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News & Updates

With the sunshine hopefully here to stay for the rest of the term, please make sure your child brings at least one clean, refillable water bottle with them to school every day. We also recommend all children wear a hat outside and sun cream is applied before they come to school in the morning.

Please also ensure all uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name and class, as this is the time of year where more and more seems to go missing!

If you don't already, please follow @grimoldbyschool on Twitter. We regularly post so that you at home can see what's going on in school.

Our children have enjoyed some exciting activities since returning from May half term. All children in KS2 enjoyed an amazing beatboxing workshop with Rob from *The Noise Academy*, Year 2 have taken part in Pedestrian Training led by the *Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership* and *HSBC* have been working with different classes to teach them all about being careful with money! Last week, *Grimby Town Community Trust* brought some fun inflatables for the whole school to enjoy for a day, and I have also organised for the 'trophy tour' to come to our school this week (this is a surprise for our children).

Sports Day

Our EYFS (Reception and Nursery) Sports Day will begin at 1.30pm on Friday 1st July. For children in KS1 and KS2, Sports Day will take place on Monday 4th July at 1.30pm.

Both of these Sports Days will finish before the end of the school day and children will return to their classrooms to get their belongings. Staff will then send the children home in the usual way.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend these events, and we will open the school gates at 1.15pm. Please bring a picnic blanket or foldable chairs if you wish to sit down. Bensley's ice cream van will be at both events too. Payments will need to be made in cash and they will also have a selection of cold drinks.

The children are really looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day and are already practising for the day! To make things easier, please can children come to school dressed in their PE kit for the day? Instead of wearing their normal t-shirt, children in KS1 and KS2 can come in a t-shirt of their choice to match the colour of their house point team:

Walrus - blue

Spitfire - green

Vampire - red

Lancaster – yellow



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Don't worry if they haven't got a t-shirt in their house colour as we can provide them with a coloured band to wear.

Parent SHARE

Each class would like to invite their parents in for a Parent SHARE event before the end of the summer term. We would like to invite you to come into school and share your child's learning on the following dates and times:

- Nursery Monday 4th July 11 – 11.30am or Thursday 7th July 1.30 – 2.00pm
- Reception Reading Thursday 30th June 2.00 – 2.30pm
- Year 1 Yoga Tuesday 28th June 1.30 – 2.30pm
- Year 2 Design and Technology Monday 27th June 2.30 – 3.00pm
- Year 3 Design and Technology Wednesday 29th June 2.30 – 3.00pm
- Year 4 Art Wednesday 6th July 2.30 – 3.00pm
- Year 5 Science Thursday 30th June 2.30 – 3.00pm
- Year 6 Art Tuesday 28th June 2.30 – 3.00pm

Please note that all of these dates and times are in our public school calendar. You can access this via our website and you can subscribe to it so that you never miss an important event again!

Grimoldby's Got Talent

We are pleased to be hosting Grimoldby's Got Talent this year! Auditions will take place on Friday 24th June with a live final for the whole school on Monday 4th July. If your child wishes to enter on their own or as a group, they need to bring whatever they will need with them into school this Friday ready for their audition. We are really looking forward to seeing a range of talents!

FrOGS End of Year Disco

FrOGS are currently organising an end of year disco for children from Reception to Year 6. Once all the arrangements have been finalised, we will send out all the information you need to know. We have some exciting surprises for our Year 6 children to create a memory that will stay with them as they move onto their new schools in September.

Reading for Pleasure

We have been recognised by the DfE English Hub at Witham St Hughes for the work we have achieved in reading at our school and the hub has written a case study of our Reading for Pleasure journey. On Friday, they sent a film crew to our school to interview some of the staff and children all about how much we love reading. We are really proud of this and our school will be used to inspire other schools to do the same!



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Please can you check your child has returned any books they have finished reading to school? We want our books to be read and shared at home, but we also need them back once finished with for as many children as possible to enjoy!

Supporting your child at home

Please continue to support your child with reading at home. We are so impressed with the impact our library and focus on Reading for Pleasure has had on our whole school community. All children enjoy being read to (even children in Year 6). Just by spending 10 minutes reading together at home, you will really help support your child's progress. Reading impacts our whole curriculum and our children love it!

Don't forget to access Bug Club Online, The White Rose Maths App and Times Tables Rock Stars (KS2) too. If you need any support with any of our online programmes or games, do get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding

The safeguarding of our children is always our priority. If you are concerned about the safety of anyone in our community, please do get in touch with us immediately. Our safeguarding team is Antonia Brooks (DSL), Stuart Spendlow (DDSL), Sophie Waters (SENDCo) and Caroline Jaines (FSW).

If your child isn't in school, we do need to know where they are and that they are safe. Please make sure you contact school if your child is unwell and let us know their symptoms. If you haven't called us by 9.30am, we will call every emergency contact number we have for your child until we know they are safe.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. You can also call Lincolnshire Children's Safeguarding on 01522 782111 or alternatively The NSPCC Helpline on 0808 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.

Online Safety

For this newsletter, the focus is on Parental Controls. Parental Controls have come a long way in recent years and continue to become more and more effective in keeping children and young people safe online.

These controls are another layer of protection in keeping harmful or inappropriate content away from children, limiting screen time and monitoring usage. Most apps and games do feature Parental Controls, but finding them can sometimes be difficult – especially if you're unfamiliar with the app yourself.



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Internet Matters have a dedicated page showing how to access Parental Controls for most devices, apps, social media apps and even mobile phone network providers. All you need to do is select the device from the drop-down menu and it shows you exactly how to access the controls, including showing screenshots to make it easier.

Click the link below to access this and we hope you find it a useful tool.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

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Staff are busy writing your child's end of year report and these will be sent home during the week beginning 11th July.

We are also finalising plans for staffing in September, and we will inform you of this as soon as we possibly can. We will also share with you our plans for children's transitions and how you can support your child at home over the summer in preparation for their new year group in September.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd June – Yr 4 & 5 Festival of Sport
23rd June – Yr 5 & 6 visit to National Space Centre
24th June – Reception Class visit to Skegness Aquarium
27th June – Yr 5 visit to John Spendluffe
27th June – Y2 Parent Share (2:30-3:00pm)
28th June – Y1 Parent Share (1:30-2:30pm)
28th June – Y6 Parent Share (2:30-3:00pm)
29th June – Y3 Parent Share (2:30-3:00pm)
30th June – Reception Parent Share (2:00-2:30pm)
30th June – Y5 Parent Share (2:30-3:00pm)

1st July – EYFS Sports Day (1:30pm start)
4th July – Nursery Parent Share (11:00-11:30am)
4th July – KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (1:30pm start)
5th July – Y1 & Y2 visit Normanby Hall
5th July & 6th July – Y6 KEVIGS Transition Days
6th July – Y4 Parent Share (2:30-3:00pm)
6th, 7th & 8th July – Y6 Louth Academy/Somercotes Academy Transition Days
7th July – Nursery Parent Share (1:30-2:00pm)
18th, 19th, 20th, 21st July – Y6 Bikeability Days
22nd July – Last day of term 6

6th September – First day of Term 1