



Grange Moor September Parent Newsletter

Primary School

Wednesday 9th September 2026

Dear Families

We really are delighted to say welcome back to you all. It has been a wonderful first few days back in school and we thank you for being so positive and so supportive in helping children settle into the new school year. The warmest of welcomes to our new families joining us for the first time too – welcome to the Grange Moor family! There are some updates in the newsletter here to help us start the school year as we mean to go on and keep you well informed. As always though, please do get in touch if you have any questions or something doesn't seem clear. To help with our communication and relationships with you all as parents and carers we will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' event at the end of the month alongside our MacMillan Coffee fundraiser – at 9:30am after assembly school will stay open to parents for refreshments to purchase to raise money but we will also be opening classrooms where children can show you around and share some of the things about their class team that they have been working on. During this time teachers and support adults in class will be available for a chat or any questions. We will look forward to seeing you then. Miss Barker 😊

Dates for the Diary

Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know.

[Parent Planner | Grange Moor Primary School](https://grangemoorps.co.uk/parents/parent-planner)

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Also look out for our Weekly Reminders we send every Monday for anything coming up in the week ahead.

After School Clubs this Half Term

Tuesday – Bench ball

Thursday – 10 Pin Bowling

All clubs are now bookable via Arbor. Open to all ages. Clubs run for 1 hour from 3.15 – 4.15pm.

Any problems please contact the school office.

Communication

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

Subject Spotlight – English

As part of our 'Subject Spotlight' this month on English, week beginning 21st September will be Reading Week in school. Where we put reading on a pedestal and plan in some additional activities to build a love of books and reading. Some things families can get involved in include:

Meet the Teacher: Books and stories will be available to share during this event on the Friday at 9:30am.

Weekly Family Reading Sessions: Continuing after Reading Week we will be opening our doors in school at 2:50pm every Thursday. All parents or carers are invited to come along at this time where 15 minutes will be given for you to read with your children in class to finish the week.

Reading Workshop: To coincide with our Open Evening, on **Wednesday 23rd September at 5pm** there will be a Reading Parent Workshop where you can find out how we teach reading in school and the things you can do to support.

Library Revamp: We will be launching our 'Save our Library' project in reading week – look out for further communication during the week and how you can help us revamp and refresh our school library!

Home School Communication and Support

If you ever have a question, concern or information to share regarding your child – homework, updates or questions relating to school events or activities, your first contact is your child's class teacher. This is sometimes possible at the door at either side of the day or an email can be sent to the office email grangemooroffice@themast.co.uk please mark the subject as FAO and your child's teachers name and this will be forwarded straight on.

Class 1 Mrs Whittaker

Class 2 Mrs Maundrill

Class 3 Mrs Degnan

However, please note an instant response may not always be possible and will not happen out of school hours – anything that needs passing on or an answer sooner should be done via a phone call to the school office.

If you have a wider concern please contact Gail Degnan who is the key leadership contact day to day gdegan@themast.co.uk or myself dbarker@themast.co.uk and we'll endeavour to get back to you as soon as we possibly can.