



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

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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

**Dear Parents / Carers**

**6<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**[NEW DATES INFO BELOW - please add to your diaries](#)**

### **Avala Park Retirement Home**

**It has been reported to school that young children have been seen playing on this derelict site.**

### **FOREST SCHOOL DAYS**

As the weather hopefully gets warmer please remember to apply sun cream before school. If your child is prone to attracting insect bites also apply repellent. Thankyou.

### **Litter Picking**

The School Council discussed having a litter picking project – Each class to have turns each night taking the litter picker home to litter pick around the community.

Week beginning 02.05.22 - Willow

Week beginning 09.05.22 - Beech

Week beginning 16.05.22 - Elm

Week beginning 23.05.22 - Early Years

### **Summer Term Assessments**

There is lots happening this term in school so it is essential that your child is in school every day.

SATS Y2- May 9<sup>th</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> administered by Mrs Chapman. If parents have any questions or require further information please contact Mrs Chapman on Class Dojo

Phonic Screening Tests Y1- 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June- Miss Darlow will be administering Phonic screening checks

Multiplication Checks Y4- begins 6<sup>th</sup> June with Mrs Timmins administering the checks

### **Respiratory Illnesses (COVID-19)**

Please read our latest updated Risk Assessment on the school website which shares with families all the information and guidance from DFE and NCC.

**<http://www.grangeview.northumberland.sch.uk/website/covid19/471500>**

### **UNIFORM**

September will be here before you know it and at the moment we have a good stock of uniform in school. Once that runs out all uniform orders will be online direct from our supplier.

Contact details will be available soon from Mrs Burt for all parents to get their orders in asap.

### **Holidays in Term Time**

Every child as lost months of Education because of COVID and we continue to try and close the gaps for every child with their learning. In response to this we urge families not to take holidays in school term time. Although we will not authorise holidays during term time except in very exceptional circumstances, it is still vital that parents complete a 'Leave of Absence Request Form' prior to any holiday being taken. The school response to your form will include your child's attendance figures for the previous year, current year and possible attendance for the remainder of this year.



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## **2-Year-Old Provision Information for parents**

A letter has gone out to any parents who have indicated they are interested in 2-year-old provision from September 2022. We ask you to complete this as soon as possible to support the school to organise provision appropriately

**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\*\*\*\*\***

- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> May - Y2 Multiskills afternoon
- Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May - Y3 Druridge Watersports afternoon
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May - **NON-UNIFORM FOR BOTTLE DONATIONS.** Y4 Druridge Watersports afternoon
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May – Walk to School Week
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> May - Y4 Golf morning only
- 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 – Afternoon Jubilee Celebration – see below**
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> June – Countryside Day Y2/3/4 all day
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Enterprise day in school. - **NON-UNIFORM FOR SWEET DONATIONS.**
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June – Y4 Quad Kids – all day
- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June – Beamish - Y1/2 all day
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Playleader training afternoon
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Y2/3/4- Play in house provided from Windfarm
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June - 2pm- Friends of GV Summer Fair
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July – School Closed - Extra Day for Queens Jubilee
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – **SPORTS DAY. Morning Nursery 11am. Whole school 1**
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jul y- Final week for all after school clubs
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July - Circus Workshop for whole school provided by the Friends of GV. Y4 leavers dinner out with staff.
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 leavers Film night.5.30pm

### **\*\*\*\* MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE - JUBILEE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON \*\*\*\***

- Come to school dressed as kings and queens or red, white and blue
- Cake bake competition – prizes to be won for the best cakes/bakes
- Stalls
- Games
- Refreshments for all
- Ice Cream Van
- Plus lots more!

**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)

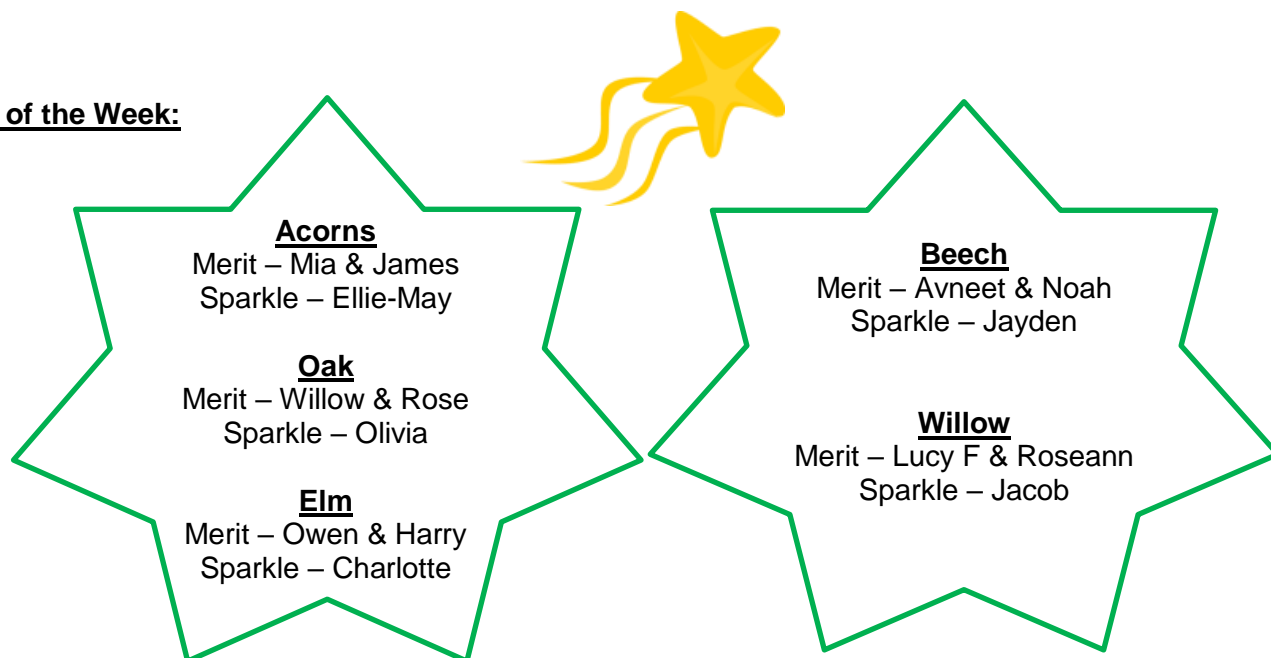
\*\*\*\*\* Please note – no cash is to be brought into school unless we ask specifically (often for the Friends of Grange View events) All payments for school lunch, milk, uniform, trips etc. should all be made online. Due to Covid, we need to avoid handling cash as much as we can. \*\*\*\*\*



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## 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 – Archie, Taylor, Lucie B & Alice**

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Week ending: 29.4.2022



Well done to Willow Class who won with 100%

Acorns – 95.5%

Oak – 98.5%

Elm – 97.8%

Beech – 94.1%

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

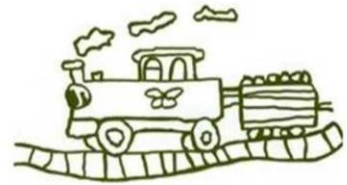
Kind Regards,

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**