



Grange View C.E. First School

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We aim to SPARKLE!

Dear Parents / Carers

30th Sept 2022

Let your light shine – Matthew 5:16



Over the years Grange View has encouraged every child to 'Sparkle' and do their best in school and at home. As a church school we want to celebrate our Christian Distinctiveness with all our families. This year we will be revisiting our Vision, Ethos and Core Christian values to enable us to 'Let our Light shine'. They children will be sharing their thoughts, experiences and spirituality opportunities with you too. We will share everything with you as part of being a member of our Church school family.

At Grange view we let our light shine, always sparkle and strive to achieve our God given potential.

Let your light shine brightly before others.

Matthew 5:16

Our Ethos

The children are living a Christian life where they aim to flourish and thrive, thinking about our core Christian Values: Friendship, Trust, Forgiveness, Respect and Wisdom to become lifelong learners.



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England



Macmillan Coffee Morning

A huge thank you to parents and carers for the phenomenal amount of cakes we had to sell this morning! And the turnout was amazing! So far, we have raised £313.90 (and still have the lucky dip bags for sale tonight after school) plus an extra £50.00 which has been donated to school by the Widdrington Santa Group. Thank you so much to everyone involved in raising this amount for such a fantastic cause. Final total will be on next weeks newsletter.

Breakfast Club

To enable breakfast club to continue and be sustainable we need parents to use this provision. It will continue this term and be reviewed before Christmas. Thank you

Governor Vacancy

Do you know a professional who could support our lovely little school? Could they spare approx.12 hours over a year to help us continue to be a 'Good' school. If anyone would like further information please get in touch with the school office. Thank you.

Class Dojo

Please remember that the teachers teach all day and may not pick up your messages until the end of the day. If you need to let us know anything important please call the main school office. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – this term - £2 per club - Numbers and age limits for all clubs.

Mon - Rugby

Tues - NUFC - sports club Or Singing club!

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.

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

Walk to school month

October is Walk to school month. Please support your child and the school by walking to school every day if possible.

Reminder - NO DOGS ON SCHOOL SITE PLEASE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS

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*******

- 4th Oct - KS2 Alnwick Castle visit
- 7th Oct - Harvest Family worship
- 10th Oct - Parent consultations week
- 20th Oct – Flu immunisations
- 8th Nov – KS” National Glass Centre visit
- 14th Nov - Road safety week
- 16th Nov - Road Safety assembly- pupils only
- 18th Nov - Children in Need
- 8th Dec – Christmas Fair
- 12th Dec – Santa visit to school
- 13th Dec – Pantomime – Early Years
- 15th Dec – Pantomime – Years 1, 2, 3, 4.
- 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

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: 23rd Sept 2022



Well done to Chestnut Class who won with 100%

Acorns – 93.6%
Oak – 89.2%
Beech – 96.4%
Chestnut – 100%
Willow – 89.3%

Our school target continues at 97%. Whole school was 93.9%

Kind Regards,

Louise Laskey - Head Teacher



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SCHOOL
LOTTERY**



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