



Grace Cook Primary
School and Nursery
Newsletter
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Time to talk

Who is celebrating a
Platinum Jubilee in June?

What will you do to mark
the Jubilee?

Dear Grace Cook community,

As we approach June, I'm pleased to share with you that the building work for Grace Cook is still on track for us to open in September. We've been busy throughout May building the staff team and we hope to share more details about the new team next half term.

We are also planning a community event at the school site during June where the Grace Cook Community will have the opportunity to have a good look around the building as it nears completion. (More news on this to follow). There will also opportunity for Parents and children to meet the new members of staff for induction meetings before the children begin school in September. Richard Dedicoat - Headteacher



Admissions

We are still open to admissions and 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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Updates

We've had various visits on site through May to ensure we are ready for opening in September. We welcomed visits from the Department of Education, the Regional School's Commission, and the Local Authority. The visits were both supportive and a mechanism to check all is on track for the beginning of the new academic year.

We're looking forward to a visit from our Local MP Jo Churchill next month so she can see for herself the excitement that is building as we lead up to opening.

Vision and values for Grace Cook.

We've been considering the vision and values (See next page) for Grace Cook as we lead up to the opening of the school in September.

This will be integral to our journey as a new school for staff, pupils, parents, Governors and members of the community. The core values of Honesty, Courage and Excellence running through all we do.

Included in this will be the development of the school's curriculum that meets the needs of the community that it serves. This is an exciting phase of development and will shape the school in the terms and years to come.

30th April



This is the last picture before the reveal of the magnificent gold in the early parts of May! Further work will be continuing to the front of the school site through June.

Diary Dates

June – Community Event on site (Likely to be a Saturday morning date TBC by RGCarter.

July – (First week of) Date TBC for Pupil induction visits to Grace Cook

The Grace Cook Code

Honesty

Be true to yourself
Show compassion and kindness
Respect yourself, others, and the community around us

Courage

Be resilient, believe you can do it
Learn from your mistakes, anything is possible
Show grit and determination

Excellence

Take every opportunity
Be curious, observe and discover new things
Be the best you can be

A nurturing community that inspires children to aim high, keep trying and never give up!

Vision:

We aim to capture the interest and imagination of our pupils and inspire them to aim high, keeping trying and never give up.

Dream it, believe it, achieve it



"Grace Cook observed shooting stars - the chunks of space rock that light up the sky as they plummet to Earth. She sometimes watched the heavens for five or six hours, when only a few stars were visible amid the clouds, and her perseverance was often amply rewarded by the detection of fireballs."



We aim to capture the interest and imagination of everyone of our pupils and inspire them to aim high, keep trying and never give up.