



Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic first week back in school and the children have returned from the summer so 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 and unity. Everyone is being the best that they can be, really enjoying their new projects and displaying our focus school value of respect.

We are very impressed with the number of children who have continued to read for pleasure over the summer and also take part in our Summer Reading Challenge. Please can children make sure all the 'evidence' for this is sent or brought into school on Monday? Miss Oliver will be presenting prizes to all children who completed the challenge in our celebration assembly next Friday.

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. It is very rainy at the moment, so please also remember to send your child to school with a coat – we do still go outside, even when it's wet.

Swimming

Children in Year 5 will continue with weekly swimming lessons throughout the Autumn term. Swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 13th September. We are still catching up with the impact of pool closures and restrictions during the pandemic. Year 4 will continue with weekly swimming lessons, after Christmas, during the Spring term.

Afterschool Clubs

We are once again offering a range of afterschool clubs for our children, starting from next week:

Monday	3:20-4:20pm	Y5 & Y6 GTFC Football & Multiskills
Monday	3:15-4:15pm	Y1 – Y6 Twist & Flip Gymnastics Academy
Wednesday	3:15-4:15pm	Y1 & Y2 GTFC Football & Multiskills
Thursday	3:15-4:15pm	JB's Sport Coaching - TBA
Friday	3:15-4:15pm	Y3 & Y4 GTFC Football & Multiskills

We are really excited to be welcoming Twist and Flip Gymnastics Club to our school. Do take a look at their website <https://twistandflip.co.uk/>. We have a limited number of places for children in Year 1 through to Year 6. The cost of the club is only £2.70 per week or parents can pay for 6 weeks for £16.20. Please sign your child up to this club via Parent Pay.

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There is no charge for the clubs run by Grimsby Town. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium, please let us know if you would like help with paying for the gymnastics or JB's Sport Coaching club.

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 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).

Her Majesty the Queen

Queen Elizabeth II will never be forgotten as we live through our school values of unity, respect, inspiration, and determination. She was the greatest of role models for us all and as a community we will be forever thankful to her. We have now entered a period of national mourning after the sad news of Queen Elizabeth's death yesterday. This will continue until the end of the State Funeral.

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. It has been wonderful to see and hear the happiness in every classroom. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not ever hesitate to get in touch with us via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393.

Please do also follow our main twitter page [@grimoldbyschool](https://twitter.com/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 Brooks
Headteacher

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