



Tuesday 29th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the end of the academic year approaches yet again, I would like to let you know our plans for transition as well as information for September. On Monday 12th July, all pupils in Reception through to Year 5 will be able to spend time with their new class teacher for the next academic year. This will be done in a COVID-secure way and classrooms will be sanitised before and after use.

For new children joining our Reception class in September, we have organised two transition sessions on the school field in the form of a 'teddy bears' picnic'. We are really pleased to be able to offer all our children the opportunity to see their new classrooms for September as well as meeting the staff who will be working with them.

Next year, all of our teachers will be staying in the same year groups with just one small change: we are pleased to welcome back Mrs Jen Smith from her maternity leave, and she will be sharing the teaching of Year 3 with Miss Roe. We are also pleased to welcome back Miss Angela Mountain after her maternity leave. Both Mrs Smith and Miss Mountain are now regularly in school before their official return date on Monday 19th July. Mrs McDowall will only be with us for a few weeks in September before she begins her maternity leave in October.

Teachers for September

Year	Teacher(s)
Nursery	Mrs Keefe and Mrs Morriss
Reception	Miss Young*
Year 1	Miss Field and Mrs Waters
Year 2	Mrs Taylor
Year 3	Miss Roe and Mrs Smith
Year 4	Miss Oliver
Year 5	Miss Milson
Year 6	Mr Spendlow

*Unless we find ourselves in another lockdown, Miss Young will be getting married over the summer break so she'll be known as Mrs Johnson when we return in September! We're very excited and wish her all the best with her last-minute wedding prep!

School Reports

Teachers are busy finalising your child's academic report for this year. These will be sent home the week beginning Monday 12th July and all reports will be sent via email. You will have the opportunity to contact your child's teacher before the end of term if you would like to discuss anything relating to your child's report.

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Transition Profiles

Teachers are currently producing transition profiles which will be sent out before the end of term. These will contain photographs of school and the staff children will be working with, which they can refer to over the summer break to support a smooth transition back into school in September.

FrOGS Sponsored Summer Stroll

Our sponsored stroll around the village on Wednesday 7th July is to raise money for our brand new and restocked school library project which will benefit all of our children and future generations too! The sponsor form is attached so please get collecting those sponsors!

September School Procedures

We don't know what measures the government will expect to be in place from September and therefore we can't tell you what it will be like. However, as always, as soon as we know any arrangements, we will let you know.

Uniform

Many of you may be looking to purchase school uniform for the next academic year. Full details are on our school website and the companies that can provide our uniform are:

- AJ's Embroidery, Louth (who have agreed to donate 25p per sale from every item back to our school)
- Cojo's, Louth
- myclothing.com
- Mrs Bernstone (she has limited stock but does still have items available)

Safeguarding

I would like to remind you that safeguarding is always our main priority. If you have any safeguarding concerns, whether a child is in school or not, please contact a member of our safeguarding team:

Miss Antonia Brooks – Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Stuart Spendlow – Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss Caroline Jaines – Assistant Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Sophie Waters – SENDCo

Furthermore, we regularly update our Online Safety page on our school website which can be accessed here <https://www.grimoldbyprimaryschool.co.uk/online-safety>.

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Finally, I would like to thank you so very much, as always, for your continued support over this year. As always, we will continue to do our very best for our children, families and community. Please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@grimoldby.lincs.sch.uk or 01507 327393 if you have any questions.

Yours Faithfully

Antonia Brooks

Headteacher

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