



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

9th Sept 2022



As a school we are deeply saddened at the passing of Her Majesty The Queen. Her Majesty has been Head of the Commonwealth since 1952 and has dedicated over 70 years to service. We pay tribute to her life and the hard work she has accomplished across the Commonwealth and the globe.

Rest in peace Your Majesty.

WELCOME BACK - We hope you have had an amazing summer.

The staff and children have a great start to the term and everyone has settled really well. It was lovely to see all the children back, smiling and looking so smart.

Please remember that the classes have been organised based on the number of pupils and staff we have in school this year. If you have any class related questions please message your child's teacher or any whole school issues or concerns contact the office and Mrs Laskey, we are happy to help with anything.

Love of Reading Launch

We love books at Grange View and to celebrate and encourage our Love of Reading further we now have a new Reading Shed! You may have noticed it on the yard and this was kindly funded by the Friends of Grange View.

We want to celebrate our love of reading by inviting all parents into school on Friday at 2pm. During this time, you will be welcomed into your child's class to find out about their favourite five books and take part in some fun crafts plus take away some books for free. Last of all we will have the grand opening of our new reading shed that we hope will provide the children with daily opportunities to share a good book with friends.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – this term - £2 per club

Mon - Rugby

Tues - NUFC - sports club – all varieties of sports over the next year! We can't wait to work with NUFC!

Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers

If you would like to book your child into a club please contact the office, and then make payment via SIMS.



PRIMARY CONSULTATION

The Council's Family and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will meet on 8th September 2022 to consider the report and the Council's Cabinet will meet on 13th September to decide whether or not to approve the recommendations.

Applications for Middle School

Please use the online portal to apply for your child's middle school place which opens on 12th September. <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Education/Schools/School-admissions-places-appeals-1/Yr-5-Middle-Yr-7-Secondary-Yr-9-High-entry-applica.aspx>

Applications for Reception places

Online Admissions Portal for First and Primary school admissions will be open on the 1st of November 2022.

https://schadm.northumberland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en

If your child is currently in Nursery you will need to apply please.

*******NEW Diary Dates*******

- 20th Sept - Lindisfarne Gossip Pilgrimage
- 26th Sept – European Language Day - Greece
- 4th Oct - KS2 Alnwick Castle visit
- 7th Oct - Harvest Family worship
- 10th Oct - Parent consultations week
- 20th Oct – Flu immunisations
- 16th Nov - Road Safety assembly- pupils only
- 18th Nov - Children in Need
- 19th Dec – Early Years performances
- 20th and 21st Dec – KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances
- 22nd Dec - Christmas Lunch and jumper day
- 23rd Dec - Break up 2pm for Christmas

TT days - Mon 31st Oct 2022
Mon 27th Feb 2023

Northumberland Community Childrens Health Services

You may or may not be aware but your local community children's health services in Northumberland were taken over to the Harrogate and District Foundation Trust in October last year. Since then we have been trying to establish our social media offer in order to allow easy access to public health information to parents, carers and young people. We now offer information through our app (Childrens Health Services HDFT) and our new recently launched Facebook page (Growing Healthy 0-25 Northumberland). We share a range of public health information using reputable, evidence-based sites and NHS approved messages as well as signposting to free local services.

Families are also able to contact us through these portals to ask for advice. Our digital team, which consists of administrators, school nurses, health visitors, staff nurses, family health practitioners (formerly nursery nurses) and infant feeding support, are directly involved in the running of both the app and Facebook page to ensure the correct information is shared.

As you can imagine getting the word out across such a huge area like Northumberland is a challenging task and we are trying to reach out to our community partners to help spread the word.

We would be very grateful if you could follow our page and promote our app through your own social media pages and we would be happy to return the favour and promote messages and information you post. I have attached the QR codes as well as copied them onto the email for easy copy and pasting. You are welcome to share these as well as the links below.



<https://www.facebook.com/GrowingHealthyNorthumberland>

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/childrens-health-service-hdft/id1593862786>

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.mobilerocket.hdftchildrensserviceapp&hl=en_GB&gl=US

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your local health visiting or school nursing team

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

**** 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.

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: 22.07.2022



Well done to Willow Class who won with 98.3%

Acorns – 85.4%
Oak – 92.3%
Elm – 88.9%
Beech – 91.1%
Willow – 98.3%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 90.9%

Kind Regards,
Louise Laskey - Head Teacher



We're working
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**YOUR
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SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

**It's A
WIN-WIN
Situation!**

★ **BOOST School Funds**
★ **WIN up to £25,000**

**TICKETS
£1 EACH**



To start supporting, visit:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

and search for: Grange View C.E

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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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