



Grange Farm Primary School

NEWSLETTER

18th June
2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

There has been lots to enjoy again this week with all sorts of creative learning going on across the whole school. It is honestly a privilege to be headteacher of a school where so many people put so much energy into making things interesting, inspiring and fun for our children.

The Prime Minister's announcement on Monday shows that we are not yet at the end of the Covid-19 pandemic and, as much as we all want it to be over so we can go back to life as normal, it is really important to remain cautious and careful. Rates of infection in Coventry (linked to the delta variant) are growing—we will carry on working hard to make things fun and interesting but we also know it is not yet the time to relax things too much.

Have a safe and happy weekend,

Mr Ledgard

Diary Dates

[Friday 2nd July](#)

Reports due to come home

[Friday 2nd July](#)

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day—Westwood*

[Friday 9th July](#)

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day—Westwood*

[Friday 16th July](#)

Year R, 1 & 2 Sports Day— School*

[Wednesday 21st July](#)

Final day of the school year

***Unfortunately, parents are not able to attend events with us at school this summer—this includes our sports days. However, we will take lots of photographs and share these with you after each event.**

Teacher training days for 2021/22 :

Friday 3rd September

Friday 12th November

Tuesday 4th January

Monday 6th June

Monday 25th July

For holiday dates up to Summer 2022, see the diary on the school website [using this link](#).

Silver Cup Stars



Well done this week to Kieret (kindhearted, smart, good friend), Meghan (great team player, energetic, sporty) and Rayyan (funny, kind, friendly) for earning the Silver Achievement Cup!

Class Dojo Award Success



Well done to Caleb, Devraj, Lyla, Ruby, Emem, Simran, Ajuni, Jet, Isra and Devna—all with certificates this week!



It is really important that each and every one of us continues to keep up to date with and comply by the rules and guidelines. You can always see the most up to date information regarding the measures school has in place by viewing our Covid-19 Parent Handbook which is available on the website ([click here](#)).

Remember that you can also always get reliable information from the NHS website ([here](#)) and the government's own webpages about the Coronavirus ([here](#)).

Lateral Flow Testing is now available (and encouraged) for everyone. You can order test packs online ([click here](#)) and also attend community test centres ([click here](#)).



See more @gfprimary cov or on our [website homepage](#).



Kerb Care

Concerns have been raised about cars parking on pavements, especially on Barnack Avenue. Even though this can seem a good idea, it is technically illegal and can leave very little space for pushchairs and wheelchairs on the remaining pavement space. More than this, we've had people worried that cars pulling on to pavements have been far too close to children walking along them. Clearly this is really dangerous—please do take lots of care.

FGF Sale

It's Fathers' Day on Sunday and FGF have been helping families get ready (don't look too close Dads...). Thanks to everyone involved both outside and inside school. Very much appreciated!



Fliers

There are two new fliers to view on our school website this week. One if from SENDIASS who are an independent organisation who offer support to children in Coventry who have special educational needs and/or disabilities. They have some free sessions about children's mental health and mood coming up. [You can see their flier here](#).

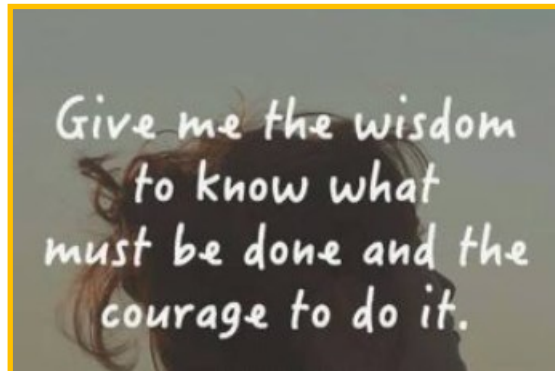
There is also a flier from Finham Community Library who are running a book sale on Saturday 26th June. [You can view their poster here](#).

Proud Player



John has been impressing at his cricket club outside of school.

Quote of the Week



Food Support

If anyone finds their circumstances have changed, you can apply for Free School Meals at any point. All the information can be found on our website by following [this link](#).

Food banks are also there to help. If you need support, please let us know and we can help get access to this for families.

Fun for Kids News

Fun for Kids are hoping to run a holiday club during the summer in the weeks beginning 26th July, 2nd August, 9th August. This will depend on numbers and if you wish to book places or find out more, please contact Tracey on 07940 128172.

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for letting Tracey know has been brought forward to Friday 2nd July. This is so that people have time to rearrange and find alternative provision if the club cannot run at Grange Farm.