

Grange Juniors News

Autumn term 1 September 2020

Dear Parents

Welcome back! The first week seems to have flown by. The children have all settled back into school really well and are taking all the social distancing measures in their stride. It's been lovely to start getting to know all of our new children and catching up with years 4 - 6 too. This year ahead will probably look very different to previous years. We thank you for your patience whilst we are finding new ways around things. We will endeavour to make sure that children are not missing out on any more education and will implement remote learning that covers the aspects of the school curriculum should another lockdown occur.

Ms Burgess

STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Mr Noble to our teaching team and Miss McCorry to our support team. We are also pleased to inform you that Mrs Rawles and Mrs Williams have taken on the role of Assistant Headteacher.

REMOTE LEARNING

In the case of another lockdown or lockdown of a bubble there is an expectation from the government that pupils' education should be able to continue as if they were at school.

It is the expectation that parents ensure that their child/ren are working for 4-5 hours a day (as if they were in school), unless their child is too ill to work.

School will provide a short emergency plan of

work for a few days followed up by more detailed work that pupils can complete at home. Work planned will cover the curriculum being missed. (Not just English and Maths).



Work can be completed online on Google classrooms or on paper. School staff will remain in touch with pupils and will give them feedback on their work.

HOMEWORK



We are working ensuring that pupils are still maintaining homework. All children will have a log in to TTRockstars to continue to practice their times tables at home. It is still an expectation that children will read at home and learn spellings. Reading will now be recorded on a paper book mark at home and returned to school on Fridays, where it will be exchanged for a new one.

All homework will be electronically accessible via Googleclassrooms and on the school website.

HARVEST FESTIVAL 24TH SEPTEMBER

We are trying to ensure that pupils are not missing out on some of the wider school activities.

This year we will hold our Harvest assembly virtually. We will still be collecting items to support the Church of the Good Shepherd larder. These are to include any tinned or dried goods items and toiletries. Please can these be sent into school on Monday 21st September to enable them to sit for 72 hours before we pass them on.



BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast club operates from 7.30-8.30am daily.

After school club operates between 3.15-6.15pm. If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

If you wish to contact After School Club directly their phone operates from 4.30-6.15pm on 07788604815.

The next planned INSET day for school is Monday 2nd November. On this day there will be spaces for childcare at the Holiday club from 8.30am-4.30pm. Breakfast club will also operate that day from 7.30-8.30am.

