



## **Year 6 Newsletter: Term 3 2025**

A warm welcome back to Greenhithe School for Term 3! We are looking forward to another busy term of learning together, where our children can learn and grow to become capable, confident and balanced learners who embrace new experiences and opportunities.

### **What's on this term?**

#### **Curriculum**

This term, our overarching inquiry concept is 'How the World Works'. This is an exploration into the world of science and technology; the physical and material world; nature and human-made phenomena. We will take part in science experiments across the strands of the science curriculum and investigate how science is used to make improvements for the future. Our reading, writing and maths learning will integrate into this inquiry learning wherever possible.

#### **Cycle Skills & Safety Training**

A reminder that next week, Year 6 will take part in the Harbour Sport 'Cycle Skills & Safety Training' programme which is designed to provide best-practice cycle skills training, ensuring our students are well-prepared and confident cyclists. The details for this were sent out about this late last term, please refer to this email for more information. If you have not already completed the online form, please do so ASAP:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jq8mArbtfU-CYRtIZ9epQ18ZoRBapWVCqy1gjMG-AqVUQVNPVDNTWIRVNTBCUk9NV09DMzJHRldWWCQIQCN0PWcu>

#### **Wainoni Tree Planting**

In Week 3, Year 6 will visit Wainoni Park to plant trees as part of a Greenhithe Community Trust initiative to restore and maintain the park's environment. This is follow on from our Term 2 inquiry where we looked at little actions that can have a big impact on the world around us. An information letter will be sent out this week, including a plea for parent help on the day.

#### **Production**

Our Year 3-6 production 'Dancing through the Decades' is scheduled for week 8 of this term. Your children have been working diligently to learn a dance to perform. More information will be shared with you in the coming weeks.

#### **Keeping Ourselves Safe**

We will also be teaching the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme this term, with support from the New Zealand Police. This programme helps children learn how to keep themselves safe in a variety of situations. A parent information session will be held later in the term for those who would like to learn more.

## **General Reminders**

### **Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**

Students who bring their own devices to school must make sure they are fully charged at home each day and ready to use for classroom learning. This helps ensure they are prepared and can make the most of their learning time. If your child's device is broken or out of action for a period of time, please contact their class teacher so that we are aware and able to make accommodations.

### **Uniform**

Please make sure children are wearing the correct uniform at school and all clothing items, including sweatshirts and raincoats, are clearly named so lost property can be returned easily.

### **Communication**

For any communication that requires action during school hours, such as if you need to collect your child early, please contact the office at 09 413 9838. Other reminders will be sent via email or provided as a hard copy.

### **Y6 Camp**

Further information regarding our Y6 camp will be sent out in the coming weeks, including the opportunity to indicate interest in being a parent helper. Keep an eye out for emails. Kindo is set up and accepting camp fee payments now, either as a lump sum or in staggered payments. If you have any questions or concerns regarding finances, please contact Rochelle in the office ([accounts@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:accounts@greenhithe.school.nz)) in confidence. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the camp, please contact Tash Alexander ([natashaa@greenhithe.school.nz](mailto:natashaa@greenhithe.school.nz)).

*Please continue to check email notifications and the school events calendar on the Greenhithe website, as well as the school newsletter for updates about what's happening throughout the school. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.*

Ngā mihi nui,

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