



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

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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

**Dear Parents / Carers**

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

**PRIMARY CONSULTATION**

**An email went out from NCC on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May to all families. Please read this email carefully and respond by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. We hope all families can share their comments on this important consultation about our school in the local community. Thankyou**

Northumberland County Council is now consulting on school structures in the Coquet Partnership. The consultation will run from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May until midnight on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please visit the NCC consultation webpage [here](#) to view the full consultation document.

An online Padlet, dedicated to the consultation on school structure in the Coquet Partnership, is also available and the Council's website. You can access the Padlet using this link <https://padlet.com/Northumberland/Coquet>. The Padlet will be updated with any additional information you may find useful (e.g. FAQs) during the consultation.

The local authority will be holding a public event to answer questions from interested stakeholders. The event will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm in the Amble Masonic Hall, Gloster Hill, The Wynd, Amble, Morpeth, NE65 0LN.

To submit your comments on the proposals please access the Citizen Space Response Form [here](#).

**NEW INFORMATION FOR SEPT 2022**

We will be writing to families after half term to inform you all about possible classes for Sept 2022. Please remember these are only subject to change i.e. additional pupils move to the village over the summer. The school day will be returning to pre-pandemic timings. Nursery will start at 8.45am until 11.45am Main school will start at 8.50am and the school day will end at 3.15pm. This supports government recommendations.

**School Council- Support for the Ukraine**

Next Friday every child will bring home a Free tube of Smarties sweets. All the School Council ask in return is that you eat the Smarties but return the tubes back to school after half term filled with any coins that fit.

**POCKET MONEY STALL RETURNS** - after half term the School council will be setting up a Pocket Money stall selling sweets, small toys etc. for the children to spend any pocket money.

**MODESHIFT STARS**

We have had some great news this week as we have secured £1000 of funding to refurbish our cycle canopy. Quotes so far are beyond this amount so we are sourcing as many options as possible before we update our canopy. If anyone can help please let us know. Thankyou.

**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.



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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.

**NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING THESE DATES.**

### **UNIFORM**

Uniform ordering will soon be going online. Look out for information coming out in the next few weeks.  
PE Uniform must be adhered to with a school PE t-shirt and grey or black shorts/joggers or leggings.

**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 other benefits in school.

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

### **\*\*\*\*\*NEW Diary Dates\*\*\*\*\***

- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – CLASS PHOTOGRAPH DAY
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> May- Y4 Hawkhurst Residential until Friday 27<sup>th</sup>
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May- half term**
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – **PHONICS Screening starts Y1 and Y4 Multiplication checks.**  
Afternoon Jubilee Celebration – whole school – see below
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June- MESSY CHURCH in hall 3.15pm. JCSC open evening for Y4, 4.30pm
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June- Oak/Y1 visit the library for a Story Telling session am
- 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
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 Transition day to JCSC all day. Parents collect from Middle school. Further info to follow from JCSC.
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – **SPORTS DAY. Morning Nursery 11am. Whole school 1pm.**
- Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July- 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
- Free Ice Cream Van for children.
- Plus, lots more!



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. \*\*\*\*

**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.

**Week ending: 13.05.2022**



Well done to Willow Class who won with 97.5%

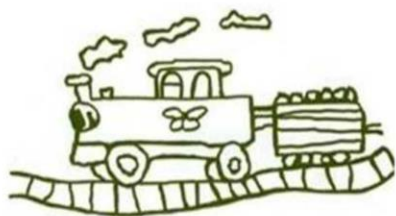
Acorns – 92.5%  
Oak – 94.9%  
Elm- 95.1  
Beech – 96.1%  
Willow – 97.5%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 95.6%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher





**WIN**  
**1 OF 5**  
**£100**  
**B&Q**  
**Gift**  
**Cards**

**SUPPORT US**  
**Through Thick & Thin**

- Please help give our fundraising a much-needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Cash prize winner 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**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Terms and conditions 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**