

# Grange Juniors News

## Autumn Term Newsletter



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September 2021

Dear Parents

It has been so lovely to have all the children back and for us to be able to operate a bit more normally in school. We are busy getting some other dates in the diary and planning our journey back to being able to provide the extra events and opportunities that we know enrich the children's learning experience. We are taking slightly 'baby steps' with some things as we'd rather not over plan and then have to cancel; it's just so nice to actually be able to consider things! We look forward to our continued partnership with you in the year ahead.

*Ms Burgess*

PTA

We would like to invite any parents or carers to join the PTA.

The PTA is an active part of the school community who provide support for the schools by helping with events and fund-raising generally and for specific things that the schools need.

Without the support and help of the community at Grange the PTA cannot function. We would like to encourage anyone who is willing to offer an hour a year (to help stuff envelopes with raffle tickets while you have a coffee and chat!) or more time to help organise an event or run a stall at a fair. If you are interested contact Amanda Hall at

[adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk)



### HARVEST FESTIVAL 23rd SEPTEMBER

We will be collecting items to support the Church of the Good Shepherd, IARDER. These can include any tinned or dried goods items and toiletries.



### HOMEWORK



All homework will be given out on a Friday and due in on Wednesday. All homework will be put onto the school website [www.grange.hants.sch.uk](http://www.grange.hants.sch.uk) (just in case it doesn't find its way home!).

### September 2021

16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 parents virtual meeting about school residential

23<sup>rd</sup> Harvest Festival

29<sup>th</sup> School photos

### October 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Societies starts

11-15<sup>th</sup> Year 6 bikeability

18-22<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 residential

25-29<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM

### November 2021

1<sup>st</sup> INSET day

9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Parents evening

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance service

Dates  
for your



### REMINDERS FOR PARENTS –

#### UNIFORM

Grange is a uniformed school with the expectation that all pupils will wear school uniform. We understand that things happen and there is the odd occasion when your child is missing a part of the uniform. Please send a note to the teacher in this instance. When pupils are not in the correct uniform they will be loaned uniform for the day.

You can purchase PE Hoodies as outdoor PE will start to feel colder, going into the winter months priced £12.99 from <https://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk/>

#### COMING SOON...

Any pupils wishing to stand for school council will present their speech to their class. Voting for school councillors will take place on 16<sup>th</sup> September.

House teams will also gather to listen to presentations by potential house captains and cast their votes.





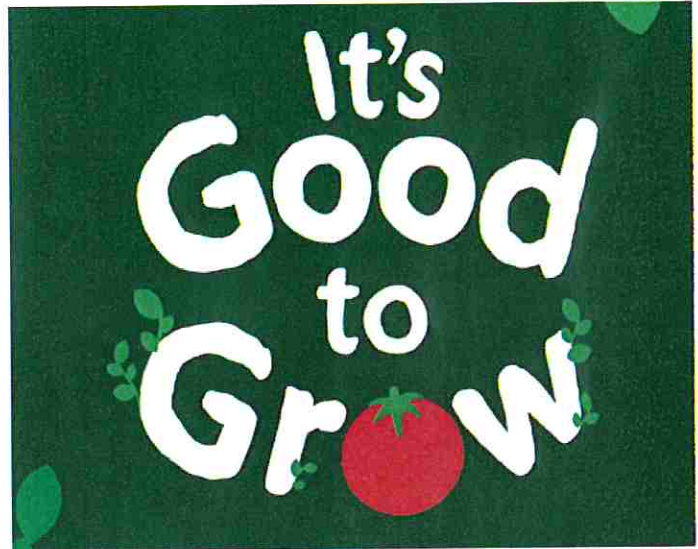
## Morrisons Good to Grow Scheme

### What is it?

The good to grow scheme enables Morrisons Growing School's to receive FREE gardening equipment for registered schools. The aim of the scheme is to further children's understanding of how food is grown.

In this collector scheme, Grow Tokens are exchanged for gardening equipment. Such as plant pots, seeds, watering cans, trowels and spades.

We have now become a Morrisons Growing school and can now collect Grow Tokens.



### How does it work?

From the 6th September until the 24th October, for every £10 spent in store or online you will receive a Grow Token.

Grow Tokens are then donated to a registered school. When the collection period is finished Grow Tokens are then redeemed and exchanged for a wide variety of gardening equipment.

### How you can help us:

Every time you shop in Morrisons donate your Grow Tokens to Grange Community Junior School through the MyMorrisons app under the It's Good to Grow section.

