



Friday 15th October 2021

Parent Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have just a few days left before we break up for half term on Thursday 21st October. I wanted to thank you all for your continued support towards our school. As you know, we have had a number of our children test positive for Covid-19, leading unfortunately to an outbreak in one of our classes. I wanted to assure you that we believe in being open and honest with our families, and I will always inform you if there is a change in the situation.

We are doing everything we can in school to ensure it is as safe as possible for our children, whilst still maintaining high standards of teaching and learning and making sure all our children are happy and enjoying school life. We continue to follow our Risk Assessment and Contingency Plan, which you can find details of on our website. Our school is thoroughly cleaned daily by our cleaning team once the children go home. On Wednesday evening, the school was also fogged using an antibacterial spray. This will also be completed again, during half term, ready for when the children return to school on Monday 1st November.

Unfortunately, the situation is the same in so many schools across the county and in England. Schools are dealing with a significant rise in Covid-19 infections. If your child develops any symptoms or is generally unwell, please do not send them to school and, instead, book a PCR test and wait for the results. Our staff will continue to test daily using an LFD until the end of term.

Harvest Festival – Wednesday 20th October

We are unable to have an assembly together to celebrate Harvest this year. However, Greg Gilbert, from the Louth Larder, will be in the playground on Wednesday morning to collect any donations from our families. Every year, we support this vital charity and - of course - this year will be no different. If you would like to bring a donation of non-perishable items for families who are struggling financially in our local community, there will be a table where you can drop off any donations in the morning in our main playground and at our Reception and Nursery entrance.

FrOGS Sponsered Pumpkin Trail – Thursday 21st October

Our Sponsored Pumpkin Trail around the village will still take place. Children will walk around our local area with their class bubble searching for pumpkins. Please remember that we would love our children to dress in Halloween costumes, fancy dress or autumnal clothing and there is a prize for the best dressed. Don't forget to get decorating your pumpkin template and display it in your window if you live in Grimoldby or Manby. We will try our best to walk past it.

If you don't live locally or know we won't pass your house, children can bring the decorated pumpkins into school next week and we will make sure we display them. A sponsorship form is attached to this letter. It is optional to fill it in, but please can all sponsorship money be brought in as soon as possible? FrOGS are raising money for creative experiences for our children.

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Parents Evening for Reception – Year 6 (Monday 18th and Wednesday 20th October 3.30 – 5.30pm)

This is a final reminder to book your appointment via *SchoolCloud*. Mrs Thomas does not work Mondays so you will need to contact her today if you require any further support.

For parents with children in our Nursery, Mrs Keefe and Mrs Morriss will contact you by telephone next week.

Home Learning

Work is available for our children at home through Microsoft Teams and Tapestry (Reception). We do not expect children to access this if they are unwell. Please only access this work if your child is well enough to do it. Please also remember that our staff are in the classroom teaching during the day and are not able to answer questions and support children who are at home. We are not able to - nor are we expected to - offer the same level of home learning as we did during national lockdowns.

As always, you can contact us at any time if you would like to discuss your child's learning or have any further questions. Parents Evening meetings are strictly five minutes long but do email us at enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk if you need to at any time.

Finally, I am sure you will join me in thanking the amazing team of staff at our school. Our staff have done, and will continue to do, the very best they can for all our children, and we are so lucky to have such a determined and dedicated team of people working with our children. I am so grateful to them all and they are truly an inspiration to our children.

Sending my best wishes,

Antonia Brooks
Headteacher

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