



**Greenwood School**  
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# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING TERM

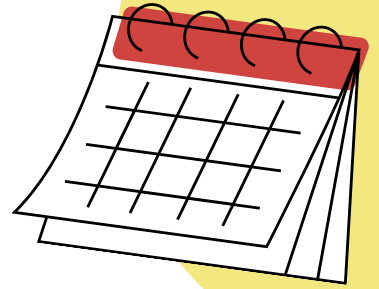
### 2024

# Dates to Note

29th March to 12th April - Easter Holidays  
(First day back is the 15th April)

## Summer Term:

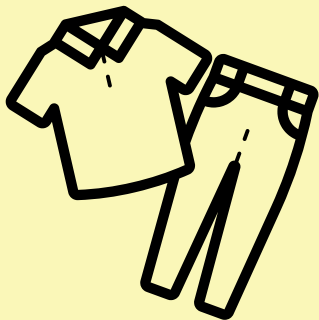
22nd April - IEP Day  
29th April - Bank Holiday  
13th May - GCSE Exams Begin  
27th to 31st May - Half Term  
26th June - INSET Day  
24th July to 30th August - Summer Holidays



# Reminders

## Uniform

A reminder that we have a Greenwood School uniform and students are expected to wear it every day. It consists of our Greenwood School t-shirt (plain white or black with our logo) worn with the black Greenwood School Jumper, black trousers, black trousers, tracksuit bottoms or thick black leggings and closed in shoes or trainers.



## IEP Days

IEP Days are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school and meet with your child's key worker to discuss their progress through reflecting on targets that have been previously set and setting new ones. It can also be a chance to meet with your child's subject teachers if you would like. We really value the support we get from parents and this is a key opportunity for us to work together to ensure that your child is getting the right support and making progress, both academically and in terms of their wider well being. The targets set will be reviewed throughout the year.

# Last Day of Term Pampering

As a treat some of our students went to a nail salon for a pamper on the last day of term. The students had a great time and it was a lovely end to the school term.

Below you can see Emma, our Maths teacher, thoroughly enjoying herself and looking very relaxed!



# Pedal Power!



Greenwood's art students have had the opportunity to work with visiting artist Harriet Riddell this term. Students explored the theme "this is me" and used pedal powered sewing machines to create images. These ranged from fast cars to lizards and turtles!

The individual works have been brought together to be displayed at "the Arc" in Winchester at the same time as 2 incredible tapestries by the artist Grayson Perry. These depict the contemporary life of a fictional character, Julie Cope. Thousands of visitors will see our work over the coming weeks. We are planning a school visit for all of those that took part and in the mean time students can visit independently for free if they let Bianca know they will be going. The exhibition runs from 15th March until 12th June.



# SoCo Music Project

Students who are interested in music making will have the opportunity to visit a professional music studio on the last day of term.

We will be spending time at SOCO's Planet Sounds music studio in Southampton and taking part in workshops that might include lyrical recording through singing and rapping using instruments, beat making and lyric writing.

We look forward to developing the skills of our budding musicians and giving them an exciting insight into the music industry.

Out side of school, SOCO currently offers free studio time at Planet Sounds to 13 to 18 year olds on Saturdays 12-2 and Wednesdays 4-6. Young people can use the facilities, work with musicians and performers and meet other young people with similar interests. Find out more about the project by visiting their website - [www.socomusicproject.org.uk](http://www.socomusicproject.org.uk)

Our artists continue to make some beautiful work and year 11s have focused well in their mock exams this month. A has been awarded the termly prize in art for his resilience and independence in the classroom.

As part of our arts programme we have been working closely with SOCO music project. One of our students has been very successful engaging with weekly drumming lessons led by SOCO practitioners. It is hoped that we will expand on this after Easter, enabling students to explore their music and recording potential.



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# SoCo Music Project

On the last day of term, some of our students had the opportunity to go to SoCo music project in Southampton and record a rap song. The students were fantastic and were really proud of the song that they created.



# Learning Beyond The Classroom

On a Friday, students KS3M group head offsite to enjoy learning opportunities that are away from the classroom. This term students have enjoyed trips to Moors Velley Country Park, Ringo-ing at the dry ski slope, the aquarium, go karting and miniature golf. On these days students build relationships, learn new skills and have new experiences... as well as having a lot of fun!



### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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