



Grange View C.E. First School
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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

29th April 2022

Welcome back to the Summer term and what a busy one it is going to be We hope you all had a fantastic Easter! We can't wait for all the learning and events we have planned for the children and you all!

Messy Tuesday Returns

We are so all excited to see our Messy Team return to our school hall once a month to deliver lots of fun craft and learning activities with our families. Please come along straight after school especially if you haven't been before. They provide refreshments for the children and parents/carers. The children have fun, sing a song and have a story while the families can have a chat and catch up.

QUESTIONNAIRES

THANK YOU to all our Parents who completed the Online Questionnaire. The **FREE PRIZE DRAW** Winner is **Laura Hall!**

The responses have been so positive for the Spring term from pupils and parents. We are so pleased and happy to help anyone with any questions or queries.

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 9th - 27th administered by Mrs Chapman. If parents have any questions or require further information please contact Mrs Chapman on Class Dojo.
 Phonic Screening Tests Y1 - 6th - 10th June - Miss Darlow will be administering Phonic screening checks.
 Multiplication Checks Y4 - begins 6th 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 has 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.



School Gates

Please can we remind all parents to close the gates around school whenever possible for safeguarding. Thank you.

Swimming – Y3/4

Please can we remind all parents/carers that the school receives no additional funding for swimming. We need your weekly donations to support the cost of weekly transport and lessons. The school subsidise £1000 shortfall is costs for the year. But we have a huge amount of missed payments, please can we remind all payments to be made vis SIMS pay asap to enable these valuable swimming lessons to continue.

2 Year Old Provision Information for parents

A letter will be coming out soon 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*****

- Tues 3rd May – Messy Tuesday Starts / Y4 Hula Hooping afternoon
- Wed 4th May - Y1/2 Boulmer Beech visit
- Thurs 5th May - Elm Film club until 5pm £2 cash only
- Wed 11th May - Y2 Multiskills afternoon
- Thurs 12th May - Y3 Druridge Watersports afternoon
- Fri 13th May - Y4 Druridge Watersports afternoon
- Tues 17th May - Y4 Golf morning only
- Wed 25th May - Y4 Residential x 3 days
- Friday 27th May - half term
- Monday 6th June – Afternoon Jubilee Celebration – whole school more info to follow soon
- Thurs 9th June – Countryside Day Y2/3/4 all day
- Fri 10th June – Y4 Enterprise day in school
- Mon 13th June – Y4 Quad Kids – all day
- Tues 14th June - Beamish- Y1/2 all day
- Mon 20th June - Y3 Playleader training afternoon
- Thurs 23rd June - Y2/3/4- Play in house provided from Windfarm
- Thurs 30th June - 2pm- Friends of GV Summer Fair
- Fri 1st July – School Closed Extra Day for Queens Jubilee
- Mon 11th July - Final week for all after school clubs
- Mon 18th July - Circus Workshop for whole school provided by the Friends of GV. Y4 leavers dinner out with staff.
- Wed 20th July – Y4 leavers Film night.5.30pm

**** MONDAY 6th JUNE - JUBILEE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON - more info to follow ****

Friday 1st JULY Extra school day holiday for the Queens 70th 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.




We're working towards Artsmark Awarded by Arts Council England



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. Due to Covid, we need to avoid handling cash as much as we can. ****

Stars of the Week:



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| <p><u>Acorns</u> Merit – Luke & Daisy Sparkle – Freya</p> <p><u>Oak</u> Merit – Lily & Millie D Sparkle – Neve</p> <p><u>Elm</u> Merit – Nicole Ba & Louis Sparkle – Alex</p> | <p><u>BEECH</u> Merit – Eva & Harleigh M Sparkle – Jayce</p> <p><u>Willow</u> Merit – Eva & Zack Sparkle – George</p> |
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Sparkling Afternoon Tea – Joseph, Archie, James & Ethan

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Week ending: 8.4.2022



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| <p>Well done to Beech Class who won with 99.2 %</p> <p>Acorns – 93.9% Oak – 95.4% Elm – 96.7% Willow – 95.2%</p> <p>Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 96.7%</p> |
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Kind Regards, Louise Laskey- Head Teacher

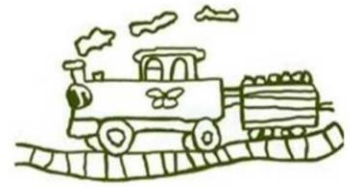


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**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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
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