



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents/Carers

10.03.2023

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16

Staffing

We are so happy to announce that Mrs Henderson who is a qualified experienced EYFS teacher will be leading our Early Years when Mrs Waters starts her maternity leave in the summer term.

We are still looking for applicants to cover Mrs Swordy's maternity leave next half term and the closing date for this is now 17th March. Please share our advert via Facebook if you can. Thank you.

Mrs Timmins returns when her maternity leave ends on 27th March to hand over with Mrs Evans, we will miss Mrs Evans greatly. Unfortunately, we have sad news too, Mrs Cochrane will be leaving us at Easter to continue her successful teaching career and we will all wish her good luck.

PCs

We have some elderly PCs that are looking for a home. They are FREE to anyone who wants one as they are 9 years old. They will be cleared and ready to use with a keyboard, PC and screen. Please let Mrs Burt know if you are interested. Thank you.

Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our school book fair last week, continuing to promote our love of reading! You have helped raise £300 for additional books for our Reading shed.

Easter Raffle Tickets

Mr Guy is selling raffle tickets on the yard each morning for £1 a strip.

Top prizes are 1st - £100 cash, 2nd - £50 cash, 3rd - £25 cash, as well as lots of other prizes up for grabs.

Curriculum Enhancements

As part of our continued curriculum developments at Grange View we have introduced our Music Spine this week across all our classes. This involves the children hearing and listening to different types of music each morning as they come into school, as well as learning about these. Every fortnight we will listen to a different type of music, this week we are listening to Motown and next week is Rap! 🎵🎵🎵

Widdy Welcomes / Warm Hub

Widdy Welcomes every Thursday 10.00am - 12.30pm holds a coffee morning. A warm, friendly and welcoming place to go for a cuppa and some home-made cakes and biscuits

The Warm Hub Fridays 4pm until 6pm at Widdy Welcomes, Adults £1.50 and Pensioners and Children £1.00 if you would like to book a space please get in touch with Gareth Tate 07811130808. All welcome.

Further POTENTIAL INDUSTRIAL ACTION

We will be fully open on Wed 15th March & Thurs 16th March.



Attendance

All the schools in the Coquet partnership are currently working together on policies and procedures to ensure every child has good attendance. Our school target remains at 97% and we are here to help every child achieve this and above over the coming months. ALL holidays in term time are unauthorised. If you need any help or advice please contact the school office. Thank you.

Breakfast club

Our breakfast club runs from 8am and we encourage booking ahead of the day for a charge of £1. If any families need last minute urgent Breakfast club provision please just ring ahead to let us know and we are happy to help.

******AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**** – SPRING TERM - £1 per club to support cost of living crisis - Numbers and age limits for all clubs******

Mon – Mrs Evans – Art Club - FULL

Tues – After school NUFC Sports club and Singing club. LUNCHTIME CLUB- Change the World - KS2 (Free)

Wed - Football

Thurs - Little Movers + Craft Club Mrs Waters

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

*****Remember – Payment must be made before your child attends after school club*****

***** Next week we will be offering Summer Term After School Club places *****

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

Are you entitled to claim Free School Meals for your child? This is not the same as Universal Free School Meals from Reception to Year 2. It entitles your child to a free lunch every day and subsidised educational visits, clubs etc. as well as providing funding for the school to support your child's education.

All you need to do is call 0845 600 6400 and provide them with your national insurance number to see if you qualify.

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

10th & 13th March – Parent Consultations – see teachers for appointments

13th March - Y4 Skipping festival

16th March - Scootability

16th March – Parents E-Safety session in the hall 2:30pm

17th March - Red Nose Day – Wear red & bring £1.00 please

24th March – Non-uniform Day for Easter Egg donations

28th March – Easter Family Service 2:30pm

28th March - Easter Family Bingo 3:30pm – 5:00pm

31st March - Easter Break

17th April - Robinwood Years 3 & 4

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>

UNIFORM ORDERING - NOW ONLINE

Our uniform ordering has now moved online to our supplier, Mapac. We have limited quantities of items left in school which we need to use up, and Mapac will direct you back to school for any items we still have stock of.

Everything else (and all uniform once our limited stock is gone) will need to be ordered online directly from the supplier.

You can order here: <http://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/grangeviewfirstne615lz>



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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.

Stars of the Week:



SPARKLE TEA – Alex, Mia, Caitlin & Nicole Ba

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: 03.03.2023



Well done to Acorns Class who won with 100%

Acorns – 100%
Oak – 89.2%
Beech – 92%
Chestnut – 97.9%
Willow – 95.8%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 94.8%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher

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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