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**Dear Parents/Carers 11th March 2019**

**\*\*\*Parents Consultations\*\*\***

Our Spring Parent’s Evenings are being held this week - Monday, 11th March and Wednesday 13th March with each class teacher and 10 minute time slots are available which must be booked with your child’s teacher.

It is essential that everyone attends these parents’ consultations as teachers will share information regarding your child progress so far this year. You will also receive information about your child’s targets to enable you to support them at home and in school.

THERE WILL BE NO RUGBY OR FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS, THANK YOU.

**After School Clubs**

No Rugby or Football this week.

\*\*\*\*\*After Easter Football will be moved to a Tuesday instead of a Wednesday so will start on Tuesday, 23rd April\*\*\*\*\*

**NON UNIFORM for Easter Egg donations Fri 15th March**

Please remember it’s non-uniform for EASTER EGG donations on Friday as well as wearing a red nose in support of Comic Relief. The Friends of GV will be grateful for your support with this. Thankyou.

**COMIC RELIEF 15th MARCH -Red Noses**

The school office has red noses to buy ready for the big event on the 15thMarch, please support this amazing charity by purchasing a nose for your child. £1.25 each. (new price)

**PLEASE SEND IN CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON AND A RED NOSE WILL COME HOME.**

**\*\*\*TO AVOID CONGESTION AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE, PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE OFFICE TO BUY THEM\*\*\***

**WE HAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERY CHILD IN SCHOOL AND IF WE HAVE SPARES WE WILL LET YOU KNOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION**

**Additionally, to celebrate Red Nose Day the school council have organised our usual talent show. Any child is invited to enter individually or in a group to showcase their talent on Friday afternoon to the rest of the school. This will not be available for parents to watch but we will share snippets on our facebook page.**

**Breakfast Club**

All places **MUST BE BOOKED IN** at the school office before turning up for breakfast club please to help with our planning. We do appreciate emergencies from time to time, but all places must be booked in advance, thank you.

**HOMEWORK REMINDER**

**Please can we remind all parents with pupils in Year 1-4 that MATHLETICS is part of your children’s weekly homework which supports their learning from the teachers in school. We appreciate your support in completely this every week please.**

**KS2 TimestableRockstars –** keep up the fantastic work with this we need to keep improving our times tables and fluency ☺

# FREE SCHOOL MEALS (PUPIL PREMIUM)

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 half the cost of residential and school visits.

The information is fully available on the school website for everyone to read.

If you are entitled to applying please pop to the office and we can help.

**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.

**Attendance**

**All schools in the Coquet Partnership have agreed that if an unauthorised leave of absence is taken during term time and the pupil’s attendance in the 12 month period leading up to the absence is less than 93%, an application to the Local Authority for a penalty notice will be made. Our overall school attendance target is 96%**

# 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 w/e 1/3/19**

**Well done to Elm Class who won with 100%**

Acorn – 97.4% Oak – 94.7% Elm – 100%

Beech – 98.9% Chestnut –96.5% Willow – 98.0%

TOTAL FOR THE WEEK – 97.8%

Above 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.

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Stars of the week

**Caught**

**Sparkling**

J’zon

Robyne

Dillon

James E

***Beech***

Merit – Sean-Lucas, Riley

Sparkle –Robyne

Writing – Alexis

***Chestnut***

Merit – Alana, Emily M

Sparkle – James N

Writing – Joshua

***Willow***

Merit – Rhys, Riley R

Sparkle – Leah

Writing – Daniel

***Acorns***

Merit – Amie, Charlotte

Sparkle – Thea

Writing – Iris

***Oak***

Merit – Alice, Jayden B

Sparkle – Ethan

Writing –Korey

***Elm***

Merit – Angelo, Jean-Paul, Alarna, Annaliese

Sparkle – Izzy

Writing – Poppy O

Football Award

Taylor S

Jaden F



Tri-Golfers

Rihannon, Riley R, Kane, Riley B-A, Tazia, Emily B, Erin, Tayler, Jessica, Joshua

**Making a difference at Grange View**

1. **Easy Fund Raising**[www.easyfundraising.org.uk.](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) Please register and keep Shopping online on this website for school funds. Every penny you spend helps school, thank you.
2. **Giving things up for lent –** please feel free to donate yourself or bring in to school for a whole school donation at the end of lent , thank you
3. **Bingo event at the community centre** Tuesday 12th March 6.30pm to support our local young leader
4. **When shopping at the coop** - Supporting our local rainbows, brownies and guides with the points you earn – you all did a great job for Grange View last year ☺

# Dates for diaries \*\*\*\*\*\*NEW DATES ADDED\*\*\*\*\*

* Fri 15thMarch – NON UNIFORM for Easter Egg donations
* Fri 15th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day
* Mon 18th March- Bikeability all day in school – Year 4s
* Mon 18th March – Messy Monday 3.15pm in the hall
* Tues 19th March – Yr 4 Football Tournament,Ashington Academy for selected pupils
* Tues 19th March- KS2 Dance showcase at JSCS
* Thurs 21st March – Easter POP UK workshop in KS1/2 plus performance in afternoon
* Fri 22nd March – deadline for Scholastic Book Club orders in school
* **New Date-\*\*\*\*\*\*Thurs 28th March – EASTER FAIR 3pm \*\*\*\*\*\*\***
* Fri 5th April – School closes for the Easter Break 2pm
* Fri 19th April – Good Friday
* Sun 21st April – Easter Sunday
* Mon 22nd April – Easter Monday
* Tues 23rd April – Summer Term - school reopens 8am for Breakfast Club,

8.45am Main School

* Mon 6th May – school closed for May Bank Holiday
* Fri 24th May – school closes at 3.15pm for half term
* Mon 3rd June – school re-opens

Kind regards,

Mrs L Laskey – Headteacher

**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 Pat Treanor is our Chair of governors and Safegurding governor, Mrs Laskey, Mrs Herron and Mrs Chapman are our Designated Safeguarding lead staff.

**Operation Endeavour.**

I am writing to inform you about 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 which commences 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

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