



Friday 13th September 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

It has 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 in Reception have settled into their new class and they are all very chatty and positive whenever I visit them.

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 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.

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 have already found some jumpers without names in and so have been unable to give them back to their owners! Please ensure all your child's uniform and PE kit is 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 a water bottle, which they can refill throughout the day.

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 or PE kit, please do get in touch with our school office. We can help you.

Afterschool Clubs

We are once again offering a range of afterschool clubs for our children:

Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Y3 – Y6 JB Sports Football
Tuesday	3:15-4:15pm 3:15-4:15pm	Y1 – Y3 JB Sports Multi Sports KS2 Young Voices with Miss Milson
Wednesday	3.15- 4.15pm 3.15-4.15pm	Y1 – Y6 Twist and Flip Gymnastics KS2 – Music Club with Mr Browne
Thursday	3:15-4:15pm	Y3 – Y6 JB Sports Invasion Games
Friday	3:15-4:15pm	Y1 – Y2 SupaStrikers Football

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

Contact Information and Safeguarding

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Day will be sending out the information we hold for your child, electronically, for you to check. 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

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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

Caroline Jaines – Family Support Worker

Sophie Waters – SENDCO

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 2024 - 2025 can be found on our website or by clicking this link: <https://rb.gy/g8kzfn>

Curriculum Catchers

You will soon receive your child's new Curriculum Catcher! We listened to your feedback last year and some parents wanted more information about what their child is learning in school. Instead of sending home a termly knowledge organiser as we have done previously, this year you will receive a **Curriculum Catcher** each full term. This shows all the key knowledge that children need to demonstrate their understanding in each subject. There is also information about the class book and our value for the term. Each term, we will have a **Subject Spotlight**, focusing on a particular subject to ensure that the children's knowledge is really secure. This term, our Subject Spotlight is Geography, but we still continue to teach all subjects, every term. We hope you will find this information useful as a starting point to conversations with your child about their learning.

As Headteacher, I am proud to introduce our Senior Leadership Team, which includes Becky Taylor our Deputy Headteacher and Rebecca Oliver, our Senior Teacher. A member of SLT will always be on the school gates every morning and afternoon at drop off and collection time. Please do come and see us if you have any questions or concerns or even to just say hello!

I am also pleased to inform you that our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo), Sophie Waters, is available on Wednesdays and Thursdays to meet with parents to discuss any concerns. Please do get in touch with our school office if you would like to speak to her.

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,

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please do not ever hesitate to get in touch with us via enquiries@grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk
or 01507 327393.

Please do also follow our main X (Twitter) page **@grimoldbyschool** and your child's class page. You will be able to see regular updates about what is going on in school.

Yours faithfully

Antonia Coy

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