



Tuesday 30th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the academic year approaches, I would like to let you know our plans for transition as well as information for September. Of course, transition will look quite different this year, but we have tried to make it as accessible as possible for all of our children. We are very aware that many children have not been into school since March and their wellbeing is our priority.

Over the next few weeks, we have organised a range of Zoom meetings as well as face-to-face meetings to support children's transitions into their new class for September. Parents of children from Year 2 through to Year 5 will have already received Zoom invitations for meetings this week, and next week we would like to invite these children into school to spend some time with their class teacher and meet their new teacher in an event we're calling *Finale On The Field!* It will be so lovely to see the children and it will be fantastic for them to have some time with their friends and teachers.

Each class will be split into two groups and the session will take place out on the field with social distancing measures in place. Children will not need to access the school building and, instead, will use the toilet facilities in the cabin. There will be a morning session at (10:00-11:30) and an afternoon session (13:00-14:30), and we will inform you as to which group your child is in.

We ask that children bring with them a small snack and a drink. They will need to wear clothes suitable for being outdoors (they do not need to wear school uniform) but children do not need to bring anything else to this session. Please drop your child off in the main playground by entering our one-way system through the Village Hall car park and out again past the school office. There is a video showing this route into school here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jS4fq9ZbJyA&t=1s>

I am sure that you will have already heard that the government would like all children back in school in September. However, we are still awaiting further guidance from the Department for Education, so I am unable to explain fully what this will look like just yet. As soon as I have this information, I will inform you.

Next year, most teachers will be staying in the same year groups, with the exception of Year 4. I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Jen Smith will be having a baby in September, and Miss Rebecca Oliver (an experienced teacher) will be covering her maternity leave. Miss Ange Mountain is also having a baby at the end of July, and I am sure that you will join me in wishing both members of our team well.

The rest of this letter (over the page) details everything that you need to know up until the end of this academic year.



Teachers for September

Year	Teacher(s)
Nursery	Mrs Keefe and Mrs Morriss
Reception	Miss Young
Year 1	Miss Field and Mrs Waters
Year 2	Mrs Taylor
Year 3	Miss Roe
Year 4	Miss Oliver
Year 5	Miss Milson
Year 6	Mr Spendlow

Finale On The Field Dates & Times

Year 2 – Year 5

Please note that you will be told your child's group in a separate message and the year groups below refer to your child's current year group.

Year	Date	Time	Group
2	Monday 6 th July	10:00-11:30	1
2	Monday 6 th July	13:00-14:30	2
4	Tuesday 7 th July	10:00-11:30	1
4	Tuesday 7 th July	13:00-14:30	2
3	Wednesday 8 th July	10:00-11:30	1
3	Wednesday 8 th July	13:00-14:30	2
5	Thursday 9 th July	10:00-11:30	1
5	Thursday 9 th July	13:00-14:30	2

Please aim to arrive no earlier than 5 minutes before the session start time.

Reception & Year 1

Please note that the groupings for these year groups are the same as their bubble groupings in school (these were sent out in May).

Year	Date	Time	Group
R	Monday 13 th July	10:00-11:30	A
R	Monday 13 th July	13:00-14:30	B
1	Tuesday 14 th July	10:00-11:30	A
1	Tuesday 14 th July	13:00-14:30	B



Year 6 Leavers Celebrations

We are currently making plans to do something special with our Y6 children who are leaving us this year. Once these are finalised, we will let you know. We would, however, like to invite all Y6 children into school on 20th and 21st July so that they can have a final few days together (whilst social distancing) to say their goodbyes.

Children will receive their copy of the Yearbook and they will still be able to sign t-shirts (they will wear gloves to do this). We are hoping to arrange a VIP pizza party on the school field with the help of FrOGS, and details of this will follow.

Home Learning

We will continue to provide home learning on our school website for all year groups (Nursery to Year 6) up until the last day of term, Tuesday 21st July. Thank you to you all for supporting your children to keep learning during these unprecedented times. As always, we love to hear from you and see what you're doing at home: please stay in touch via Twitter, email or by posting some work through our letterbox (near the Meeting Room fire door). If you have any questions regarding home learning, please do not hesitate to contact us.

School Reports

Teachers are busy finalising your child's academic report for this year. These will be sent home within the next few weeks and, this year, all reports will be sent via email. You will have the opportunity to contact your child's teacher before the end of term if you would like to discuss anything relating to your child's report.

Transition Profiles

Teachers are currently producing transition profiles which will be sent out before the end of term. These will contain photographs of school and the staff children will be working with, which they can refer to over the Summer holiday to support a smooth transition back into school in September. We will also be producing a short video tour of school showing teachers in their rooms to remind children, who haven't been in school for such a long time, where their classrooms are and what school looks like! The profiles and the video link will be sent home before the end of term.

Safeguarding

I would like to remind you that safeguarding is always our main priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, whether a child is in school or not, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

Miss Antonia Brooks – Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Stuart Spendlow – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss Caroline Jaines – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Sophie Waters – SENDCo



Furthermore, we regularly update our Online Safety page on our school website which can be accessed here <https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety>. This has the latest guidance from the Department for Education aimed at parents and carers to keep their children safe online, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Virtual Sport's Day

Mr Hopper and Miss Field have been working very hard and will be launching our Virtual Sport's Day tomorrow. As we are unable to hold our usual event, they have organised a competition for all children to take part in, at home or at school. Please look out for further information, which even includes a special demonstration video by Mr Hopper. Children can you beat his scores? Please encourage your child to take part – it will be lots of fun!

Finally, I would like to thank you so very much, as always, for your continued support during this difficult time. Whether at home or in school we will continue to do our very best for all our children, families and community and we look forward to the time when we can all be together again. Please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393 if you have any questions.

Yours Faithfully

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher