



Term 5 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your family enjoyed a restful and positive Easter break. It has been lovely welcoming pupils back to school today, and we are looking forward to a calm, supportive start to the summer term.

At Greenfields, we recognise that returning after a break can feel different for every child. This week is focused on gentle routines, reassurance, and rebuilding confidence — placing wellbeing at the heart of our learning.

Welcome to New Staff

We are delighted to welcome Miss Giles and Miss Hrehova to the Greenfields team. They are joining us in supporting pupils both academically and emotionally, and we know they will be a valuable part of our school community.

Earth Day – Wednesday 22nd April

This Wednesday is Earth Day, a global event that encourages us all to think about how we care for our planet.

To mark this, pupils who earn their weekly reward points will take part in a litter-picking trip to Barry Island on Friday. This activity supports our values of responsibility, teamwork and community pride. Pupils who remain in school will take part in themed activities linked to sustainability and environmental care.

Wellbeing & Behaviour Focus

Our focus this week is “Ready, Respectful, Safe.”

Staff are supporting pupils to re-establish routines, manage emotions, and feel secure in the school environment.

If you notice any changes in your child’s mood, behaviour or sleep following the return to school, please let us know — early communication helps us support pupils effectively.

Safeguarding Updates & Important Information for Families

Safeguarding remains a shared responsibility. We are grateful for the trust you place in us and aim to keep you informed of emerging risks that may affect children and young people.

Child Safety Week – 1st–7th June 2026

Child Safety Week, organised by the Child Accident Prevention Trust, focuses on preventing accidents and building practical safety habits at home and in the community.

Free resources for families — including fact sheets and guidance — are available, with many translated into community languages including Welsh, Arabic, Polish, Punjabi and Urdu.

 <https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/>

Online Safety Alert

Recent guidance from digital safety experts highlights that apps often seen as *creative* or *inspirational* (such as Pinterest, VSCO, Tumblr, Canva and others) may include direct

messaging features that are not always obvious.

We encourage families to explore what an app can do, not just what it appears to be for.

A helpful, short article for parents is available here:

<https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/what-parents-didn-t-know-about-pinterest-matters-for-all-caregivers>

Child to Parent Violence and Abuse (CAPVA)

CAPVA involves repeated patterns of controlling, threatening or abusive behaviour by a child towards a parent or carer. It goes beyond typical challenging behaviour and can leave families feeling isolated and unsure where to turn.

Support and information are available:

- College of Policing guidance:
<https://www.college.police.uk/article/support-child-parent-abuse>
- Respect (specialist charity and practitioner support):
<https://www.respect.org.uk/pages/114-capva>

If this feels relevant to your family, please know support is available and confidential conversations can begin with trusted professionals.

Confidentiality & Safeguarding Records

We are sometimes asked about access to safeguarding records. Any requests for information relating to safeguarding must be carefully managed through our Designated

Safeguarding Lead (DSL) to ensure children's safety and confidentiality.

If you have questions about records or concerns, please contact the school office to arrange appropriate follow-up.

Working Together

We value our partnership with parents and carers. If you have:

- Concerns about your child's safety or wellbeing
- Questions about online activity or friendships
- Worries at home that may affect your child at school

Please do not hesitate to contact us. Early communication helps us provide the right support.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. We look forward to a positive, calm and successful term ahead.

Warm regards,

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