

Our ref. MMc / DMB

27th June, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair 2025

Thank you to those families who attended our Summer Fair, 2025 organised by the KS5 Enterprise Team. Each of the class groups organised their own stall as part of a 'Tenner Challenge'. The challenge being to invest £10 into a project which will generate more money. Once the starting £10 is repaid any additional money is used to fund a class end of year trip. One of my favourite 'Tenner Challenges' was '*King for a Day*'. The pupil who won the draw will be King for a day next week- being met by a member of staff in the morning, who will act as courtier to the King. The courtier will make sure the King is comfortable during the day, supervise the lunch of choice for the King (and 3 of his subjects) before escorting the King to his transport at the end of the day. The courtier was selected through a draw- the successful member of staff was **Mr Power!** We welcomed over 80 guests into school, a great turn out. I was able to have a number of conversations with parents and family members, who were able to share with me the positive difference school makes to their child. Very kind words, that were lovely to hear- thank you on behalf of all the staff.

Parent voice and feedback is really important to the development of school. I shared how important this is back in May and provided a link to a short parent questionnaire, with a request for parents and carers to take 10 minutes to complete the survey. Of the 124 pupils we have at school, I have so far received 1 response. I have provided the link again and hope you feel you can spend a short period of time completing the survey.

If you are willing to include your e-mail address, you will be entered into a Prize Draw for a cash prize.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MVG80TQCkUWpldfFu-fzRHh7jLiqrtZJkzPLhuwg8jVUN1E2UUxNWVA4WUxXWkJFNvc2NzFKQTRDMS4u>

A couple of examples where parent voice is responded to by school:

** At a recent whole school event a parent asked whether school would consider moving away from white polo shirts to a light blue. The light blue does not show up marks as much.*

School is happy for parents to buy a light blue polo shirt for pupils. White will remain acceptable.

** When the dates of whole school events are shared and to which parents are invited to, can the time also be included?*

School will action this going forward.

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Transport

For some pupils transport arrangements may change in September. If you have been affected, transport would have informed you by now. Changes may occur as a result of the where pupils live, especially our new pupils. Having spoken with transport, they confirmed that all families should receive a 'meet and greet' visit at the family home by the new provider, where transport arrangements have changed, in the first 2 weeks of the summer holiday. If this does not happen, please make transport aware.

Family Fun Night: *Thursday 3rd July 6:00pm- 8:00pm*, Greenbank School. Tickets can be purchased until Wednesday 2nd July from our Family Liaison Advisor- Kate Cleaveley. Please return the Family Fun Night letter sent out 2 weeks ago, or use the contactus@greenbank.cheshire.sch.uk email. Thank you.

Friday 4th July: Yr11 and Yr13 pupils who are leaving to attend college in September leave school. We wish them the best of luck with their future pathways and ask them to keep in touch with good news stories.

Hello from Residential

Firstly, I would like to thank all the year 8 parents that attended the Residential BBQ on Tuesday, it was lovely to meet so many families and I hope you enjoyed your introduction to Residential. We look forward to welcoming the young people in September.

Next week is that last week for one of our year 11 pupils Cameron, and we like to wish him all the best for his future.

We have a few busy weeks ahead as we also say goodbye to group 2 of the year 9 pupils, you have all done so well and settled really well to residential life. We look forward to seeing both groups return in September.

Have a lovely weekend!

Charlene and the Residential Team

The weather forecast for next week is looking warm, so please make sure you apply sunscreen to your child. A hat is also a good option for outdoors. School has 2 cold water drinks machines and we will make sure pupils drink regularly during the day.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr McCann
Headteacher



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