

Dear Grange Community,

We are nearing the end of the 1st half-term of the academic year 2022-2023.

I have been reflecting and considering what we have achieved so far this year.

This is a key part of my job as Headteacher and I report regularly to the school governors so that they feel confident and secure that the school is well on track.

So, here are some of my reflections:

Ensuring that our curriculum is rich, broad and focussed to enable children to gain the knowledge and skills that they need to succeed:

We have appointed subject leaders for each area of the curriculum and each of these leaders is linked with a senior leadership supervisor. This ensures that they can work in a supportive partnership to plan the overview of the curriculum and enable teachers to have what they need to teach well.

This is well in place and over the next few days, you should be able to see the curriculum overviews for each year and every subject so that at every level, the curriculum is clear and useful.

Today I looked at the Spanish overview and it is so clear and inspiring. I am happy to say that I have joined the Grange Spanish department teaching team and am teaching Spanish in year 5 this year.

Please do look out for these curriculum overviews and give your feedback to me.

Ensuring ambitious outcomes:

We have been poring over data from the last academic year to set ambitious targets for each child based on their prior attainment and academic potential as judged by the teachers.

This has been reported to governors and we are blessed with a data expert chair of governors who is adept at debating, discussing and collaborating with our team to ensure that our targets are aspirational and ambitious for each child of Grange

Ensuring inclusion is at the heart of our school:

Inclusion is not easy because by definition it means to include the children who find it the most difficult to fit into the conventional teaching framework of a school. At Grange we are blessed with an inclusion department that is devoted to finding a way to include every child as far as is absolutely possible within realms of safety. We conduct regular 'team around child' meetings to plan for children who have specific and special levels of need.

We never give up and it is truly wonderful to celebrate each day that goes well for a child who is struggling. We also work together to support each other when the days don't go as well as they could, yet because we know everything keeps improving at Grange.

A highlight of my day is how many children greet me with a CC salute and state proudly: "Be great; be Grange!"

Have a lovely weekend full of reading.

Mr Kerbel

Headteacher

Grange Primary, Harrow



Collect your **FREE** pre-packed meal with Soul Kitchen x Grange Primary School

When? Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1pm

Where? Grange Primary School, Furness Road Entrance, HA2 0RJ

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Grange Primary Fireworks Spectacular

Friday 4th November

Gates open 4:30pm

Fireworks start 5:30pm

Tickets

Adults £4

Children £2

All under 16's must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Refreshments & Hot Food will be available to purchase on the night!

Win your name in lights

£1 per ticket

Start the show!

Enter our starter button raffle

£1 per ticket

**Grange Primary School,
Welbeck Road, Harrow, HA2 0RY**

HOCKEY COACHING WITH MICHAEL HOARE—EX -GB INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY PLAYER

This week, year 1 and year 3 children had the privilege of taking part in a PE lesson with Michael Hoare, ex-England and Great Britain International Men's Hockey player! Michael shared some Hockey-based skills with the children during the hour-long lesson, as well as some information on his career, including representing Great Britain in The Commonwealth Games and the Olympics!



Michael will be working with Grange over the next few months to develop children's Hockey skills, as well as coaching a year 5/6 team leading up to a Harrow tournament in November.



If you would like to find out more information about Michael, please visit:
<https://www.teamgb.com/athlete/michael-hoare/42EITEQRbenbrZyGjsqGt>

PARENTS EVENING

Please see the information below on how to book this year's face-to-face parents' evening meeting on either Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November. All Parents and Carers have received this information via email also.

You will be able to book appointments (from Saturday 15th October) to see your child's class teacher online using the link below. Please make sure the personal details you use to log in are the same details as we have for you on our records. If you are unable to log in, please contact the school office to update your personal details.

<https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

All parent/carers meetings will be face-to-face this year. Years 1-6 will be in the school halls and EYFS classes will be held in their classrooms. Please note, access to the school for these meetings will be via the playground on Furness Road only. You will not be able to access the halls or the EYFS classrooms from the entrance on Welbeck Road.

Parents' Evenings:

Monday 7th November: 3.40-5.40pm

Wednesday 9th November: 1.20-4.30pm - School will close at 1pm for all children on this date



Parents' Guide for Booking Appointments



Enter: <https://grangeprimaryharrow.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read and follow the information below in order to book your Face-to-Face Parents' Evening appointment with your child's class teacher on either Monday 7th or Wednesday 9th November. Please use the website link (above) and enter yours and your child's details in the boxes to log in. All appointments this term will be Face-to-Face in the school halls. EYFS parent meetings will be in the EYFS classrooms. If you have any questions or you are unable to login, then please call the office for support. The details you enter must be the same as we have on record. If you have any questions about booking times, please speak to or email your child's class teacher.

Grange Primary School

SchoolCloud
Welcome to the Grange Primary School booking system. Bookings can be amended via a link from the email confirmation – please ensure your email address is correct and is the same as the school has on record.

Your details

Title	First Name	Surname	
Email			Confirm Email

Student's details

First Name	Surname	Date of Birth (DD.MM.YYYY)
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Log In

Step 1: Login

Fill out your details and your child's details on the login page then click the **Log In** button. Please make sure these are the same as we have on our records.

Step 2: Select Parents' Evening

Click on the date you wish to book.

If you are unable to make all of the dates listed, Please click **I'm unable to attend**.

Step 3: Select Booking Mode

To pick a time slot with your child(s) class teacher, click **Manual**. Then press **Next**.

Choose Teachers

Select the teachers you wish to see, then click below to continue.

☒ Ms M Bartley
Class: LISTER

Continue to Book Appointments

Step 4: Choose Teacher

Select your child's class teacher/s. A green tick indicates they are selected. To de-select, click on their name again.

If you have more than one child at Grange, all of their teachers will appear. Please select **all of the teachers to book appointments with**. It will make booking your time slots easier (see Step 5).

	Mrs Merchant Class: MALALA Amy	Mrs Begum Class: DEONHAM Muhammad	Miss Stewart Class: HOLMES Nina
15:30		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16:40			
16:50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
17:00			

Step 5: Book Appointments

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signal where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking **Delete**. Then choose an alternate time. If you only have one child at Grange, you will only see one column.

You can leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you are finished booking your appointment(s), at the top of the page in the alert box, press **click here** to finish the booking process.

Step 6: Finished

All your bookings now appear on the **My Bookings** page. An email confirmation will be sent to your email address. Click **Subscribe to Calendar** to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on **Amend Bookings**.

All appointments will be face-to-face this year. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be in the KS1 hall. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be in the KS2 hall. Nursery and Reception will be held in the EYFS classes.

Confirmation of your appointment(s) will be sent to the email address you provide.

Access to the school will be via the playground on Furness Road only

LUNCHTIME GYMNASTICS CLUB



**DANCE
STABLES**



AUTUMN TERM 2022

Lunch Gymnastics Club

MONDAYS

12.00-12.30 - Year 1-3

12.30-13.00 - Year 4-6

Monday 31st October - 5th December

6 weeks - £15.00

Pay via ParentPay

Bookings only via school

Get your uniform via website

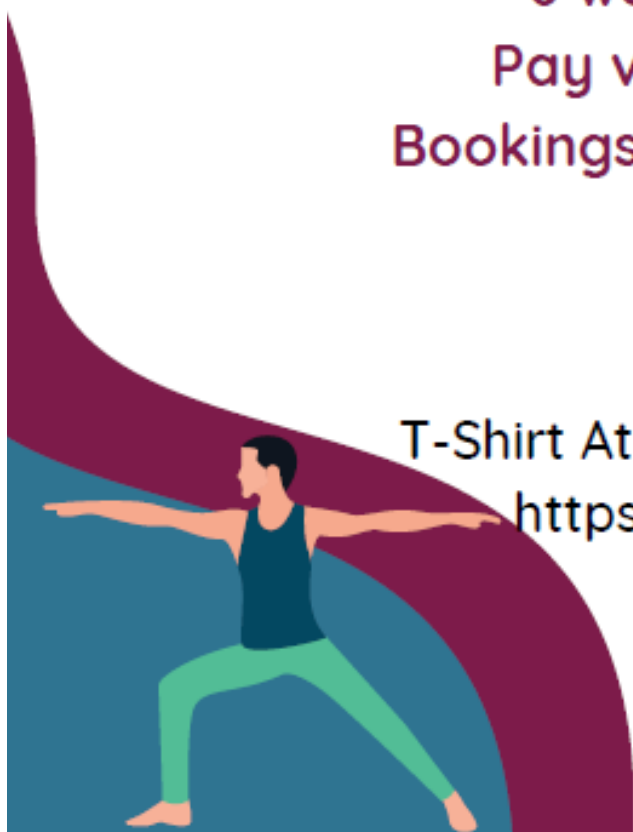
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T-Shirt At reduced price use code : GRANGE

<https://www.dancestables.co.uk/shop>

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Grange Primary

Poppy Appeal 2022



From Monday 17th October, we will be taking donations for this year's Poppy Appeal.

If you or your child would be interested in donating for a poppy, please come to the main office with your donation or send money in an envelope with your child's name & class.



We have multiple different types of poppies available - ones with pins, ones with no pins, keyrings with trolley pounds and more!



Diwali Workshops on 19th October



On Wednesday 19th October, we will be holding a day of Diwali workshops for Years 1-6! Here is what the children have to look forward to:



- Year 1: Paper Plate Divas
- Year 2: Rich Tea biscuit decorating
- Year 3: Diwali cup candle
- Year 4: Bollywood lantern
- Year 5: Bollywood Dancing
- Year 6: Bollywood Dancing



SPELLING SHED

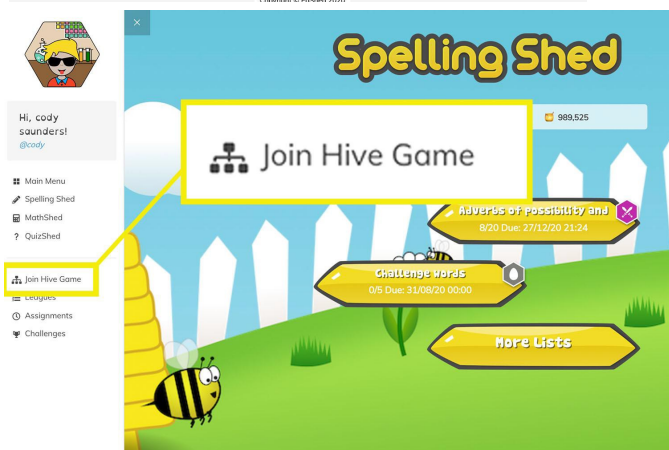
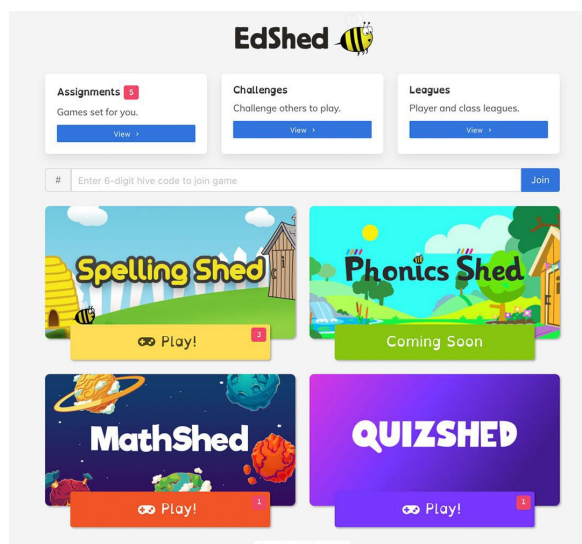
As mentioned in the meet the teacher sessions, this year we are having a particular focus on spelling.

To support children with improving spelling, we have invested in a new resource called **Spelling Shed**. Your child should receive their login details this week. If they do not, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Each week, all children will have a spelling lesson in school where they learn a new spelling rule. They will then be expected to practise their spellings at home using their spelling book and Spelling Shed. They will have a weekly spelling test. You will be able to see how they are doing by viewing their results on Spelling Shed and seeing their weekly tests in their spelling book.

You can watch this video for more information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uVHb4srsORU&t=16s>

Thank you in advance for your support in helping your child with their spelling.



LUNCHTIME DANCE CLUB



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AUTUMN TERM 2022

Lunch Dance Club

FRIDAYS

12.00-12.30 - Year 1-3

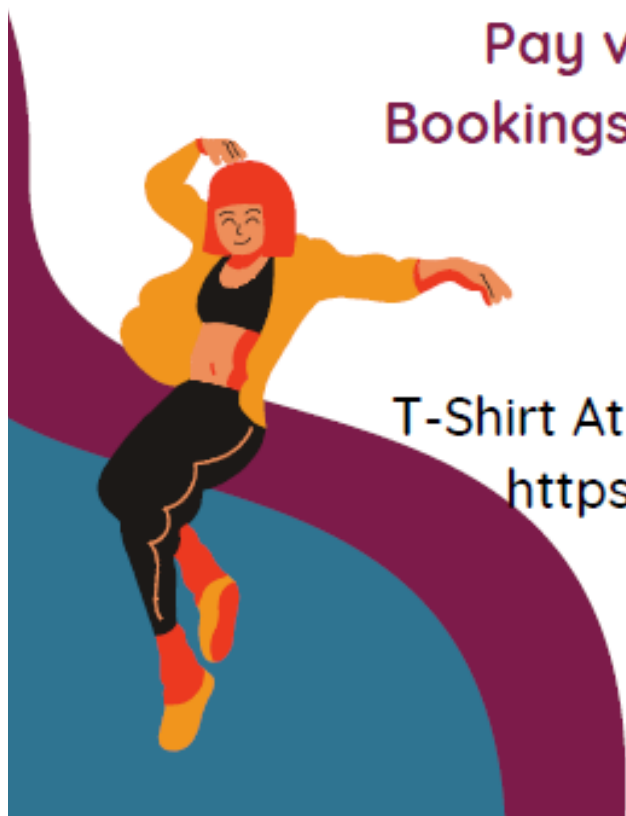
12.30-13.00 - Year 4-6

Friday 4th November - 9th December

6 weeks - £15.00

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Bookings only via school



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YEAR 3 & 4 MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK (MTC) PARENTS WORKSHOP

We would like to invite you to a Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) workshop for parents and carers on **Tuesday 18th October at 8:45am until 9:15am.**

The workshop will give you an overview of the Multiplication Tables Check tests that are compulsory for all Year 4 children in England. The children will complete the check in June 2023. We will also share information about how children from Year 3 will prepare for the tests in 2024 and the classroom routines that are already in place to support children's understanding of their times tables.

The workshop will give you an opportunity to complete a test and show you how the children will complete it. Most importantly, it will provide you with ideas on how to support your child in learning their times tables up to 12x12.

If you would like to attend the workshop next week, please wait either on the playground (Furness Road side) or just outside the main office (Welbeck Road side) straight after drop off on Tuesday morning. A member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) will then walk you to the KS2 hall where the workshop will take place.

We look forward to seeing you there on Tuesday 18th October.

Multiplication Chart 1-10



x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

Super Spellers!

A big well done to...



Atif, Holmes

Izan, Rumi

Dylan, Rumi

Joseph, Holmes

Niki, Rumi

Kishan, Lister

Abu-Safyan, Lister

Irfan, Lister

Fiona, Nightingale

Ghalla, Seacole

GOOD
JOB!!

For being our top 10 Super Spellers this week!

Class with the most points: Rumi!

To be in with a chance of being a Super Speller, make sure you log into 'Spelling Shed' and and practice all your spellings!

NEW AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

Budding Writers After School Club!

When? Tuesdays, 3.15-4.15pm

Who? Children in Year 3 to Year 6

£15 for 6 weeks

Children of all abilities are welcome to join Grange's brand new Budding Writers' Club. Students will have the opportunity to share their love of writing with others, while developing their writing skills. Children will be able to write and present their own wonderful works of fiction and poetry. The club will be a happy, relaxed space, where students can express themselves and let their imaginations run free.



Wellbeing & Mindfulness After School Club!

When? Thursdays, 3.15-4.15pm

Who? Children in Year 3 to Year 6

£15 for 6 weeks

Looking after a child's wellbeing is very important. In this club, children will learn how they can take care of their own wellbeing through using mindfulness strategies. There will be relaxation colouring, yoga and more activities to help children stay positive.



Both of these clubs are now available to book on ParentPay! They are £15 for 6 weeks and will start the week after half term, from 31st October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Tuesday 18th October	YR 3 + 4 Multiplication Table Check Workshop
Thursday 20th October	'Success for all' Phonics Workshop
Monday 24th October—Friday 28th October	Half term holiday
Monday 31st October	Children return to school
Thursday 3rd November	Height & Weight checks: Reception & Year 6
Monday 7th November	Reception: Olaudah Equiano class eye tests
Monday 7th November	Parent's Evening (3:40-5:40pm)
Tuesday 8th November	Reception: Marcus Rashford class eye tests
Wednesday 9th November	Parent's Evening (1:30-4:30pm) school finishes 1pm
Wednesday 16th November	School immunisation—flu nasal spray—Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 6th December	Reindeers are coming to Grange!
Thursday 15th December	Last day of term school finishes 1pm
Friday 16th December	Staff training day: school closed for children
Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January	Christmas break: school closed
Tuesday 3rd January	Children return to school

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y4-Y6	Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y4	Basketball	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Cheerleading	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Budding Writers	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Football	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Basketball	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Wellbeing & Mindfulness	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y2	Archery (run by Superstar Sports)	Friday 3:15-4:15pm
Y3-Y6	Dodgeball	Friday 3:15-4:15pm

After School Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1 19 Sep - 23 Sep	Week 2 26 Sep - 30 Sep	Week 3 3 Oct - 7 Oct	Week 4 10 Oct - 14 Oct
Week 5 17 Oct - 21 Oct	Week 6 - Half Term 24 Oct - 28 Oct	Week 7 31 Oct - 4 Nov	Week 8 7 Nov - 11 Nov
Week 9 14 Nov - 18 Nov	Week 10 21 Nov - 25 Nov	Week 11 28 Nov - 2 Dec	

Please collect your child at 4:15pm under the canopy outside the dining hall. You will only be able to access the school via Welbeck Road.

It is your responsibility to know if your child attends an after school club and what day(s) they go.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Monday 12-12:30pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 12:30-1pm
Y1-Y3	Dance	Friday 12-12:30pm
Y4-Y6	Dance	Friday 12:30-1pm

Lunchtime Extra Curricular Clubs

Week 1 31 Oct - 4 Nov	Week 2 7 Nov - 11 Nov	Week 3 14 Nov - 18 Nov	Week 4 21 Nov - 25 Nov
Week 5 28 Nov - 2 Dec	Week 6 5 Dec - 9 Dec		

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'SUCCESS FOR ALL' PORTAL READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CARES WHO COULD NOT ATTEND BEFORE

We are sorry that you were unable to attend the **SFA Parent Portal Reading Workshop**. There is very important information that we want to share with you about the new SFA Phonics & Reading Programme that we teach across Reception & KS1. Therefore, we will be running more workshops.

We would like to invite you to attend a **SFA Parent Portal Reading Workshop** on **Thursday 20th October** to share the key information about the programme and to show you the 'Parent/ Carers Portal'. There will be useful resources and online reading books for you to access, so you can continue to support your children at home.

We want as many parents as possible to attend, so we will be running three workshops throughout the day on **Thursday 20th October** at **8:40 - 9:10am, 2:40 - 3:10pm & 5:00 - 5:30pm**, so you can choose the one that is most convenient for you.

On the day, please come to the office via the Welbeck Road entrance, where I will be there to greet you.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Jarvis
Phonics Lead



Reindeers are coming to Grange!

On Tuesday 6th December, reindeers are coming to Grange! Everyone will get the chance to meet them and feed them



Check out these snaps from last year when reindeers came to Grange!





All Grange children wear their school uniform including Reception children as we want our children to feel proud of themselves and their school. Smart and correct uniform plays a big part in giving a child a sense of belonging and identity. School uniform can be ordered online from **My Clothing**; (a delivery charge is payable) or purchased directly from **Angels Uniforms in Rayners Lane**.

Angels Uniforms - Rayners Lane, Middlesex HA5 5EH. Tel 020 8866 9972

To order your school uniform items online from My Clothing, please follow this link: <https://myclothing.com/>

School uniform consists of:

- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore - can be worn with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings to the ankle - (leggings are not allowed by themselves).
- Grey or black shorts or skirt with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings.
- White shirt, blouse or polo shirt (with or without logo).
- Blue check dress with grey, black or white socks, tights or leggings (no other colours or patterns).
- Blue Grange Logo Cardigan or Jumper.
- Black, white or blue headscarf with no embellishments.
- Black leather shoes or completely black trainers (no white soles or logos).

Please remember to mark all uniform with your child's name

Headscarves

We work in partnership with all members of our community and we foster a spirit of mutual respect and understanding for religious and cultural beliefs. We therefore request that when headscarves are worn they are black, white or blue with no embellishments and are of a length that does not present a health and safety risk. Please remember that the children will be participating in physical activities involving a range of apparatus and equipment.

PE Uniform

PE (Physical Education) is an important part of the National Curriculum, and it requires appropriate clothing. The children should bring their PE kit to school in a separate, named drawstring bag. The necessary clothing and footwear are:

- White T-Shirt
- Dark blue or black sports shorts/track suit bottoms
- Sports trainers/plimsolls for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls for indoor PE
- Dark blue track suit or jumper and leggings for cold weather



Dance and gymnastics are done in bare feet; long hair must be tied back. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

School Uniform including PE Kit

Dear Grange Parents and Carers

It is an expectation that all Grange children wear the correct uniform including a full PE kit to all PE lessons.

- We want our children to feel confident and good about their appearance.
- We want them to have a sense of pride and community and this is served by wearing the correct uniform including PE Kit.
- We want to make it as easy as possible for you to help your children succeed.
- We give loads of class charts points and praise to affirm them when they are in the correct PE kit.
- Please make sure that you purchase and organise the correct PE kit in the half-term.
- Here are some links to help you see exactly what we need for super correct PE kit:

Asda

<https://www.google.com/amp/s/amp.direct.asda.com/george/school/sports-swimwear/10M1G1C8,default,sc.html>

Tesco

<https://www.tesco.com/zones/clothing/school-uniform>

Sainsburys

<https://tuclothing.sainsburys.co.uk/c/kids/school-sportswear>

Morrisons

<https://nutmeg.morrisons.com/en/back-to-school/boys/pe-kit>

Aldi

<https://www.aldi.co.uk/specialbuys/about-our-specialbuys/back-to-school>

Matalan

<https://www.matalan.co.uk/kids-clothing/school-uniform/pe-kit>

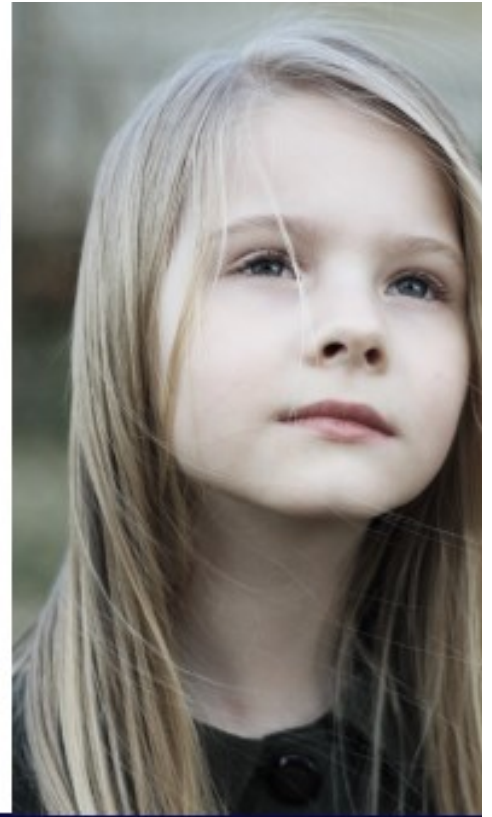
Thank you for helping us all to be proud of our school.

Kind regards

Mr D Kerbel

Headteacher

HARROW MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP



Harrow's new mental health partnership for 5-25 year olds

A wide range of FREE new mental health services and resources for young people aged 5-25 is now available in Harrow – from 19 local organisations!

Counselling, workshops, mentoring, art therapy, peer support, training for professionals, and much more!

**Scan the QR code to search or visit:
www.youngharrowfoundation.org/HarrowMHP**

POLIO VACCINE



**Protect your child
from polio.**

**Children aged 1 to 9
years old in London are
being offered a dose of
polio vaccine.**

Most children aged one to nine need to receive the **polio** vaccination to keep them safe from its devastating effects. Whilst it is urgent for your child to have the polio vaccination now, it is also important to check your child is up to date with their **covid, flu and MMR** immunisations as we enter the winter period.

Lots of half-term appointments are available through local pharmacies, walk-ins centres (no appointment needed) and booked appointments. You can find all the details of places to get your child's polio vaccination here www.nwlondonics.nhs.uk/polio

Please check with the school about arrangements for the nasal flu vaccine in school.

Why is the polio booster so important?

Polio can result in life-long paralysis and other disabilities, and in extreme cases, even death. There is no cure for polio, immunisation is the only protection.

The additional booster vaccination for all children aged one to nine is being provided in response to the alarming findings that the poliovirus has been found in sewage samples taken in London. It provides the best possible protection, and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) have instructed that most children aged 1 to 9 in London should urgently get a booster dose to ensure they are fully protected.

We have not seen a live case of polio in the UK since 1984, and it is vital that we prevent any community spread.

More information and frequently asked questions about the polio vaccination programme for children can be found here: <https://bit.ly/polio-faqs>

SOUL KITCHEN FREE PRE-PACKED MEALS

Collect your **FREE** pre-packed meal

When

Every Sunday from 11:30am to 1pm

Where

Grange Primary School

Furness Road Entrance, HA2 0RJ

All faiths, all backgrounds welcome



A FREE meal
whatever your need



Soul Kitchen

Great food, Great company

www.soulkitchenuk.co.uk

info@soulkitchenuk.co.uk