



**Grange View C.E. First School**

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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

Dear Parents / Carers

1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

**Parents Questionnaire – FREE PRIZE DRAW if you let us know it has been completed**

Thankyou to all our parents who attended parent consultations last week face to face or over the phone. If you haven't had chance to speak to your child's teacher please let us know and will accommodate an appropriate time and date for you. We hope you find the target sheets useful and if you have any further questions or worries please give us a call.

Please could we ask you to complete an online parent questionnaire following this link:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/22979/12>

If you complete the survey please drop an email to Mrs Burt and you will be entered into a FREE PRIZE Draw which will be drawn on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April. THANKYOU



**Easter Fun:**

**Easter Egg or Garden Competition** – we will be holding our annual Egg decoration and Easter Garden Competition this year on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. We would like you all to participate this year Easter Egg and Garden Competition this year Please choose one section to enter with your child and make and decorate your egg or garden at home then bring in on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April There will be prize for every class and every family who enters.

The Easter Garden may be made as a 3D collage in a shallow tray or shoe box lid or as a living garden in something like an ice-cream tub. It should include: a cross, a cave, bright colours, other features of a garden (paths, lawn, flowers - these can be drawn, crafted or planted). The all entries should be labelled with the pupils' name and class. The winners will be informed in school by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April after our Easter services

**Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER Worship in school with **one parent each** (the reason behind this is continued Covid cases in school, so it is to keep everyone safe) Early Years - 10.30am, Y1/2/3/4 - 2.00pm**

**Y4 RESIDENTAL UPDATE**

**Mrs Timmins will be leading a meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April all about what is needed and what we will be up to in May.**

Please remember the deadline for all payments is 8<sup>th</sup> April. Mrs Burt is happy to take small weekly payments to spread out the cost of this visit



## **EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP**

Leading Link are supporting Amble Youth Project to deliver an Easter Camp based at James Calvert Spence College in Amble over the Easter Holidays.

The camp is running over 6 days – Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th April in week 1 and Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st in the second week of the holidays.

There is loads of different activities including arts & crafts, physical activities as well as Liz Million, Children's author and illustrator, and Timestep Activity Centre with a range of outdoor activities

A separate letter has been emailed home today which has all the information on it to go out to families whose children would benefit from attending. On the letter is a link to complete the form online – which is the preferred option, if possible, it just makes things so easier.

## **EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB- 2 and 3 year olds at Hadston.**



**Easter Holiday Club  
at Coquet Children's Centre  
Hadston**

Easter holidays are coming soon!

We are excited to be able to offer fun and active holiday-care for children aged 2-3years

Dates available:  
**11th, 12th and 13th April 2022**  
**19th, 20th and 21st April 2022**  
from 9:15am - 12:15pm

Cost is just £15 per session (payable when booking)

A light, freshly prepared snack will be provided

Places allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis

Book your child's place by contacting us via email:  
northchildrenscentres@northumberland.gov.uk  
or call us on: 01670 624500

## **Swimming – Y3/4**

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the school receives no additional funding for swimming. We need your weekly donations to support the cost of weekly transport and lessons. The school subsidise £1000 shortfall is costs for the year. But we have a huge amount of missed payments, please can we remind all payments to be made vis SIMS pay asap to enable these valuable swimming lessons to continue.

## **School Lottery**

**Check out the prize details at the end of this letter. Win a £500 BIKE!!!!**

## SureStart HENRY Programme



healthy  
families  
growing up

- Increasing self-esteem and emotional wellbeing, so families feel able and motivated to make changes
- Practical, authoritative parenting skills for a healthy lifestyle
- Setting and achieving goals
- Changing old habits and adopting a healthier family lifestyle
- Enjoying getting active for the whole family
- Portion sizes and healthy food swaps
- Food groups, food labels and much more



HENRY

Ask your  
Health Visitor  
or Children's  
Centre



[www.henry.org.uk](http://www.henry.org.uk)



@surestartchildrenscentrenorth

Tel: 01670 620461



HENRY



healthy families growing up

Henry is a 10 week programme, around healthy lifestyle; providing tips and support for children and parents and carers to develop healthier lifestyle habits. Each week helps parents and carers explore how to provide a healthy, happy and supportive environment for the whole family.

Over the past 12 years we have supported thousands of families to transform family life for the better in all sorts of ways – including improved nutrition, emotional wellbeing, parenting skills, breastfeeding, and getting more active. We have worked with over 15,000 health and early years practitioners and collaborated with NHS trusts, local authorities, and many other partners.

For more information Speak to your Health Visitor or Children's Centre

Register with us:



Request a Service:



@surestartchildrenscentrenorth

Tel: 01670 620461



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## 2 Year Old Provision Information for parents:

# Free education and childcare for 2-year-olds

Your 2-year-old can get free childcare if you live in England and get one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Universal Credit, and your household income is £15,400 a year or less after tax, not including benefit payments
- child tax credits, and your household income is £16,190 a year or less before tax
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- the Working Tax Credit 4-week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

2-year-olds can also get free childcare if they:

- are looked after by a local authority
- have a statement of [special education needs \(SEN\)](#) or an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- get [Disability Living Allowance](#)
- have left care under an adoption order, special guardianship order or a child arrangements order

You may have to pay for extra costs like meals, nappies or trips.

Contact your childcare provider or [local council](#) to find out more.

## Nursery places

**ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT FOR AFTER EASTER - PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED A PLACE!**

**FREE SCHOOL MEALS** - Please apply for Free school meals if you think you meet the criteria as this would entitle your child to a free school lunch, free milk and many more other benefits in school.

The link to apply is: <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/Meals.aspx>

## NEW Diary Dates

- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April – Family Bingo straight after school – book asap with office
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Egg/Garden Family Competition entries + Y4 Residential meeting 3.15pm in Willow room.
- Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April – EASTER Worship in school with one parent each, Early Years 10.30am, Y1/2/3/4 pm
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – school reopens after Easter break.
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup> May- Y1/2 Boulmer Beech visit
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May- Y3 Druridge Watersport afternoon
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May- Y4 Druridge Watersport afternoon
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May- Y4 Residential x 3 days
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- half term

\*\*\*\* MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE\_ JUBILEE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON- more info to follow\*\*\*\*\*

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> JULY Extra school day holiday for the Queens 70<sup>th</sup> Year Jubilee – As agreed by partnership schools



**E-safety-** Remember all you need is on our school website and Facebook page to support you at home with the internet and its use.

<http://www.grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk/website/esafety/102589>

### **SIMS Online payments – COVID SAFE CASH FREE SYSTEM**

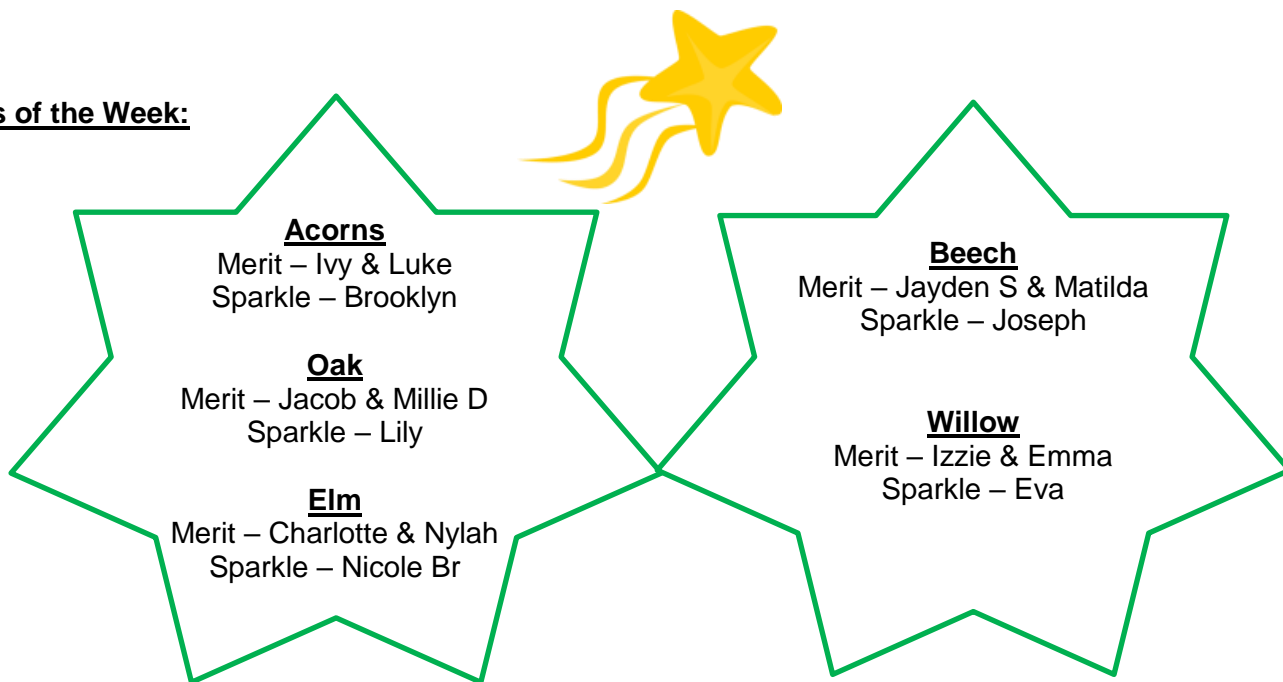
Thank you to all of those who have already signed up and are using it. We cannot accept cash and the SIMS system is what should be used. You should have received an activation code via email and it is very quick and easy to set up. Please follow the online instructions to set this up to make any future payments. Any issues please email or call the office. Thank you.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at

[admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk)

\*\*\*\*Please note – no cash is to be brought into school unless we ask specifically (often for the Friends of Grange View events) All payments for school lunch, milk, uniform, trips etc. should all be made online. Due to Covid, we need to avoid handling cash as much as we can \*\*\*\*

### **Stars of the Week:**



**ATTENDANCE** -The most important message is children should be in school as much as possible as every day that a child misses school, for whatever reason, they miss out on vital learning.

**Sparkling Afternoon Tea – Leo, Liam, Joseph & Mary-Jane well done for Sparkling all week !**

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**Week ending: 25.3.2022**



Well done to Willow Class who won with 100%

Acorns – 91.3%

Oak – 98.3%

Elm – 96.3%

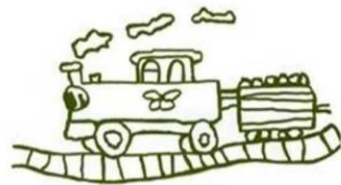
Beech -97.2%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 96.8 % last week.

Kind Regards,  
Louise Laskey - Head Teacher



YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY



**WIN**  
**A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!**



**WIN A**  
**£500**  
**BIKE**  
**VOUCHER**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:  
**[YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play](https://YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play)**  
and search for: Grange View C.E



Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).



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### **Safe to Learn section**

This is a section on our newsletter where we will share and update any safeguarding information for all parents/carers to be aware of. Mrs Rebecca Griffin is our Chair of governors and safeguarding governor, Mrs Laskey and Mrs Chapman are our Designated Safeguarding lead staff.



Mrs Laskey- Head



Mrs Chapman-Assistant Head

### **OPERATION ENCOMPASS INFORMATION**

The original initiative was aimed at supporting children who are affected by domestic abuse. The next part of the project will help all children to learn about friendships, relationships, emotions and rules so that they can live and work together safely.

**Operation Endeavour-** This is an innovative project in which schools and colleges in Northumberland are participating, and which is run in partnership with Northumberland County Council and Northumbria Police.

Operation Endeavour commenced in November 2018, aims to support children and young people who go missing from home. Children who go missing from home are at risk of significant harm and they may be vulnerable to sexual exploitation, violent crime, gang exploitation, or to drug and alcohol misuse.

As a result, following any report of a child going missing to the Police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to nominated school staff.

Each school has members of staff (key adults) who have been fully trained in liaising with the Police and Children's Social Care when required, and will ensure that the necessary support is made available to the child or young person following their return.

I believe that this project demonstrates our school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

### **Onecall**

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

**Telephone- 01670 536400**