



Friday 18th July 2025

End of Year Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, I am so, so proud of all our children, staff, families and community! We have had another fantastic year at our school, working in unity, being the best that we can be.

Our children had so much fun at our FrOGS end of year party discos. I'm sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you to the wonderful team from FrOGS and the extra volunteers who made this happen, and for the incredible effort they put into making it so special for the children. I would also like to thank Debbie O'Connor for supporting our school for many years as a member of FrOGS and more recently Chair. We are so grateful for all the time you have put into supporting and raising funds for our school. We will really miss you as your youngest child moves onto secondary school.

So much to celebrate

We have so much to celebrate together as a school community. This term marked our first ever international visit, with a group of Year 6 children travelling to Poland. This was an unforgettable experience for all involved. We were so thrilled to see Ava in Year 5 receive the *National Kindest Pupil Award*, and we are now officially recognised as a *Kindness Ambassador School*. Our children also took part in a *Guinness World Record* attempt for the largest cookery lesson, showing the power of teamwork and fun learning.

We are so grateful to all our families for your dedication and support throughout the term. From cheering children on at sports days, attending parent shares and drop-ins, to joining us for our wonderful community picnic. It's been so special to see everyone together. Thank you also for completing our parent survey. We are incredibly proud that *100% of parents agreed their child feels happy and safe at our school and would recommend us to another parent*. This is amazing feedback and means so much to us. We have read and carefully considered every comment. Your voice is so important to us.

As a special thank you and treat for all our wonderful children and staff we have Harrison's Ices visiting us on Monday 21st July and FrOGS have organised some inflatable fun for all the children on our school field on Tuesday 22nd July – the last day of term.

4th September 2025

Term will start for all children on Thursday 4th September. Staff will be in school on the 2nd and 3rd of September for training days and getting the school ready for the start of term. From Wednesday 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.

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Start and finish times

There will be no change to our slightly staggered start and finish times next year:

| Year Group | Arrival Time | Departure Time |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Nursery | 09:00 via Nursery Gate | 15:15 via Nursery Gate |
| Reception | 08:40 via Nursery Gate | 15:10 via Nursery Gate |
| Year 1 | 08:40 via Playground | 15:10 via Playground |
| Year 2 | 08:40 via Playground | 15:10 via Playground |
| Year 3 | 08:45 via Playground | 15:15 via Playground |
| Year 4 | 08:45 via Playground | 15:15 via Playground |
| Year 5 | 08:50 via Playground | 15:20 via Playground |
| Year 6 | 08:50 via Playground | 15:20 via Playground |

Little Lambs do offer a breakfast and afterschool club in The Cabin. If you would like to book your child a place for September, please contact them on 01507 327529.

We are also offering our parents with children in Nursery a choice of an 8.30am or 9am start. Please contact our school Business Manager, Mrs Hayley Thomas, if you require any further information.

Safeguarding and Online Safety

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are concerned about a child over the summer holidays, you can 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.

We would also like to signpost you to the Online Safety page of our school website which contains lots of useful guidance and support for keeping children safe online over the summer. To access this, visit our homepage and click the 'Online Safety' button towards the bottom.

Wellbeing

As you already know, the wellbeing of everyone is a priority at our school. In September we are so pleased to announce we have two Trainee Education Mental Health Practitioners, Kitty and James, from the NHS Mental Health Support Team working from our school. They will be supporting children and families both in groups and one to one.

If your child is aged between 7 to 12 years old there is also an amazing, free intergalactic adventure game called Lumi Nova you can access with your child, which has been developed by the NHS to support children to fight fears and manage worries. Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy.

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Please use this link to register <http://luminova.app/get-access>. You can also watch this short, animated video to learn more <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 Tuesday 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 Willy Wonka themed grazing buffet organised for Year 6 so please don't send the children with any lunch on the last day of term.

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 – we love to hear what you've been up to!

Exciting News

We have some very exciting news to share! Love is in the air at Grimoldby! Over the summer holidays, *four* of our wonderful staff members will be tying the knot! When we return in September, there will be some new names to get used to: Miss Young will become Mrs Spendlow, Miss Field will be Mrs Morton, Miss Roe will be Mrs Smith, and Miss Milson will be Mrs Duke. I'm sure you'll join me in sending them all your warmest wishes for their big days. We are absolutely delighted for them and can't wait to hear all about their weddings in the new term!

I would like to wish you all the best summer break. Thank you so much for your continued support and dedication. Thank you also to the most caring, dedicated, and hardworking team of staff a school could ever wish for!

Have a happy summer holiday, everyone! I am so proud to be headteacher of our wonderful school and this is because we have the best children, staff, families, and community. Together we will continue to be the best that we can be.

Yours faithfully,

Antonia Coy
Headteacher

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