



Thursday 12th February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

News and Updates

We've had a brilliant first half term of 2026 and it's hard to believe that we already break up this Friday for the half-term holiday. School will reopen on Monday 23rd February, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for the next part of the term. Thank you so much for your continued support and for attending our recent parent Maths Share sessions. The children absolutely loved showing you how they learn in school, and we greatly appreciate you taking the time to come in and work alongside them.

Please can I remind you that tomorrow we will be marking the end of Children's Mental Health Week with Express Yourself Day! Children don't have to wear their uniform to school and are invited to wear whatever they would like to express themselves. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful ways in which we are all different, while sharing the same values and vision of '*Being the best that we can be...*'

Mrs Sarah Thomas is sadly leaving us on Friday. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future and thanking her for the dedication and support she has given to our school. We will all miss seeing her in our front office when we arrive at school in the mornings. After half term, I am pleased to welcome Miss Paddy Grove to our staff team. Miss Grove will be based in our school office and will be your first point of contact whether it be over the phone, email or face to face, every morning, so please do welcome her.

FrOGS 2026 Family Challenge

FrOGS have set the challenge of each family raising £20.26 by Monday 23rd February! There is still time over half term to get sponsored by choosing one of 26 activities to complete. Could you score 26 goals in football, write a story with 26 pages, name the capital cities of 26 countries, bake 26 cakes and sell them or pick something else from the list?

All money raised will go towards our award winning, poet, performer and current Children's Laureate for Wales visit from Alex Wharton on Wednesday 25th February.

Uniform and PE Kit

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit to school every Monday and leaves it in school until Friday every week. Please also ensure all your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly named so we can give any lost items back to their owners.

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Afterschool Clubs

We continue to offer a range of afterschool clubs for our children, which finish at 4.15pm

Monday	Y1 – Y6 Football with JB Sports KS2 – Lego Coding Club with Mrs Smith
Tuesday	Y1 – Y6 Golf, interactive board games and other sports with JB Sports
Wednesday	Y1 – Y6 Twist & Flip Gymnastics KS2 – Recorders with Mr Browne
Thursday	Y1 – Y6 Games including tennis, badminton, volleyball, handball and goalball with JB Sports
Friday	Y1 & Y2 Supastrikers Football

Please get in touch with our school office if you would like any more information or to sign your child up to any of our afterschool clubs.

Contact Information and Safeguarding

If you have moved house, have a new telephone number, or would like to change the safeguarding arrangements for who can collect your child, please do get in touch with our school office. It is so important we have the correct contact information and the correct medical information for your child (especially as this may change as your child becomes older).

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child please do get in touch with our Safeguarding Team: Antonia Coy (Designated Safeguarding Lead), Becky Taylor (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead), Sophie Waters (SENDCo) or Caroline Jaines (Family Support Worker). You can also call Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111.

Please remember that we won't let a child go home with someone if they're not on their safeguarding list or if we haven't had a message directly from you letting us know.

Parents Evenings

Face to face Parents Evenings will be held on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st of March. Appointments will be made via School Cloud and we will let you know once our booking system is open. As always, please do not wait for Parents Evening if you have any concerns or questions. Do get in touch with us as soon as possible as we are always here to help.

Attendance

We regularly monitor children's attendance and expect attendance to be at least 96% for every child. If your child's attendance falls below this, we will let you know so we can work together to improve this. Attendance at or below 90% is classed as persistent absence. If your child is classed as a persistent absentee, we will invite you into school for a meeting to complete an action plan to improve this.

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Good attendance is so important for your child academically, socially and emotionally. We strongly believe in working in unity with our families and will do all we can to support good attendance for your child.

Top tips for good attendance

- Establish a good morning routine;
- Book all appointments e.g.: dentist, opticians, in school holidays;
- Attend parents' evenings or get in touch with us to discuss your child's progress;
- Don't keep your child off school with minor ailments;
- Book your holiday in school holidays;
- Be honest about your situation and talk to us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful half term break. It has been wonderful to see and hear the happiness in every classroom. I would also like to thank our dedicated, kind and inspirational team of staff, who work so hard every day to support our children, families and community. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not ever hesitate to get in touch with us via enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk or 01507 327393.

Please do also follow us on Facebook and Instagram where you will be able to see regular updates about what's going on in school.

Yours faithfully

Antonia Coy
Headteacher

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