





WELCOME TO YEAR 2 DRAGONFLIES

September 2026



Great Bookham School
The Continual Pursuit of Excellence

MEET THE YEAR 2 TEAM

Dragonflies– September 2026

Mrs Morriss – Dragonflies Class Teacher

Miss Richards – SCITT Teacher

Mrs Waters – Year 2 Teaching Assistant



COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

Weekly Newsletter every Friday – email alerts via MCAS

Visit our website for calendar, newsletters and clubs

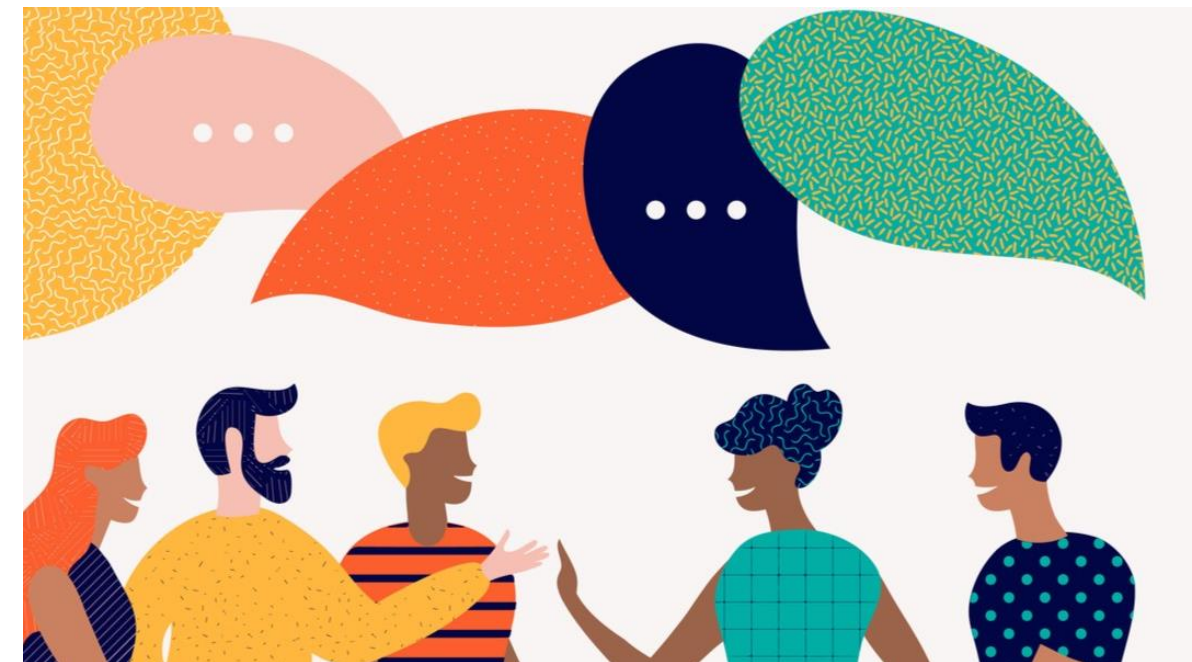
Contact us via email: info.GBS@sfet.org.uk

Urgent messages: please phone the office

Ensure your child arrives prepared each day

Every day a member of SLT and the infant teachers are on the gate/in the playground at drop off and pick up

Junior teachers are in the playground at pick up





UNIFORM POLICY

SUMMER

Summer uniform applies until end of October. Following the October half term, children should return in winter school uniform.

Blue checked dress

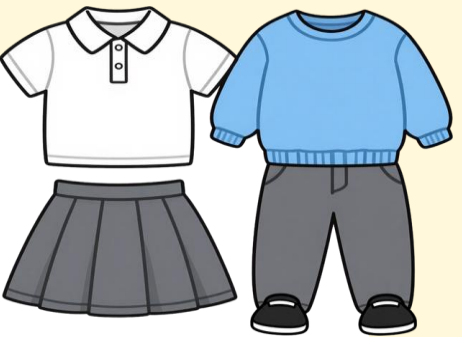
Grey shorts or trousers

White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks (summer dresses); grey or black socks (shorts/trousers)

Black sensible shoes (no slip-ons or trainers)



White GBS logo-ed polo shirt

Grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

Blue round-necked logo-ed sweatshirt or cardigan

White socks or grey tights with skirts

Grey or black socks with trousers

Black sensible shoes (no boots or trainers)



PE KIT REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school every day.

Blue GBS logo-ed t-shirt

Blue shorts (no black Lycra or cycling shorts)

Trainers for outdoor PE

Plain dark jogging bottoms and sweatshirt for cold weather outside



MEDICAL INFORMATION

Important health and safety reminders to keep all our children safe and well at school:

Provide up-to-date inhalers and prescribed medications for storage in the school office

Notify the office of any medical issues or changes

We cannot administer any prescribed medicines without seeing the prescription label on the box.

We will always call if we want to administer Calpol or Piriton to your child.



ALLERGY AWARENESS

We are an allergy aware school and our designated allergy lead is Miss Allen.

If your child has an allergy, please:

Inform school and complete an IHCP for any allergies

Notify the office of any changes or developments to the allergies

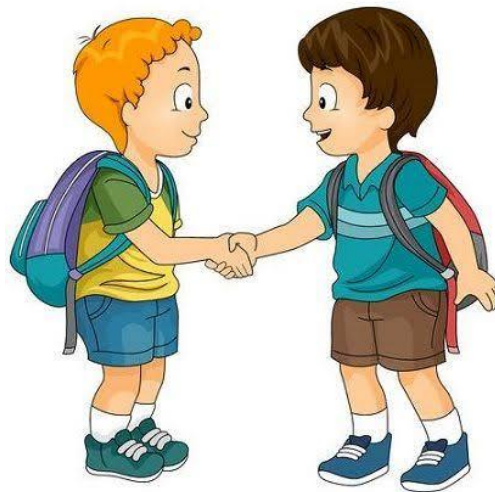
Great Bookham is a nut-free school – please check all snacks and packed lunches

BEHAVIOUR AT CBS

READY



RESPECTFUL



RESPONSIBLE



At Great Bookham School we use the 3 R's for behaviour and always try to be ready, be respectful and be responsible. Children should always be praised for demonstrating the 3 R's and may even be rewarded house points, head teacher certificates or star of the week in assembly. If mistakes are made, we always try to link behaviour back to the 3 R's to have thoughtful and corrective conversations.

A TYPICAL DAY IN YEAR 2

08:35–08:45: Arrival and Morning Work

08:45: Register

09:00: English

10:20: Break

10:40: Assembly

11:00: Maths

12:00: Lunch

13:00: Foundation Subjects

15:00: Group Reading and Story

15:20: End of School Day



All children receive a free fruit snack in the morning.
If you feel your child needs an additional snack, please ensure you pack fruit or vegetables.

HOME TIME PROCEDURES

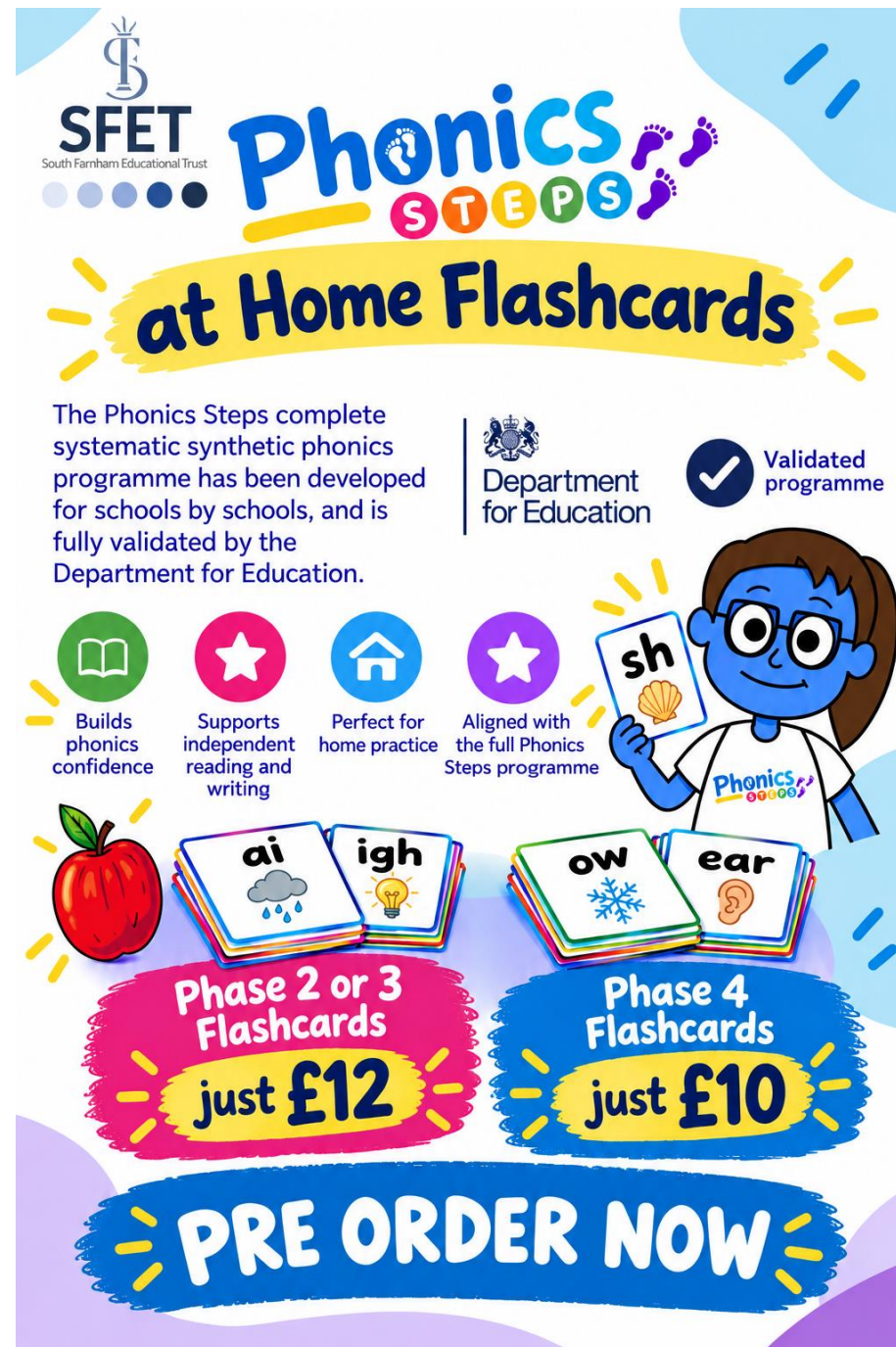


Here is what you need to know about the end of the school day:

Children dismissed from the infant playground from 100 square
Year 2 will come out at 3.20 for dismissal, please be there to collect at
this time.

Notify the office or teacher if your child is going home with a different
person

Ensure your child knows their home time arrangements each day



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Department for Education

Validated programme

- Builds phonics confidence
- Supports independent reading and writing
- Perfect for home practice
- Aligned with the full Phonics Steps programme

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ENGLISH CURRICULUM

In English, we focus on developing confident readers and writers across a range of exciting genres.

Reading

Every Monday children will take home the following in their bag for home reading. Children are expected to read at home 5 times a week with a parent/carer and a comment written in the reading diary. The teacher will also sign the reading diary and will check for consistent reading at home.
Phase Reading Book or Book Band Level – changed weekly

Writing

Handwriting daily, current focus on staying on the lines, ascenders and descenders. Moving onto joined by spring term.

Spelling

Weekly spellings for individual children on a personal basis. Please practice at home as much as possible.



MATHS CURRICULUM

In Year 2 Maths, pupils will build on key skills and deepen their mathematical understanding across a range of topics:

Number and place value

Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division

Geometry: shape

Time

Fractions

Length and Height

Mass, volume and capacity

Times tables– 2x, 5x, 10x (3x in Summer Term)



SCIENCE CURRICULUM

In Year 2, we explore a range of exciting science topics that build on prior knowledge and develop investigative skills such as:

Habitats

Materials

Staying Healthy

Materials

Growing Up

Gardening

DESIGN TECHNOLOGY



Colour Mixing
Christmas Decorations
Collage
Jackson Pollock
Sewing
Still Life

ART

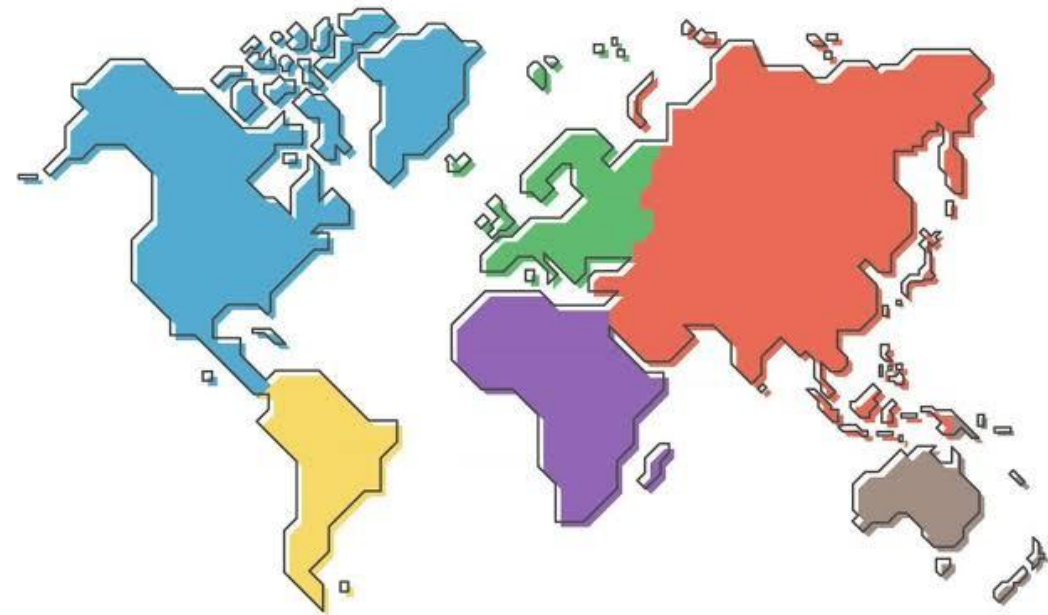


HISTORY



The Seaside
Famous People of History
Continents
Great Fire of London
Florence Nightingale
Map Reading

GEOGRAPHY



KS1 SATS

Although SATs are no longer a statutory requirement, we will continue to participate in these during the summer term as usual. We always try very hard to keep the children's SATs tests low key, so please don't make an issue of them at home. The children are given every possible chance to achieve to the best of their ability.

These are a very useful end of Key Stage assessment before the children enter Key Stage Two.

YEAR 2 TRIPS OVERVIEW

Brighton Seaside – Wed 30th September

Harvest Festival Performance – Friday 9th October

Year 1 and 2 Nativity – Wed 9th December

WOW Day Great Fire of London – Fri 19th March (in school)



PE KIT & REMINDERS

PE days: Tuesday and Friday (PE kit in school every day)

School dinners menu on MCAS; you can support your child by selecting their lunch choice in advance

Stud earrings only; hair tied back; no makeup or nail varnish

Water bottle daily (water only); school provides stationery



HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

Supporting your child's learning at home is really important. Here is what we expect each week:

Daily reading with record and parent comments, including practice of tricky words and phonics sounds

Weekly spelling lists with morning practice

Summer Term only – children will be practicing their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables in preparation for KS2!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attending school every day is so important for your child's learning and progress:

Aim for daily attendance – please do not take holidays in term time unless approved

Report illness by 9:00am to the school office

Gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am – please arrive on time

Great Bookham makes school UNMISSABLE!



WRAP AROUND CARE

Breakfast Club – Opens 7:30am until gates open at 8:35am

After school (puffins) Club – Open until 6pm

Please book through MCAS and ensure your account is in credit

Please try and book a week in advance to help us with staffing



INCLUSION

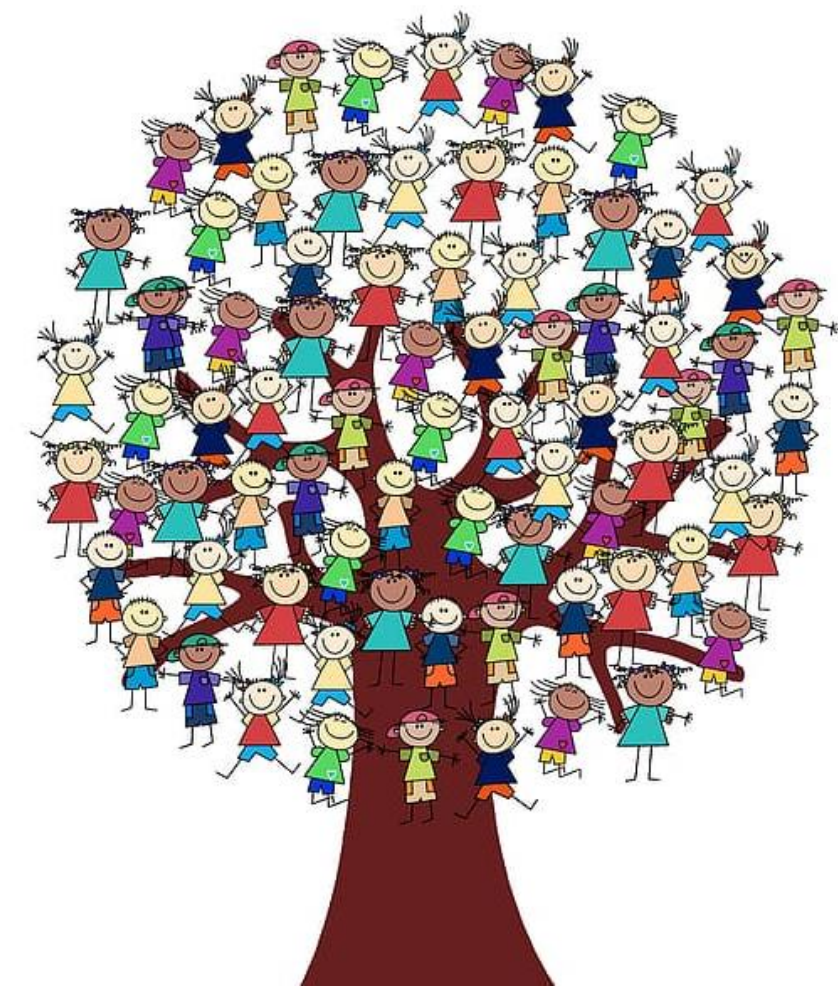
Mrs Pitcher (Inclusion Lead/SENCO) is here to support children and families throughout the school year.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning, wellbeing, development, or additional needs, please do not hesitate to get in touch through the school office (FAO Mrs Pitcher) or speak on the gate.

Tea and Talks

Our informal Tea & Talks sessions run each term and provide an opportunity for parents to learn more about SEND, ask questions, and connect with support services.

Wednesday 23rd September 2pm- ASC Outreach Support Team



THINGS TO REMEMBER

Spellings set on Mondays

PE kit in school every day – PE days on Tuesday and Friday

Forest School Every Other Thursday (Next Session 24th September)

Bring reading book and record daily

Fruit or veg for snack only

Water bottle (water only)

Clearly label all belongings

Coat for all weather

Pre-select lunch choices



CONTACT US

We love working in partnership with our families. Please don't hesitate to get in touch – we are always happy to help!

School Office: info.GBS@sfet.org.uk

Phone the office for urgent matters by 9:00am

Year 6 Team: contact via the school office

We aim to respond to all messages promptly

VOLUNTEERING

If you would like to volunteer to read with the children, attend school trips, lead an assembly on your career, a religious festival or cultural practice etc, please do get in touch with your year team!



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

Together, we will make this a year of success and growth.
We welcome your questions and look forward to working with you!