



**WELCOME TO GREATWOOD  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY &  
NURSERY SCHOOL**

**PARENT FORUM 2021-2022**

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A Happy Place to Learn



# WELCOME

## The ambitions for this group:

- **A forum for parents to share ideas about the school-aspects that you value highly and areas that you would like to see improved.**
- **A forum for consultation on matters of school improvement working with senior leaders on areas of development**
- **A parent from every year group would be represented within the forum**
- **Meetings will take place every half term, for a one-hour meeting.**



## **25/11/21 Agenda**

### **Introductions**

**Welcome and start of half-term presentation-Mrs Yeoman**

**Post Pandemic education recovery actions**

**New School proposals**

**Opportunity for Parents/Carers to discuss positives and any next steps**

**Foci for future meetings**





# Autumn Term 2

## 2021

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# Greatwood Saplings

Where your little ones can  
grow and flourish







# Yorkshire Schools Dance Festival





# New Project Homework

## GREATWOOD HOMEWORK PROJECTS- AUTUMN 2021



FOCUS AREA	Up to 2 Dojo Points	Up to 4 Dojo Points	Up to 6 Dojo Points	Up to 8 Dojo Points	Up to 10 Dojo Points
<b>Reading, writing, speaking and listening</b> Hand in on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Research the River Nile, find 10 facts and present these in an interesting way.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Look into what life was like in Ancient Egypt. Create a word mat with facts on.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Write a diary entry from the view-point of Howard Carter when they found Tutankhamun's tomb. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-king-tutankhamun/z824bqt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-king-tutankhamun/z824bqt</a>  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create a fact file about Ancient Egypt. Include information about the River Nile, the Pyramids, the Gods and their food and drink.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create a presentation comparing modern day Egypt to Ancient Egypt.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>
<b>Working with numbers and being scientific</b> Hand in on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Identify some items at home and categorise them into solids, liquids, and gases.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create a table, chart, or graph to show how long ice takes to fully melt.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Find something in your home that has a reversible change and prove it.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Record the amount of water left in a jug over the course of 2 weeks each day.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create an investigation that shows how something changes from a solid to a liquid to a gas.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>
<b>Painting and creating</b> Hand in on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Create a sketch of a volcano erupting.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Use different materials to make a collage of an erupting volcano.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Identify the strongest shape to hold a bridge in case of an earthquake.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Build a tower that can withstand a recreation of an earthquake.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create an animation of a volcanic eruption. Use Purplemash to help you or use a stop motion animation app.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>
<b>Being active, finding out and doing things</b> Hand in on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Create a map of volcanoes around the world.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create a timeline of the largest earthquakes from the past 100 years.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Explore the local area and identify the impact of changes in the world such as how do we have Malham Cove.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create some Top Trump cards using facts and information about volcanoes around the world.  <i>Parent Signed:</i>	Create a working volcano!  <i>Parent Signed:</i>

Choose your own homework activity each fortnight and earn Dojo Points! You can do as many activities as you like, but remember to hand them in to get your Dojo Points. The better your work the more points you will get. Your parent must sign the sheet for you to get your points. Happy choosing!

On the morning of the 9th December 2021 we will have a Homework Hall Of Fame Celebration



# England Under 21's Football







# Remembrance Parade





# EYFS Arts Gallery





# Year 4 Performance Assembly



**What a fantastic production. Very funny too! We are really proud of Jack and how confident he is becoming. Alison.**

**-What a fantastic assembly! I loved the singing and the humour! The mummification process was very well done! (very gruesome!) They all did so well and had obviously worked really hard.**

**-Fantastic! I loved every minute. Well done! Frankie B's mum**

**-Fantastic performance, really enjoyed it. The singing was brilliant. Gav**

**-It was brilliant. Everyone was fantastic!**



# Halloween Disco

## FROGS



## Outdoor-Ed







# Performing with Skipton Camerata







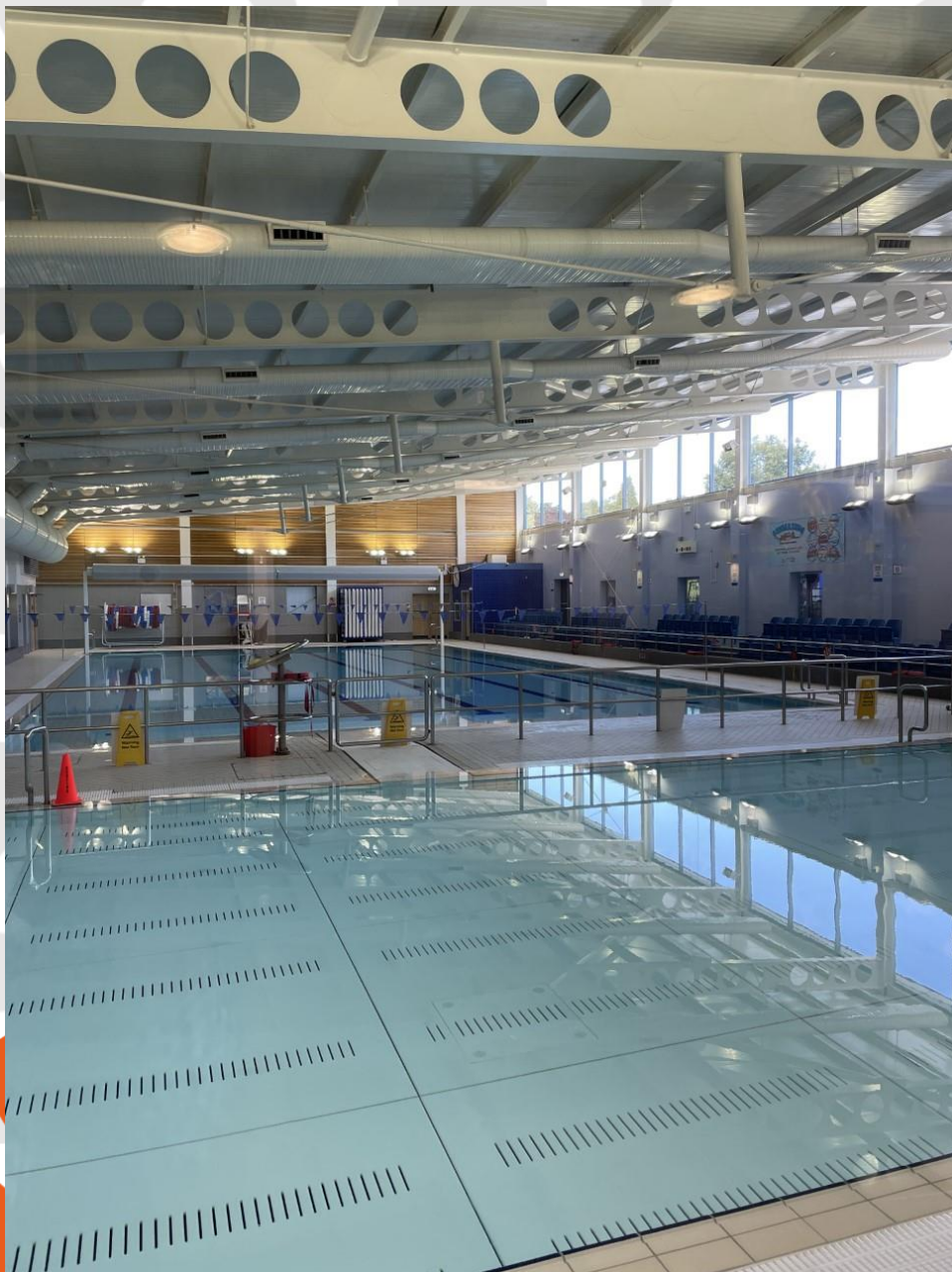
# Climate-Change Action



## Virtual Author Visits







**Our Y4 children are now  
accessing weekly swimming  
lessons.**

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**Year 6 Brass Lessons**

**Year 2 Weekly Art Project with SGHS**

**Year 3 Basketball festival at Sandylands**

**KS2 and KS1 Rugby sessions**

**3 parent volunteers**

**8 weekly volunteers from SGHS**





## Safeguarding at Greatwood

All Teaching, associate and trainee staff members have received in-depth safeguarding training from the NSPCC and have a certificate in safeguarding.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Yeoman) and the Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Mrs Marshall, Mrs Smith, Mrs Finch and Miss Carter have all started the Keeping Children Safe Online course with the NSPCC

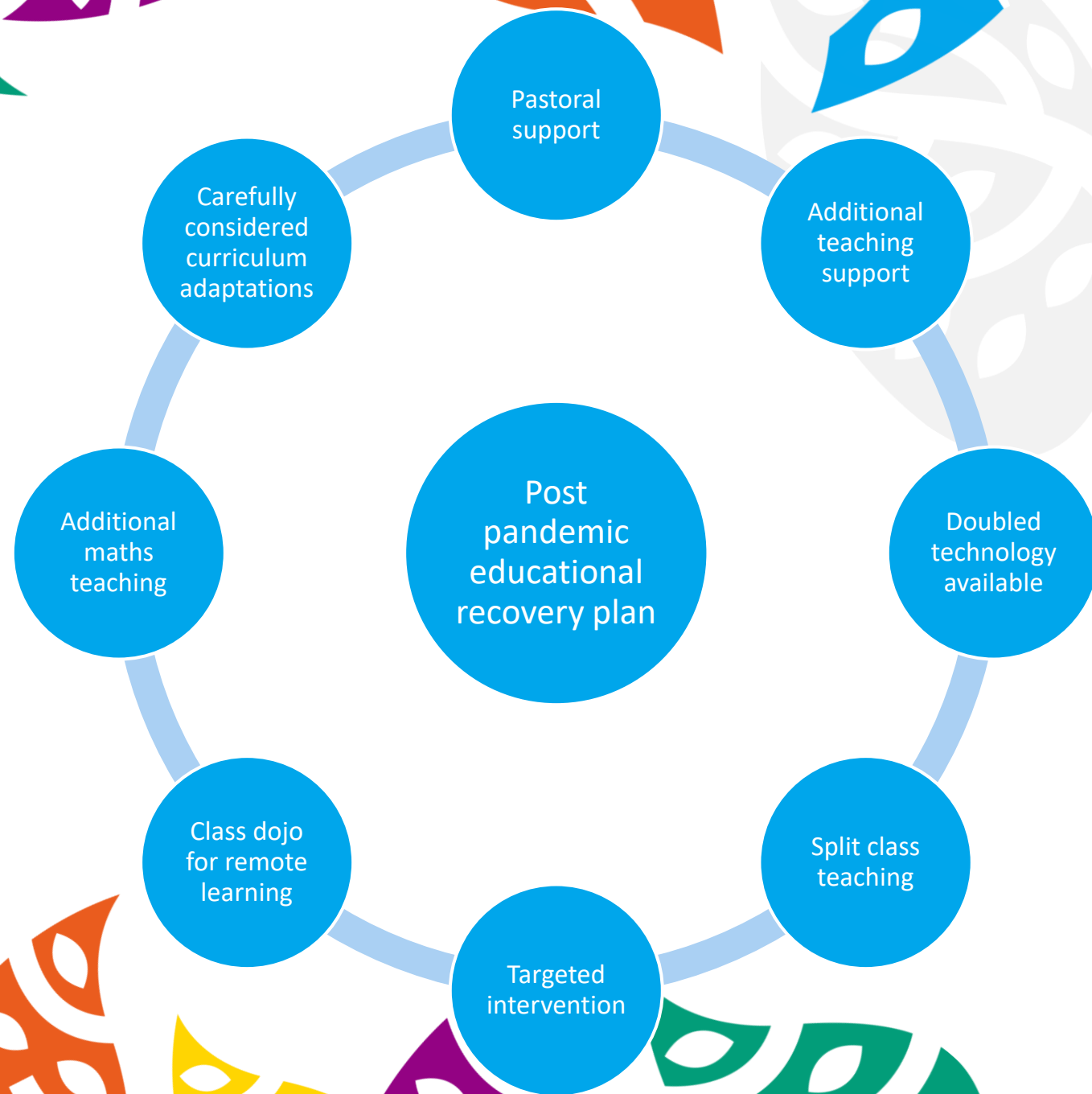


## SCHOOL PRIORITIES 2021-2022



- Develop middle and senior leaders
- Introduce a Maths-Mastery curriculum
  - To improve the quality of teaching over time
  - To introduce a new approach to homework









# Proposed Expansion of Greatwood

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