



Thursday 31st March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support and dedication towards our school. After a difficult January, we have had a fantastic Spring Term and it has been wonderful, since February half term, to have the children together every morning for assemblies and playing together again at break.

I am so proud of all our children who have worked so hard and continued to be the best that they can be. Each class has been out on a visit to support their learning this term and it was amazing to see the children buzzing whilst showing their parents around our school and their work in the classrooms. We are so pleased, after two years, to have finally been able to open our doors again to our families. Thank you to everyone for attending parent consultations too. We really appreciate your support in working with us in unity.

From Friday 1st April, updated government Covid-19 guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

You can contact us via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk anytime and the email account will be checked throughout the holidays.

Summer Term

The Summer term begins on Wednesday 20th April, when we will be launching our 'Create' projects across school. These will have an art, music and design and technology focus, and we are really looking forward to seeing even more creativity from all our children in school.

School will continue to work in the same way that it has this term. As always, if anything does change over the Easter break, please be assured I will keep you updated.

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Lambs continues to offer a breakfast club to our children from 7.30am each morning in The Cabin. Lambs Holiday Club is also open from 8am until 6pm (excluding bank holidays) throughout the Easter break. Please contact Kathryn Axton for further information via info@littlamlambspreschool.co.uk or telephone 01507 327529.

Reading and Maths

We are so proud of the enthusiasm for reading across our school and the impact of our whole school and class libraries. Please continue to support your child with reading over the Easter break. All children can access a wide range of books on BugClub Online and we have made sure the children have physical books to use at home too. In KS2, continuing to play Times Tables Rock Stars will support children's knowledge of times tables and we have lots of excited children wanting to get onto the leader's board. For KS1 children, the White Rose Maths 1-minute Maths app is such a great way to improve mental recall for our younger children. Please do keep playing these games over the next two and a half weeks.

Staying Safe Online

We know Online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children and young people safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings. Resident Online Safety Officer from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership, Dan Hawbrook, can be joined online on the 18th May 2022 for a special Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – we will let you ask us those burning questions. Sign up will be required to access this session. Please click on this link - [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](#)

As always, the Online Safety section of our website <https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety/> contains regularly-updated advice and resources for parents. In addition to this, Mr Spendlow (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) is happy to discuss any online concerns with you.

I am pleased to inform you of our new Parent Governor, Mr Duncan Langley - we are looking forward to working with him as a member of our Governing Body. I would also like to thank FrOGS for the donation of chocolate eggs for all the children. We have had some amazingly, creative entries for the Easter competition and the children loved the Sponsored Hop today.

Staff will be in school tomorrow getting ready for the Summer Term. We really do have the best team of caring, inspiration and positive people working with our children who are dedicated to ensuring all our children are the best that they can be. I'm sure you will join me in thanking them for their incredibly hard work this term. I am so proud of our team.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we are really looking forward to a fantastic summer term.

Sending my very best wishes,

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

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