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NEWSLETTER

Grange Farm Primary School

Dear Parents,

Once again we are fast approaching the end of what has been an extremely busy term. Yet as always in school there is much for us to do!

You will shortly be in possession of your child's end of year report. The reports are testimony to your child's efforts over the year and having read all, I am aware that there is much to celebrate in every household.

Staffing

I would like to inform parents that all staffing levels within school remain much as usual and we are currently organising classes for September 2007.

All children will spend time with their new class teacher on the morning of Thursday 12 July. Hopefully this will serve to alleviate any unnecessary anxieties or worries children, or indeed parents might have!

Class organisation for 2007/08 is as follows.

Reception: Mrs M. Parker

Year 1: Miss E. McGee

Year 2: Mrs C. Dismorr/ Mrs A McKay and Mr T. Elliott

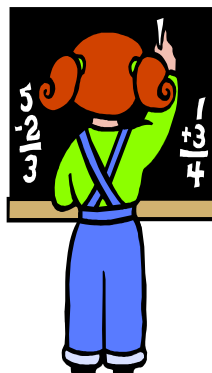
Year 3: Mrs J. Turner

Year 4: Miss E. Pennington

Year 5: Mrs K. Sutton

Year 6: Mrs C. Matthews

Mrs J. Sahota continues in her role as Inclusion Manager.



Walk to School Week

Congratulations to all those who took part in this year's Walk to School Week. Almost every pupil in the school made an extra effort to either walk or cycle to school with many children managing to do it every day.



Y6 Test Results

Our Y6 National Test Results are in and a big congratulations must go to all pupils in Y6. All have worked hard and achieved well! The results are as follows:

English Level 4 - 100%, Level 5 - 57%

Maths Level 4 - 97%, Level 5 - 80%

Science Level 4 - 100%, Level 5 - 90%

My thanks to all staff for their hard work.

Friends of Grange Farm School

Family Summer BBQ

Friday 6 July



6.30pm-9.00pm

Tickets from the school office.

£6 per family,

or £2.50 per adult and £1 per child

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Y6 Production at Bablake Theatre

Our Y6 pupils we be performing their version of Alice In Wonderland for Y6 parents on the evening of Tuesday 17th July at the theatre in Bablake School.

It is the schools intention to transport all pupils to Bablake School on the morning of Tuesday 17th July in order to attend the dress rehearsal.

A letter detailing further information and requesting parental permission is to follow.

I would like at this point like to thank "The Friends of Grange Farm School" who have arranged to pay for the bus transport to and from Bablake School.

BBQ

The FGF BBQ is still scheduled to take place this coming Friday 6 July. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us!! Please come prepared!

Sports Day

Disability Equality Scheme

The school is currently in the process of putting together a Disability Equality Scheme. This is a requirement of the Disability Discrimination Act and will support the promotion of disability equality in school for disabled people.

For the purposes of the scheme the term "disabled people" refers to disabled pupils, employees, governors, parents and carers and other members of the wider community who might use school premises for leisure or other activities. The definition of disability covers those who may have a mental or physical impairment that has a substantial and long term adverse effect on their ability to carry out normal day to day activities. It also includes people who have been diagnosed with conditions such as cancer, HIV infection or multiple sclerosis.

When putting together its Disability Equality Scheme the School will take into account the views and needs of disabled people who form part of the school community. Within school we have put together a working group to support the development of the scheme. If you are interested in being involved in this group or are able to suggest ways in which the school might promote disability equality in the first instance please contact me at school.

Many Thanks,
Jasminder Sahota

You will be aware that we are planning to hold our sports day on Friday 13 July this year (18 July if wet) from about 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. In the event of dry but threatening weather we may start earlier to get through as many events as possible before stopping for the day. Please ensure that the children have their PE kit with them on the day or come to school suitably dressed.

You and your family are invited to join us from 10.00 a.m. to support your children. Even if you are unable to be here all day you may like to join us at lunchtime (12.00 – 1.10p.m.) to share a packed lunch with your children in the school field.

Can I remind you that all children must go back to their class before going home at the end of the day. We need to be able to account for everyone.

Diary Dates

FGF Bar-b-cue	06/07/07
Pupils Reports home to parents	09/07/07
Class Change Day	12/07/07
Sports Day	13/07/07 (18/07/07 if postponed)
School Closes For Summer Holiday	Evening of 19/07/07
School Re-opens for Pupils	04/09/07

As always many thanks for your continued and excellent support.

Best Regards,
Ben Whelan

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