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## News & Updates

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our Sports Days! It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members joining us to support and cheer on the children. The atmosphere across both events was fantastic, and it was amazing to see how much the children enjoyed sharing their achievements with you.

A special thank you must also go to those parents who kindly volunteered to take part in the races. The children absolutely loved seeing their family members race and I know the staff thoroughly enjoyed watching too! Events such as Sports Day create the awesome sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

I would also like to thank Mrs Morton, our PE Leader, for organising and coordinating such a successful series of events. Her dedication and enthusiasm for sport ensure that our children have a wide range of opportunities to develop their skills, confidence and enjoyment of physical activity.

We are also incredibly proud to share that Grimoldby Primary School has been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award for 2025–2026. This prestigious award recognises our commitment to PE, school sport and physical activity and celebrates the opportunities we provide for all children to participate, compete and develop healthy, active lifestyles.

At Grimoldby Primary School, we firmly believe in the importance of ensuring that every child has the opportunity to enjoy and participate in a wide range of sporting activities. Just as importantly, we strive to promote the benefits of being active, developing teamwork, resilience and determination, and fostering a lifelong love of physical activity. We are therefore delighted that our commitment in this area has been recognised through the achievement of the Gold Mark Award.

If you don't already, please follow our school Facebook page where you can regularly see what's going on in school.

Please remember we are always here to help. A member of SLT (Antonia Coy, Becky Taylor or Sophie Waters) will always be on the main playground every morning and afternoon. Do come and talk to us.

## Attendance

Attendance is monitored very closely every month. Parents will be contacted if we are concerned about your child's attendance and it is below 95%. In August 2024, the Department for Education published the following guidance, which all schools have to follow and has been designed to help schools and local authorities maintain high levels of attendance -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance>



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The Local Authority has produced the following attendance descriptions:

| School Attendance - boundaries and description |                               |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bounday                                        | Description                   |
| 95-100%                                        | As expected                   |
| 91-94%                                         | At risk of persistent absence |
| 80-90%                                         | Persistent absence            |
| 51-79%                                         | At risk of severe absence     |
| <=50%                                          | Severe absence                |

**At our school, we expect 96% attendance from all our children.**

We will write to you after our monthly attendance monitoring if your child's attendance is below this expectation. This is to inform you and also so that we can work together to improve your child's attendance. We also appreciate every child is unique and there can be many reasons why attendance isn't where it should be. If you are asked to attend an attendance panel meeting, this is so we can work together to support you to make an improvement.

A copy of our school attendance policy can also be found on our website on the Policies page.

Please can I remind all parents that term time holidays will not be approved? All children need to be in school: parents will receive a fixed penalty notice warning letter in conjunction with the Local Authority guidance if a term-time holiday is taken and you will receive a fine.

## Summer Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with a clearly named water bottle each day. Children can fill their bottles with water as often as they need to and staff regularly encourage children to have a drink.

To keep children safe they also need a hat, with a wide brim, to wear when learning and playing outside. We also recommend parents apply sun cream before school (all day suncreams are particularly useful). Children are welcome to bring suncream to school to apply themselves but must not share this with their peers. Even though it's the summer we all know what the British weather is like so please do send your child to school with a light raincoat just in case, too.

## FrOGS

Thank you so much as always to FrOGS, our wonderful team of parent volunteers. The children loved choosing a special gift from the pop-up shop for someone special for Father's Day. We hope all the adults at home enjoyed their carefully chosen surprise. FrOGS also held two very successful social events, and it was brilliant to see the children having the best time with friends and enjoying some tasty treats together.

FrOGS are currently planning some final events for this term. An end of year disco will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of July. For reception and KS1 children this will be held



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in the afternoon before home time. For KS2 children, including our VIP Leavers, the disco will be held straight after school with some extra special surprises for our Year 6 children. Further information including how to buy a ticket will be out soon!

## Sunshine and Smiles Family Picnic

On the afternoon of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, we would love to invite all our families to enjoy some more community spirit! Parents are invited to join their child on our school field from 2pm until 4pm for our Family Picnic.

FrOGS and Mrs Thomas, our School Business Manager, have organised lots of treats and fun for all our families including inflatables, a tractor, ice cream, BBQ food, games, a raffle and even some pygmy goats! Please come along with a picnic blanket or a chair and support this special event with your child.

The children have also been busy creating their own portraits for FrOGS who have combined all the art work to create a unique tea towel featuring every child in our school. These will be on sale on the FrOGS stand during this afternoon.

## Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our children is always our priority. If you are concerned about the safety of anyone in our community, please do get in touch with us immediately. Our safeguarding team is Antonia Coy (DSL),

Becky Taylor (DDSL), Sophie Waters (SENDSCO) and Abby Clark (FSW).

If your child isn't in school, we do need to know where they are and that they are safe. Please make sure you contact school if your child is unwell and let us know their symptoms. If you haven't called us by 9.30am, we will call every emergency contact number we have for your child until we know they are safe.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. You can also call Lincolnshire Children's Safeguarding on 01522 782111 or alternatively The NSPCC Helpline on 0800 800 5000. You do not need to know everything about the situation: you may just feel worried or feel that something isn't right. The NSPCC Helpline is staffed by trained professionals who can provide expert advice and support.

## Online Safety

Internet Matters have released two new videos onto their YouTube channel which we think will be useful to a lot of parents. They are both very short, the first is 'what to do if a stranger contacts your child online', and the second is 'what to do if your child is bullied online'.

Please click on the links below to watch these videos

Link: Video - [what to do if a stranger contacts your child online.](#)

Link: Video - [what to do if your child is bullied online.](#)



The Molly Rose Foundation also has some great resources for parents including guides and other resources. One of these guides helps families understand who and what may be shaping a child's online world and how these influences can affect mood, confidence and safety. To download this guide and check some of the other resources see the link below.

Link - [Molly rose Foundation - A Practical Toolkit for Families](#)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

|                           |                                                                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June     | Y1 – Y6 Skateboarding Workshops                                         |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y4, 5 & 6 Mini World Cup activities                                     |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> June     | Y1 Parent SHARE 2.30-3pm                                                |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> June     | Y5 visit John Spendluffe                                                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | FrOGS meeting at 2.15pm                                                 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | Y2 & 4 visit Mablethorpe                                                |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | Y6 Somercotes Academy Transition Day                                    |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July      | Y6 Louth Academy Transition Day                                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Y6 Somercotes Academy Transition Day                                    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Y6 Louth Academy Transition Day                                         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> July      | Y6 QEGS Transition Day                                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Y6 Louth Academy Transition Day                                         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July      | Family Picnic 2 – 4pm                                                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July      | Reports sent home this week                                             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July      | Y6 KEVIGS Transition Day                                                |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July      | Y6 KEVIGS Transition Day                                                |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July      | Y6 John Spendluffe Transition Day                                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y6 John Spendluffe Transition Day                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> July     | FrOGS end of year discos                                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y6 photos with Teresa Foyster                                           |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y5 & 6 visit to Magna                                                   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July     | End of term enrichment day with JB<br>Sports inflatables and crazy golf |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July     | Y6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm                                              |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July     | Last day of term                                                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> September | First day of term                                                       |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Last day of term                                                        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> November  | First day of term                                                       |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December | Last day of term                                                        |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> January   | First day of term                                                       |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> February | Last day of term                                                        |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> February | First day of term                                                       |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March    | Last day of term                                                        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | First day of term                                                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May      | Last day of term                                                        |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> June      | First day of term                                                       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July     | Last day of term                                                        |