



Grange Moor Primary School

September Newsletter

Wednesday 6th September 2024

Dear Families

Welcome back! Welcome to a new school year and welcome to the start of what I hope is going to be a great journey together for our school. Thank you already for all the warm welcomes, the smiles on the gates, the checking in how I am and the patience in settling into new routines – I promise I will get much better quickly at opening gates on time! I have loved the first few days here at Grange Moor. Staff have been wonderful and their energy and motivation for the year ahead has been completely uplifting. Similarly, your children have made the week such a pleasure. They are kind, friendly, thoughtful and I already feel like the luckiest person being able to be here and work with them every week.

Over this first month there will be a number of communications as I get policies, procedures and routines refreshed or established. Check out my Action Plan for September box on here of things to look out for.

Miss B 😊

Communication

Word of mouth is one of our most powerful tools in raising the profile of our great little school.

Please do use the website and Facebook Page if you are a user to keep in the loop and spread the word.

<https://grangemoorps.co.uk>

Search Grange Moor Primary School on Facebook and give the page a Like and Share

Friends of Grange Moor

One of the things that impacted so hugely when I got to Birdledge was us establishing a more structured Parent Group 'Friends of Birdledge'. It helped with PR for the school, provided some amazing enrichments for children our budget would not stretch to and now established provides a healthy annual donation to school that impacts significantly on what we can deliver to children through our curriculum. I know that there are some wonderful parents at Grange Moor who support with events and fundraising and wondered if we could look to set up a more structured group and look at a plan of events for the year. Please do reach out to me in the first instance if this is something you are already involved in or would be interested in and we'll make a plan from there! Email might be best if you can:

dbarker@themast.co.uk

After School Clubs

Starting WB 9th September

Monday:

Art Club

Tuesday:

Gymnastics

Wednesday:

Multi-Skills

Friday:

Football

Dates for the Diary

Tues 10th Sept: 3:20pm Year 6 Parent Meeting

Wed 9th Oct: Open Evening from 5pm all families welcome (and would be really appreciated!)

Mon 21st Oct: Class 3 Class Assembly 2:45pm

Wed 23rd Oct: Parents Evening

Fri 25th Oct: Last Day of Autumn Term 1

Action Plan September

- Establish our new PSHE Curriculum – look out for info
- Establish a positive Behaviour System – look out for info
- Set off good attendance habits – look out for the attendance policy and explanation
- Set up a consistent approach to homework
- Carry out Baselines and Pupil Progress Meetings with teachers and set up any interventions or additional support – parents will be contacted for anyone needing this by the end of the month

Fantastic Fridays

This week starts the first of our Fantastic Fridays where children will have some reading buddy time, a Forest Friday Outdoor Session, Reward time with their House and finished off with a Celebration Assembly at 2:45pm which all families are welcome to join us for. Please can children be prepared for the outdoors with wellies and a change of older clothes every Friday afternoon.

Nut Free School

Just a reminder that Grange Moor is a Nut Free School. We do have nut allergies in school and being Nut free hugely helps in our risk assessment to keep everyone safe. Please do keep this in mind and check any snacks/packed lunches you send into school. Thank you for your support with this.