



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents,

It's been a brilliant start to the new academic year back in school. All our children have returned enthusiastic to learn and be with their peers. Our new children across school have settled into their new classes and they are all very chatty and happy whenever I visit them. Thank you so much to all out new parents who attended our reception parents meeting this week, too. It was so lovely to see you all.

As always, I am so proud of all our children for showing such determination, unity and happiness. Everyone is being the best that they can be, really enjoying their new classrooms and displaying our focus school value of the term - respect.

We enjoy celebrating our children's achievements, every Friday, in assembly. Please remind your child to bring in any certificates or trophies they have achieved outside of school. They will then be shared with the whole school during our weekly celebration assembly.

You will receive monthly newsletters from school telling you about everything that is going on, important information and dates for the dairy. This term we would like to invite you to Parent Drop-In at home time (3.15 – 3.45pm) on Monday 28th September if you have a child in Reception or KS1 and on Tuesday 29th September if you have a child in KS2. Parent Drop-In is where your child can bring you back into school at the end of the day and show you their learning and their classroom. We will also be holding our first Parent Consultations on October 13th and 14th between 3.30 and 5.30pm.

More information about these events and further important dates will follow in our newsletter for September.

Drop-off and Collection on the Main Playground

Just a quick reminder about our one-way system at the beginning and end of the school day. We know that mornings can sometimes feel like a military operation involving coats, water bottles, book bags and the occasional missing shoe, so we really appreciate everyone helping us to keep things calm and safe. Please walk through the Village Hall car park and enter the school car park through the open double gates, coming onto the playground. Once on the playground, please follow the one-way system and exit through the small gate, then along the path past the Year 6 classroom and towards the main entrance. This system is there to keep everyone moving safely, prevent blockages and avoid those little playground traffic jams where nobody quite knows who is supposed to go where.

Please encourage children to come onto the main playground and line up in their class area, which is clearly marked with a sign. This means that when the teacher comes out to collect the class, they can walk the children straight into school and get them settled and ready to start learning.

Finally, a gentle reminder that the lay-by is for buses and taxis only and should not be used for parking or waiting during drop-off or collection.

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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. We kindly ask for all uniform and PE kit to be clearly named. Please also remember to send your child to school with a coat. We do still go outside, even when it's wet and even though it can be sunny and warm in the morning, the weather can very quickly change. We do encourage all children to drink throughout the day so please do send your child to school with a water bottle that can be refilled.

We understand how difficult it is for many of our families with the continual, rising costs of living. If you need any help with uniform, PE kit or a water bottle, please do get in touch with our school office. We can help you.

Afterschool Clubs

We offer a range of afterschool clubs for our children in Y1 – Y6, finishing at 4.15pm:

Monday	Y1 – Y6 JB Sport and Education UV Glow Sports
Tuesday	Y1 – Y6 JB and Education Summer Sports
Wednesday	Y1 – Y4 The Art Crafty and Tutor Hub Art Club KS2 – Music Club with Mr Browne
Thursday	Y1 – Y6 JB Sport and Education Football Y1 – Y6 Twist & Flip Gymnastics

If you would like your child to join one of our clubs, do get in touch with our school office. We still have some spaces.

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 Team

Antonia Coy – Designated Safeguarding Lead

Becky Taylor – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Abby Clarke – Family Support Worker

Sophie Waters – SENDCO

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Safeguarding is everyone's priority. If you are worried about a child, please do get in touch with someone from our team. You can also contact Lincolnshire Children's Services on 01522 782111. Alternatively, you can contact the NSPCC helpline by calling 0808 800 5000. A copy of our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy can be found on our website.

Our Senior Leadership Team includes Antonia Coy (Headteacher), Becky Taylor (Deputy Headteacher) and Sophie Waters, (SENDCO). At least one member of SLT will be outside on the main gate in the morning and at the end of the school day. If there is anything at all you would like to discuss, please do come and have a chat with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely weekend and, as always, thank you so very much for your continued support for our school. 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.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Coy

Headteacher

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