



GREENVALE  
SCHOOL

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year, it has been a busy first week back. Staff received 2 days of training to ensure all safeguarding and medical updates were delivered. They also received training in our new assessment tool, Evidence for Learning, which we will be using from this year. The highlight was when we welcomed our students back to school, it was wonderful to be reunited with them after the summer break. They managed the transition back remarkably well. Students at Waters Road have already tested out our new playground and given their seal of approval.

We have some exciting new projects and initiatives we are working on this year listed below, you will be hearing lots more about them throughout the term.

**Place to Be** - we have partnered with this well renowned organisation for children's mental health and will be working with them to bring their service into Greenvale for our students and families to access. Staff will also receive training from them.

**Evidence for Learning** - we are going digital with assessment of our student's learning. We will be using the online platform Evidence for Learning (used by 80% of special schools in the UK) to capture all the rich and varied progress made by our students.

**MOVE program** - we are going to be implementing the MOVE program at Greenvale. The MOVE programme supports students with physical needs to develop their sitting, standing, walking and transferring skills in a motivating, engaging and functional way embedded into their daily curriculum. Students on the program are set goals that support their physio programmes and EHCP targets. Evidence of their progress will be collected through our new Evidence for Learning app.

**Website** - this term we will be launching our brand-new website. This has been in development for some time and will be ready to share with you once we have some fresh photos, including all our newly designed and installed spaces around the school.



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**Coffee mornings** - last year we offered 17 coffee mornings to parents covering several themes and issues you identified. Based on your feedback Carol is busy planning the offer for this year, we will be sharing this with you soon.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our first parents evening of the year next week at Waters Road and the following week at Mayow Road, see dates below. You will be receiving your invite to select a time slot from the office.

Kind regards

*K. Denton*

Katie Denton  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

DATE	TIME	Theme	LOCATION
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	3.45pm to 5.30pm	Parents evening	Waters Road
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	3.45pm -5.30pm	Parents evening and Information Fair	Mayow Road

