



Friday 10th September 2021

Dear Parents and carers,

It has been a fantastic week in school and it has been wonderful having all the children back together again. We have loved having the children from Year 1 through to Year 6 together every morning for assembly too! Our new children in Reception have settled into their new class and they are all very chatty and positive whenever I visit them. We look forward to welcoming these children to our daily assemblies soon.

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 school value of happiness.

Our new library has created so much excitement in school and it is so amazing to see so many children talking about books and authors, and wanting to read! We are going to be making some changes to the books we are sending home over the next few weeks as we think it is so important our children have the opportunity to share our new library and classroom books with you. More information will follow next week and parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be invited to attend an early reading and phonics information meeting. Please do follow our main twitter page [@grimoldbyschool](#) and your child's class page. You will be able to see our new library and also get regular updates about what is going on in school.

Symptoms of COVID-19

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying any of these symptoms. Instead you need to book your child a PCR test. If they receive a negative result, your child may return to school. If the result is positive, your child will need to isolate at home for 10 days. We will provide online learning, if your child is well enough.

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Since the return to school, one pupil has tested positive for COVID-19 and is isolating at home. Under the new guidance outlined in our risk assessment and Outbreak Contingency Plan there are no further measures that, we as a school, need to action. However, I feel it is very important to always be open and honest with parents.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to COVID-19 or you are just unsure what to do. Please give us a call or email us at enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk. We are always here to help.

Traffic in the local area

It has been brought to my attention that some cars are not following the speed limit in Grimoldby and Manby. It is really important that everybody does, as many of our children and families walk on the paths around the villages on their way to and from school. The legal speed limit on Carlton Road, Manby and Manby Middlegate is 30mph near school. The legal speed limit on Tinkle Street is 30mph with an advisory speed limit of 20mph on the section of road outside of our school.

Please can you also ensure you are using the pedestrian crossing to cross the road with your children? It is dangerous for our children to cross the road opposite school – especially considering the amount of traffic on the roads in the morning and at home time. The extra few seconds spent using the crossing are definitely worth their weight in safety!

Contact Information and Safeguarding

Over the next few weeks, Mrs Day will be sending out the information we have for your child in Years 1 to 6 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).

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. I know our children and staff will sleep well tonight – it's been a busy and happy week.

Yours faithfully

Antonia Brooks
Headteacher

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