

Monday 20th July 2026

End of Year Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another wonderful school year draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank every single one of you for the part you play in making our school such a special place. Once again, I am incredibly proud of our children, staff, families and wider community. Together, we have continued to live our vision of *'Being the Best That We Can Be...'*, working in unity to create a happy, inspiring and successful school for everyone.

Thank you, FrOGS

Our children had an absolutely fantastic time at the FrOGS Hawaiian end of year discos. They were such a great way to celebrate and have lots of fun together.

I know you will join me in saying a huge thank you to our amazing FrOGS team and all the additional volunteers who gave up their time to make this event so memorable. Your enthusiasm, generosity and commitment make such a difference to our school.

A very special thank you goes to Amanda Johnson, who will sadly be leaving us at the end of this term. Amanda has given so much of her time and energy to supporting our school community and helping to raise valuable funds that directly benefit our children. We are incredibly grateful for everything she has done and wish her and her family every happiness for the future.

With Amanda leaving, we will be looking for some new parent volunteers to join FrOGS from September. Whether you can spare a little time or would like to become more involved, we would absolutely love your support. It is a fantastic way to meet other families, make a real difference to the children and be part of our wonderful school community. Please let us know if you would like to get involved!

So much to celebrate

What an incredible year it has been! As I look back over the past twelve months, I feel immensely proud of everything we have achieved together as a school community.

One of our greatest achievements this year has been our fantastic end of Key Stage 2 results. Our Year 6 children worked incredibly hard, and their determination truly paid off, with an outstanding 87% of pupils achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and mathematics combined. This is an exceptional achievement and sits over 20 percent above the national figure of 63%. We couldn't be prouder of our children and the dedicated staff who have supported them every step of the way throughout their journey through our school.

Sport has also been a huge success this year. Thanks to the enthusiasm of our children and the dedication of our staff, we have achieved the School Games Gold Award, recognising our commitment to providing high-quality PE, school sport and competitive opportunities for all.

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Reading continues to be at the heart of everything we do, and we are incredibly proud to have become the first school in Lincolnshire to be reaccredited with the Gold Reading Pledge Award. This prestigious recognition reflects the love of reading that shines throughout our school and the commitment of our staff, children and families to creating lifelong readers.

We are delighted to have once again been reaccredited as a Kindness Ambassador School. Following the incredible success of having a National Kindest Pupil Award winner last year, it was a wonderful honour for our pupil to be invited to London to help judge this year's Kindness Awards. It is a remarkable achievement and a true reflection of the caring, compassionate and inclusive culture that exists throughout our school.

This year has also seen us continue to share our expertise beyond our own school. Through our partnership with the DFE Teaching School in Lincoln, we have welcomed school leaders and teachers from across Lincolnshire to learn alongside us, showcasing our work in Early Years, Inclusion in the Mainstream, Reading for Pleasure and Reading Beyond Phonics. We are passionate about supporting others through professional generosity, and it has been a privilege to share the excellent practice that happens every day at our school.

One of the highlights of this year has also been welcoming retired Lioness Jess Clarke to our school. Jess inspired our children with her story of resilience, determination and teamwork, reminding us all that with hard work, courage and self-belief, anything is possible.

None of these achievements would be possible without the incredible support of our families. Thank you for cheering the children on at Sports Day, joining us for parent shares, classroom drop-ins and our wonderful community picnic. It has been so lovely to see everyone coming together and celebrating our children.

As a special thank you to all our wonderful children and staff, we have two exciting treats to finish the year. Harrison's Ices will be visiting us on Wednesday 22nd July along with a day of inflatable fun, on our final day of term.

Start and Finish Times

There will be no change to our slightly staggered start and finish times next year as they support a calm and positive entrance into our school in the mornings. Little Lambs will continue to offer breakfast, after school and holiday provision in The Cabin. If you would like to book a place for September, please contact them on 01507 327529.

Safeguarding and Online Safety

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you are concerned about the safety or wellbeing of a child during the summer holidays, please contact Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111 or the NSPCC Helpline on 0808 800 5000. You do not need to have all the answers and you may simply feel worried that something isn't quite right. Trained professionals are available to offer advice and support.

We would also encourage you to visit the Online Safety section of our school website, where you will find useful advice and resources to help keep children safe online throughout the summer holidays.

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Supporting Wellbeing

As you know, the wellbeing of our children, families and staff is always one of our highest priorities. Our children and families will continue to be supported in September by James and Kitty from the NHS Mental Health Support Team. They will be working with children and families through both group sessions and individual support.

Families with children aged 7–12 may also wish to access Lumi Nova, a fantastic free NHS-developed intergalactic adventure game designed to help children manage worries, build confidence and overcome fears.

You can register here:

<http://luminova.app/get-access>

There is also a short animated video explaining how it works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mmgrU4zXU3M>

Y6 Leavers

We will be saying goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children with a special assembly on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. We would love all our Year 6 parents to attend too, so please do come to main reception for 1.50pm. We also have a special grazing buffet organised for Year 6 so please don't send the children with any lunch tomorrow as there will be plenty of food for everyone!

We wish our oldest children the best of luck as they begin a new chapter at their secondary school in September. Do stay in touch as we'd love to hear what you've been up to!

3rd September 2026

Term will start for all children on Thursday 3rd September. Staff will be in school on the 1st and 2nd of September for training days and getting the school ready for the start of term. From Thursday 23rd July, our school office and telephone line will not be manned again until September. If you urgently need to contact school over the holidays, please email enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk.

Finally, I would like to wish all our children, families and staff a wonderful, relaxing and well-deserved summer holiday. Thank you for your continued kindness, encouragement and support throughout another amazing year. It is a privilege to be the headteacher of such a special school and I feel incredibly lucky to work alongside such wonderful children, dedicated staff and supportive families every single day.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, laughter, fun and of course *'Being the best that we can be...'*.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Coy

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