practice their tables at their own pace or against the clock with the aim of reducing the time taken to recite their tables. The app promotes engagement through games. It awards trophies at each level and it highlights the child's results to their teacher.



Home learning:

Home learning will be set on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. Children in Year 5 and 6 will be set a Maths task, which will be a revision opportunity of what they have been learning during the week, a reading comprehension and a grammar task. At the end of each half term, there will be a reward for those children that have completed their home learning.



In addition to their weekly home learning tasks, Year 6 will be set holiday homework so they can keep up with their great learning and help prepare them for starting secondary school.