



Grace Cook Primary School and Nursery
 Newsletter
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Behind every young child who believes in themselves is an adult who first believed in them.



Time to talk

Talk to an adult about planting? What could you plant in your outdoor space?

Talk to a grown up about your favourite story – can you retell it?

Dear Grace Cook community,

It's nearly April! I hope you are all keeping well and have enjoyed the sunshine in the last few weeks. It makes such a difference to be outside with the sun on your face. I had the opportunity to show my own parents around Grace Cook Primary earlier on this month as the inside of the building is really taking shape.

Early this year I introduced to you our Chair of Governors Jo Stanley – Bell. Jo has over 35 years of experience in Education, with a significant amount of this time spent as Headteacher in Primary School Education and setting up a successful Multi academy Trust. She now coaches the next generation of leaders in education. Jo is currently building our team for the Local Governing Committee at Grace Cook Primary to allow us to have a wide range of experiences to challenge and support the school in its growth stages.

The Grace Cook journey is in full flow!

Richard Dediccoat – Headteacher



Admissions

Our admissions are still open and we continue to welcome children Grace Cook Primary School and Nursery for September 2022.

We will be offering places for children in:
 Nursery (Date of birth 1st September 2018 – 31st August 2019)

Reception (Date of birth 1st September 2017 – 31st August 2018)

Year 1 (Date of birth 1st September 2016 – 31st August 2017)

Year 2 (Date of birth 1st September 2015 – 31st August 2016)

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Nursery News



Please look out for our Nursery form in the coming days if you have already completed an application for your child for September 2022. We will be asking questions such as is your child already attending a pre school or nursery? Whether you are applying for 30 hour placement Or a 15 hr placement (Mornings or Afternoons Monday to Friday). This will then give us a good idea of the provision we hope to provide for all our new pupils.

Updates

We've now appointed our first members of staff for Grace Cook an Early Years Specialist Teacher who will also be the Reception Class teacher, and our Business Administrator. More details to follow on these members of staff. We will be recruiting further members of staff for the Grace Cook team through April and May including further Teaching and support members of staff.

If you have any questions related to Grace Cook Primary School and Nursery – please get in touch through the normal channels and we will endeavour to get back to you.

21st February



5th March



12th March



20th March



The building work continues to progress and is on track for us to open in September. The windows are almost complete, the colour of the walls have been chosen and next it will be the flooring!

Diary Dates

Friday 1st April – Grace Cook Uniforms go live!

Friday 8th April – Easter Egg Hunt – Brooke Way Play Park 3.45pm – 4.45pm

Tuesday 19th April National Offer Day

Dream it, believe it, achieve it!