



# GREENHEART LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to take this opportunity to write to you in the capacity of Head Teacher and welcome you back to a brand-new school year. We have started the year extremely well with children coming back with fantastic attitudes- we're excited to see what the year has in store!

I am pleased to announce that after some tweaks to the leadership team, Mrs Purshall and Mrs Poole have stepped into their new roles as Deputy Headteachers for this academic year.

We're thrilled to share that construction of our new trim trail and active zone will begin next week! This exciting addition to our outdoor space will offer children more opportunities for active play and physical development. Please remind your child/ren to stay off the area while work is underway and this facility cannot be used before or after school. Please see the plan below- this was shared with children in assembly this week and is a welcome addition to our grounds.

We're also officially launching OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) this term. Thank you so much for your generous donations — they've made a huge difference. We're still gratefully accepting items to enhance our play zones. To start the process, we are focusing on routines and encouraging cross-year play. Next week's zones which children will participate in will include an investigation station, rhythm street, mark making, the green team and a sports zone. Regular communication regarding OPAL will take place so you are informed about the zones and how we are developing the grounds further to revolutionise our lunchtimes.

The PE timetable is now formalised, please see the table below. This will start from Monday. Your child is to attend school in their PE kit (black jacket, white t-shirt, black shorts/bottoms, no jewellery) on their PE day:

Day of the Week	Year group/class
Monday	2S
Tuesday	Year 4
Wednesday	Year 6 and 2R
Thursday	Year 5 and 1FB
Friday	Year 3 and 1F

A few key reminders:

- Uniform should be worn smartly and in line with school policy- please label uniform
- Jewellery is not permitted, except for small stud earrings, due to health and safety rationale
- Black footwear
- The school car park is not to be used by parents for drop-off or pick-up due to safeguarding reasons
- Attendance and punctuality has started strongly, please continue this as we move into next week

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead.

Best wishes,

Mr McMahon

### Ground development plans:

Image 1- KS2 trim trail:



Image 2- Monkey, pull-up and roll-over bars:

