

Dear Grange Community

Welcome to 2022 at Grange. We are part of a world in which there are many challenges including the impact of Covid with its latest variants. There is no question that this has hit our staff badly and returning from the holidays has meant each day checking from early in the morning to see that we have every class covered in cases where staff are absent. We have managed this very well and the return to Grange has actually been a wonderful and warm experience because of the magnificent Staff of Grange with their dedication and teamwork and the wonderful children of Grange who light up our lives and give us hope for the future of our planet.

On the first day back, one of the children in Reception class did say to me with a sad face that ..."Christmas is over..." and indeed that is sad because we had a truly wonderful Christmas time at Grange.

Thank you to Mrs Joshi, our events coordinator because our children of Grange (and the Staff) loved the reindeer visit and the Christmas Jumper day, the Christmas Dinner and the truly sparkling Grotto visit from Santa.

So Christmas is over but as I pointed out to our child of Grange in Reception: "It is a New Year with a lot to look forward to."

Our Staff have mapped out the learning for the rest of the year so well and today I was so proud of our school because our School Improvement Partner, David Herbert visited and we walked around the whole school to visit the classes. This was actually unplanned and I had no time to warn staff or children. It was an in-the-moment, as-is visit. David is a very experienced former Headteacher and Ofsted inspector. He was delighted with the focus of the children and the focus of the Teachers and Educators. He commented on what a purposeful and warm learning environment is present in Grange. We discussed some of the teaching methods and teaching activities that were taking place and we have mapped out next steps for School Improvement over the next 2 terms.

Grange is a great school with a wonderful community. The children are learning with purpose and focus and the teachers and educators are doing a powerful job of planning the learning well so that children make accelerated progress and each child can achieve their potential.

Each child matters to us at Grange and we are so happy that they are at our school so that the Staff of Grange can make the difference and ensure that they learn deeply and make powerful progress the CC Way with Confidence and Consideration.

I am loving all the CC salutes and the children of Grange living the CC way.

I have set myself a Headteacher CC challenge and that is to do a 'Grange growing Wisdom' 1-minute video every school day. Look out for them on the Grange YouTube channel.

Have a wonderful weekend and remember to be great; BE GRANGE.

Mr Kerbel
Headteacher
Grange Primary School



January

ParentPay

We would like to remind parents and carers that all payments to school need to be paid using the ParentPay system. This includes payment for lunch, breakfast club, after school club, school trips and clubs and can be done online using the secure website:

<https://www.parentpay.com>



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IMPORTANT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS INFORMATION
CHILDREN WHO ARE DUE TO START IN PRIMARY SCHOOL IN
SEPTEMBER 2022

CHILDREN BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2017 AND 31 AUGUST 2018

You need to apply for a reception place. Please apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS

SATURDAY 15 JANUARY 2022

APPLYING ONLINE IS EASY AND YOU GET AN INSTANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED. YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THE OUTCOME OF YOUR APPLICATION ON OFFER DAY.

For details go to www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

For help and advice on how to complete your application please email:
schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

Covid-19 Financial support if you or your child are required to self-isolate

If you are on a low income and are caring for a child who is self-isolating due to Covid-19, you may be entitled to a £500 payment.

The government has made available Test and Trace Support Payments to people who meet the following criteria:

- You are a parent, carer or guardian of a child who lives in your household and has been notified by NHS Test and Trace that they are required to self-isolate. This is normally because the child has tested positive for Covid-19.
- The child or young person must be age 15 or under, or age 16-25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan.
- Awards are limited to one per household for each period of self-isolation
- You must be employed or self-employed, need to take time off work to care for the child or young person, and will lose earnings because you are unable to work from home. There must be no one else in the household who is not in work who could care for your child.
- You must also be :
 - ◇ in receipt of, or live with a partner who is in receipt of, a means tested benefit (Universal Credit, Job Seekers Allowance (Income Based), Income Support, Employment Support (Income Related), Working Tax Credit or Housing Benefit), or
 - ◇ on a low income (under £30,000 a year with less than £16,000 capital)

Harrow Council has extended the national scheme so if you are a Harrow resident you may still be able to qualify if you are on a low income and either don't work or won't lose earnings during the period of self-isolation.

You may also be entitled to a payment if you have to self-isolate and meet the above criteria.

To apply for a payment, you must apply within 42 days after the first day of self-isolation.

More information on Test and Trace Support Payments including how to apply is available online

www.gov.uk/test-and-trace-support-payment

or for Harrow residents <https://www.harrow.gov.uk/testandtrace>

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

LAST CHANCE TO ENROL FOR ESOL ENTRY LEVEL!

For information on how to enrol for ESOL entry level classes, please

- contact Mrs Raza at Grange Primary on 020 8422 5070
- or click on the link below for the online ESOL Initial Assessment that takes place on Tuesday 25th January at 12-3pm with tutor Juliet Kay:

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2423378>

- or call 0300 303 3464, option 1: you will need to give the course reference number C2423378.

Initial Assessment - L2 Support Work in Schools & Colleges

This session will provide you with information about the Schools and Parenting courses we offer that are accredited through NFFE Cache. You will be asked to complete an assessment task that will help us to see which course is right for you.

During the session we will discuss your skills and experience with you, talk to you about the courses available and ask you to complete a task to see which course is suitable for you and to give you an idea of the work you will need to complete during your study.

Where: Online with Zoom
When: 18/01/2022 - 18/01/2022
How long: 1 session
Time: 09:30am - 12:30pm
Reference: C2423362
Cost: Free
If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course.

Book today
enrolonline.wea.org.uk
0300 303 3464



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Wednesday 9th February 2.00-5.30pm	Parents/Carer Evening School finishes at 1.00pm
Thursday 10th February 4.30-6.30pm	Parent/Carer Evening School finishes at normal time
Friday 11th February	Last day of Half Term School finishes at normal time
Monday 14th- Friday 18th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 21st February	Children return to School
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term
Monday 4th April - Monday 18th April	Easter Break
Tuesday 19th April	Children return to School

GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Wednesday 12th January 6.30-8.00pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 9th February 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 2nd March 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 23rd March 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Tuesday 3rd May 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 4th May 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Tuesday 17th May 6.30-8.30pm	Full Governing Body
Wednesday 8th June 6.30-8.30pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday 29th June 6.30-8.30pm	CASC Committee
Wednesday 13th July 6.30-8.30	Full Governing Body

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Y3-Y6	Gymnastics	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3- Y5	Gardening	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y5-Y6	Debate Mate	Monday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Gymnastics	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y1-Y3	Mixed Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Boys Football	Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm
Y3-Y6	Ninja Warrior	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec, Y1-Y2	Multi Sports	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Y4-Y6	Girls Football	Friday 3.15-4.15pm
Rec, Y1-Y2	Discovery	Friday 3.15-4.15pm

After School Clubs

Starting Week Beginning 10th January for 10 Weeks

Thank you to the parents and carers who have signed up for the After School Clubs.

If you would like your child to take part in any of the above clubs, please log on to your ParentPay account, identify the club and make a payment.

Your child will automatically be allocated a place once a payment has been made. You will no longer be able to make a payment once the club is full.

If there is not enough interest for that club to run, we will have to cancel the club and your payment will be refunded.

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
10 Jan - 14 Jan	17 Jan - 21 Jan	24 Jan - 28 Jan	31 Jan - 4 Feb
Week 5	Half Term	Week 6	Week 7
7 Feb - 11 Feb	14 Feb - 18 Feb	21 Feb - 25 Feb	28 Feb - 4 Mar
Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	
7 Mar - 11 Mar	14 Mar - 18 Mar	21 Mar - 25 Mar	

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