



Grange Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first Monthly Newsletter here at Grange, we are really excited to share it with you. There will be regular updates and adverts listed in the Newsletter so that you can see what is going on around the school and are aware of what is available to you. There are a lot of new activities starting up at Grange especially for parents/carers, so please try your best to come along!

We have started up weekly coffee mornings, where there will be presentations and a space for parents to informally catch up. As well as this, we are also starting up a 'FRIENDS OF GRANGE' parent association and we would really like your input.

Many thanks,
Mrs. D. Smith
Head teacher



Please remember to check the diary dates
(Changes may apply)

A Polite Reminder to Parents

The correct school uniform is...

- Grey/Navy Skirt, trousers or tunic
- Navy Sweatshirt or Cardigan/Jumper
- White Polo shirts
- Dark coloured trainers
- **Jogging bottoms/jeans are not permitted**

In the summer:

- Girls may choose to wear blue or white checked dress.
- Boys can wear black, navy or grey shorts

Jewellery such as bracelets, rings etc cannot be worn. If a child has their ears pierced—a small set of studs can be worn.

School Uniform can be purchased at the office at any time.

Diary Dates:

October is Black History Month. The children will be focussing on inspiration people through history.

- Friday 21st October - Last Day of Term and Non Uniform day to support 'Jeans for Genes Day'**
- Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - Half Term Holidays** - (school is closed)
- Monday 31st October - All pupils are back in school.**
- Wednesday 9th November—Parents Evening**
- Monday 14th November—Anti Bullying Week**
- Friday 18th November - Children in Need Fundraising Day— Every to wear spots.**
- Wednesday 23rd November—Inset Day (school closed)**
- Wednesday 21st December - Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - (Christmas Holidays) - School is Closed**
- Wednesday 3rd January—Inset Day (School Closed)**
- Thursday 4th January 2017 - All pupils are back in school**



The Next active Newham event 'themed' run is here!
This is a family event open to ALL ages and abilities, you can run, jog, walk—you'll still get a medal and a goody bag at the end!

What is it: **The Halloween Run, 2km or 5km**

When: **Saturday 29th October from 9.15AM**

Where: **Podium Bar and Kitchen, Next to The Orbit in the Olympic Park.** Dress Code: **SCARY!**

September's Monthly Attendance

| Class | Monthly % | Number of Lates |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 | 90.7 | 7 |
| 2 | 88.8 | 10 |
| 3 | 89.8 | 31 |
| 4 | 86.8 | 7 |
| 5 | 92.5 | 19 |
| 6 | 95.5 | 11 |

The National Average for attendance should be **96%**.
Let's all work hard to achieve better attendance for our children!



Interested in becoming a Parent Volunteer?

The Parent Volunteer Programme is starting up at Grange. We are looking to recruit parents in the following areas:

- A bank of parents who would be able to support teachers in school.
- Lunch time Club assistants
- Readers to read with selected pupils
- Parents/carers to help organise school events
- Any parents that can help with arts & crafts
- Parents/carers who are good at cooking/baking for events.



If you would like to register as a volunteer, please contact Mrs Khan (Family support worker) and fill out an application form.



Weekly Coffee Mornings

Starting Friday 14th October and Every Friday
Mornings from 9am-10am

As a school we would like to improve our links between parents and school. By setting up weekly coffee mornings, we hope this will be a chance for parents to catch up and get to know each other. There will also be small workshops, talks and presentations held during the mornings.

Programme for this Term includes:
Half term Holiday Clubs and Days Out
Local Food Bank
Reading with your children

The Great Grange Bake Off!

A big thank you to all our parents/carers, staff and pupils for all your contributions and donations! We had a lot of tasty cakes to choose from! We are so grateful to all the parents who donated, you helped to raise **£113.56 towards cancer.**

Winners!...

1st Prize—Selina & Lily's Mum
Runner Up—Tia & Tanique's Mum



Reminder to parents



Please could you fill out and return the Medical Records Update Form which was sent home.

It is vital that we have an updated record of your child's medical needs so that we can provide that right care and support.

If you have lost or need another form, please ask in the office.