

## 7/9/20

# Welcome Back ... finally!

The very first thing I need to say this year is a HUGE 'thank you' to you all for your support and cooperation last week. With so many new routines to get used to, you have all done as we've asked, given us feedback and supported our efforts to ensure that the children have a successful return to school.

And it worked! The children have all settled incredibly well, showing great resilience and have been working hard from Day 1. Our teachers will begin posting to social media again from tomorrow, so be sure to check out

our feeds.

At the start of each new year, there is always so much information to give you and much of it will be included in this newsletter. But, please make sure you check our Twitter and Facebook feeds for updates on a daily basis. As always, we are more than happy to talk to you. We appreciate that this is a little more challenging than usual, so please use Class Dojo to contact class teachers. You are always welcome to contact myself and Mrs Wagg via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support. We know that this year will bring further challenges, but we're confident that together, we will overcome any challenges we face. Your ongoing support is very much appreciated.

Vicki Masters (Head Teacher)



#### CLUBS! CLUBS! CLUBS!

At The Grange, we pride ourselves on the number of extra-curricular opportunities we give to our children. Obviously, this year is slightly different, but we have plans to safely provide clubs. More information will follow.

We are always grateful to those of you who volunteer and help out in school. I would like to thank you for your help last academic year. Unfortunately, at the moment we are unable to accept volunteers in school. We will let you know as soon as this changes.



#### **GET CAUGHT READING!**

Your child will be reading a great deal in school this year. We have already completed our first reading assessment of the year, to help us to understand what your child needs next to develop their reading skills. We will allow children to bring home reading books, which will then be sanitised and placed in quarantine when they return to school. Reading at home should be recorded on your child's Class Dojo portfolio please. Simply log the name of the book, page numbers and any comments.





We are delighted that the overwhelming majority of children have returned to school this week. We will liaise with you individually if you believe your child is too ill to attend school and so, request that you call Miss Sutherland in the office. Obviously, there are also times when we may have to request that your child stays at home. This won't impact upon your child's attendance, but other absences will. It's vital that your child is in school - please call and discuss any possible absence with Amy Sutherland who will advise on our latest rules.

#### Remote Learning

If you have been advised that your child should self-isolate, they are expected to engage with learning from home. This is important - we had high levels of engagement in the Summer Term and this must continue. If we advise that your child should not be in school, they will be expected to engage with their lessons via technology. Obviously,

if your child is unwell this is not the

case.

COVID-19 NEWS

We will be using Classdojo and Google Classroom to ensure that your child continues to access learning at the same rate as those children in school. This is non-negotiable and we thank

Google Classroom

you for your support with this. If access to technology is an issue, we will discuss this with you at the start of your child's self-isolation period.

Please check out our uniform requirements on our website

https://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk/web/our\_uniform/425974

Children should be in the correct uniform at all times please.

For safety reasons, children should not wear earrings for school. Plastic retainers may be worn. Please ensure that your child complies with this rule.

PE kit should be brought into school on Monday please and should remain there all week. Teachers will ensure that these are sent home on Friday to be washed.

#### Start & end of day routines

Please remember to queue (with social distancing) rather than gathering in a group at the school gates.

We appreciate your support in helping us to make this time run as smoothly as possible.

Music lessons will begin again soon. We will send further information out to the parents of those children who play instruments.

Homework will begin again soon. This will be different to previous years, so that we can maintain the COVID19 system of controls. Further information will be sent to you shortly.



We have a huge staff team at The Grange. We would like to introduce you to them all, especially those new members of staff that have recently joined us.

#### Our Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Vicki Masters

Head Teacher

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### Our Middle Leadership Team



Mrs Becky Duncton

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### Our EYFS (including Y1) Team



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Mrs Jean Winterbourn

Nursery Nurse



Miss Elana Stevens

Learning Support Assistant

### Our Middle Phase (Y2&3) Team



Miss Della Frost

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Mrs Claire Bull

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#### Our Additional Needs Team



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Mrs Faye Kite

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Miss Emma Bull

Learning Support Assistant, Wellbeing Team

### **Our Specialist Teams**



Mrs Lucyanne Barbour

Cover Supervisor, Phonics Team



Mrs Victoria Chatwin

Learning Support Assistant, Writing & Spelling Team



Mrs Carol Cockburn

Learning Support Assistant, Reading Team



Miss Aimee Conopo

Learning Support Assistant, Physical Needs Team



Mrs Fiona Craig

Higher Learning Teaching Assistant, Educational Visits Co-ordinator



Mrs Carolyn Gaul

Learning Support Assistant, Physical Needs Team



Mrs Claire Hancock

Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Sue Hasney

Learning Support Assistant, IT



Mrs Maggie Hudson

Learning Support Assistant, Vocabulary, Language & Memory Team



Miss Katie Hunt

Learning Support Assistant, Reading



Mrs Dawn Irons

Learning Support Assistant, Maths Team



Mrs Megan Keeling

Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Jana Lackova

Learning Support Assistant, Maths Team



Mrs Amanda Maclean

Learning Support Assistant, Vocabulary, Language & Memory Team



Mrs Mary Mathison

Higher Level Teaching Assistant



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Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Nicola Owen

Cover Supervisor, Phonics Team



Mrs Maria Parrish

Learning Support Assistant, Reading Team



Mrs Jane Ross

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Miss Elana Stevens

Learning Support Assistant



Mrs Jean Winterbourn

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#### **Our Administration Team**



Mrs Angela Gee

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#### Mrs Sarah Winterbourn

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#### Our Lunchtime Team



Mrs Sheena Farmer

Lead Lunchtime Supervisor



Ms Zoe Tully

Lunchtime Supervisor



Mrs Sheila Butler

Lunchtime Supervisor



Mrs Teri Turner

Lunchtime Supervisor



Mrs Bev Davies

Lunchtime Supervisor

In addition, the majority of our support staff also work with children at lunchtimes.

### Our Premises Team



Mr Graham Rose

Site Supervisor



Mr Adrian Billingham

Handyman

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