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**Dear Parents/Carers 2nd July 2018**

**Baby News!**

Some of you will already know, but we want to let everyone know that Miss Conroy welcomed baby Esmae Isabella into the world on 14th June weighing 7lb 8oz. Huge congratulations from us all at Grange View!

**Avala Park**

We have been notified this morning that this building is being demolished and the builders have asked us to let you and your children know that it is not a playground and can be a very dangerous place for young people. Please make sure your children keep away!!

**Sunny weather**

Please make sure your child has sun cream on, a hat/cap and water bottle in school as the forecast this week is hot!

**Maths**

As part of our new mastery approach to Maths across the school we are looking for lots of practical counting resources. We would like to build a bank of different counting equipment that can be used in EYFS right up to Year 4. Can you help us?

If you have any old egg cartons, plastic coloured bottle lids, plastic bottles, pebbles, marbles, coloured plastic buttons, small toy cars or small world plastic miniature toys that you are happy to donate we would be very grateful.

Please ensure they are handed in a sealed bag or box and hand them over to your child’s class teacher. Thank you again for your continued support, Mrs Miller

**Year 4 Parents**

Don’t forget to send in your slip for the Leavers’ Tea at Lollo Rosso and your ticket requirements for the End of Year Movie Show on 17th July.

**KS2 Music Performance**

Chestnut and Willow Classes will be giving a short music performance next Tuesday afternoon, 10th July at 2.30pm to which parents are invited.

**Summer Events in the Library**

**25th July- Mischief Makers – stories and jokes**

**10th August- Makey Makey- craft activities**

**Prayer spaces**

We need your help please with donations of cardboard boxes all sizes, pebbles to paint, unwanted fairy lights, cushions and rubber ducks. If you can help us with these it would be fantastic. Thank you.

**Riding bikes/scooters around the school yard**

Can you please supervise your children with bikes and scooters at the start and end of the school day to discourage them from riding around the school yard for health and safety reasons. They should be walked into the grounds and parked in the cycle bay. Last week we noticed a number of boys in particular riding around the school yard on bikes. **Your co-operation is greatly appreciated and needed!** Thank you to our parents who are actively encouraging this.

**Karate in September** - We would like to continue delivering our Karate club in September with Mr Ian Willis but need lots of new members for it to keep going. Please see the school office if you would like to book your child a place.

**New Year 3 Lunches in September**

From September 2018 our current Yr 2 children (Beech Class) who will be moving in to Year 3 will be required to pay for school dinners or bring a packed lunch. **If you know your child will be having dinners (£11.00 per week), would you please let the office know so we can give our Unit Manager Mrs Palmer an indication of numbers for September, thank you.**

**Packed Lunches**

Please can all families ensure they give the office & kitchen at least a week’s notice if their child wishes to change to a packed lunch. Food is ordered in advance for all school lunches.

Can we remind parents that we are a healthy school and we encourage this in your childs packed lunch. No fizzy drinks and sweets are allowed in school, we encourage only one treat in lunch boxes .Thank you.

**Transition day- 5th July**

All children across the school will move to the new classes on the 5th July for the morning.

\*\*\*\*Current nursery children (Acorn Class) due to start Reception in September will stay for their lunch and then collect your child at 1.30pm. Lunches must be ordered and paid for (£2.20) at the school office **by 25th June** - please to allow notice for our catering staff, thank you.\*\*\*\*

**Classes from September:**

Miss Armstrong/Mrs Skinner- Acorn Class

Mrs Herron – Oak Class - Reception

Mrs Miller- Elm Class – Year 1

Miss Darlow - Beech Class- Year 2

Miss Belk - Chestnut Class – Year 3/4

Mrs Chapman- Willow Class- Year 3/4

Class letters will be coming home on Thursday, along with permission slips and data sheets for September. Please complete and return these ready for the new academic year as soon as possible, thank you.

**Swimming**

From Sept 2018 KS2 (Year 3 & Year 4) will continue to go swimming on a Wednesday afternoon but our session has changed to the earlier slot of 1pm. This means that all parents/carers will be able to collect their child at the normal time of **3.15pm**. Please remember to send in your swimming money £5 each week. First swimming session is Wednesday, 12th September 2018.

**School Uniform**

Please can all parents and pupils remember to follow our school uniform policy. This is yellow polo shirt, school colour sweatshirt or cardigan, grey trousers skirts or pinafores, all black shoes. Thank you. Uniform order forms are available from the school office and we do have a stock of most items, thank you.

**Nursery and Reception Places**

If you have a baby in the family or know someone who lives in the village who has a baby please can a Nursery application form be completed? We are asked by the Local Authority to predict our Nursery pupil numbers as far ahead as 2020/21. This helps the Local Authority allocate funding and helps us calculate if we can offer Nursery places.

We now have been informed by the local authority who has a place for Reception for Sept 2018, you should have all received confirmation of this if you applied for Grange View.

**Pupil Premium (**FREE SCHOOL MEALS)

Some parents/carers whose income is below £16,190 per family are entitled to Free School Meals **(OFSTED call this pupil premium).** The school currently receives additional funding per

pupil in our budget to use to support these pupils across the school. We use it to benefit every child by supporting us to have extra staff for small group work, buy resources to support small group work and interventions. A small proportion of this funding is used to subsidise Breakfast and Afterschool clubs and support costs of residential and school visits.

Information leaflets are available in the Main Entrance and the FMS telephone number is

01670 623592. If you need any help with this please see the school office.

PLEASE APPLY TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR CHILD, AND YOUR CHILD’S SCHOOL, THANK YOU.

**Punctuality**

Pupils are recorded as being late for school if they arrive after the doors have closed and come in through the main school doors. Children who arrive after 9am receive an unauthorised mark.

**All Doors will be locked once classes are inside and the main entrance will have to be used!**

**IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE FOR ANY REASON OR YOUR CHILD IS NOT COMING INTO SCHOOL DUE TO SICKNESS OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, PLEASE RING TO LET US KNOW, THANK YOU**.

All late marks show on children’s attendance registers and we will be routinely contacting parents whose children are regularly late. Our routines start the minute children arrive at school with children getting straight on with their independent work in class. Children arriving late miss out on vital learning time and find it harder to settle into the school day and some pupils get upset when they are constantly late. Please help us by ensuring your child is at school, ready to come in when the bell rings at 8.50am. We’ll keep you posted on how we are doing in our assemblies and newsletters.

# Ofsted Attendance

**To aim to an outstanding school Ofsted say- ’Pupils value their education and rarely miss a day at school. No groups of pupils are disadvantaged by low attendance. The attendance of pupils who have previously had exceptionally high rates of absence is rising quickly towards the national average’.**

**Grange View needs every pupil at school every day to improve our overall attendance please!**

**NO HOLIDAYS will be authorised in term time.**

We have Education Welfare Officer working with us this year who will be monitoring attendance very closely; especially the late marks so please ensure your child/ren are on the school yard for the bell at 8.50am every morning.

Attendance for week ending – 22/6/18

**Well done Oak Class with 96.5%**

Acorn – 74.8% Oak – 96.5% Elm – 93.1%

Beech – 88.5% Chestnut –88.2% Willow – 93.9%

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK –90.1%

Well below our school target of 96%

PLEASE TRY to get your child to school on time every day

and help us achieve our target EVERY week, thank you.

Sports Day Winners

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Girls

1. Lucie,
2. Libby-Ellen
3. Roseann
4. Grace B
5. Katie
6. Robyn
7. Katie
8. Heaven’lee
9. Leah
10. Maddison
11. Nikola
12. Annabelle
13. Myamii
14. Maisie
15. Ella

Boys

1. Henrie
2. Luca
3. Jean-Paul
4. Jaxon
5. Logan
6. Tyler
7. James
8. Jaiden
9. Isaac
10. Michal
11. Kenzie
12. Dylan

1. Leigh
2. Reagan
3. Peter

Thank you to everyone for supporting our sports events on Friday, it was good to see so many parents.

Diary Dates: (not many left now!)

* Thursday, 5th July Y4 transitions to middle schools

(JCSC children to come to Grange View first then travel by school mini bus)

* Monday 9th July- Prayer spaces week
* Tuesday, 10th July – KS2 music performance at 2.30pm
* Friday, 13th July- Fun afternoon (more details to follow from Friends of GV)
* Monday, 16th July- Year 4 Leavers Tea 5pm Lollo Rosso, Morpeth
* Tuesday, 17th July- Y4 Leavers Movie Show- 5.30pm with refreshments
* Friday, 20th July – end of term, \*\*\***school closes at 1.30pm\*\*\* for summer holidays**
* Monday, 3rd September – Teacher Training Day
* Tuesday, 4th September – new autumn term begins at 8.50am

**Safe to Learn section**

This is a new section on our newsletter where we will share and update any safeguarding information for all parents/carers to be aware of.

**GDPR(General Data Protection Regulations)**

**The 1998 Data Protection Act has been replaced by the General Data Protection**

**Regulations from the 25th May 2018.**

**Information on the schools' Privacy policy and a Privacy Notice indicating the**

**personal data the school processes, for staff, pupils, parents/carers and governors is now on the school website.**

**Onecall**

Onecall is the number for all adult social care, children’s services and community health enquires in Northumberland. Helping the most vunerable to keep safe and well 24-7. Telephone- 01670 536400

**Lockdown**

We have introduced a new procedure called “lockdown”. This was carried out last Monday very successfully across the school.

Staff have evaluated it’s effectiveness.

I must stress again this was a practice, so that in the unlikely event of such a situation, our pupils and staff are fully prepared.

**Kind Regards**

Louise Laskey

Mrs L Laskey -Head Teacher