



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting new year at Grange! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the past year and I hope that you will continue to support the school as we push forward in our drive for academic excellence. We had a good turnout at the induction meetings that took place last week. Please look out for the phonics screening check meeting, year 2 and year 6 preparation for SATs meetings coming up soon.

Children are settling in well into their new class and are getting used to the new class names. I am delighted to see how eager and enthusiastic they are about learning and look forward to viewing work produced. With end of key stage results greatly improved there continues to be a whole school focus on raising standards in reading, writing and maths. I ask that you support us by ensuring that your child regularly completes the weekly homework set and any other additional work sent home.

Thank you for supporting Jeans for Jean day and all other up and coming events. It is important that we continue to support those less fortunate than ourselves by raising money for the various charities.

Mrs D Smith

**Diary Dates**—Please remember to check the diary dates(Changes might apply)

**Friday 22nd September**—Jeans for Genes Day  
**Monday 25th September**— Harvest Festival collection for food bank  
**Friday 29th September**—MacMillan Coffee Morning  
**Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October** -  
Cycle Confident Training **Year 4**  
**Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October**—Half Term Holiday  
**Friday 10th November** - Wear Blue Day -  
Support Anti Bullying & raise money  
**Monday 13th November - Friday 17th November** - Anti Bullying Week

White polo t shirt with or without school logo  
(can be purchased from the school office)  
Navy Sweatshirt, cardigan or jumper with or  
without logo (can be purchased from the  
school office)  
Navy or dark grey Trousers or tunic.  
Navy or dark grey headscarves (if worn)  
White Socks  
Black or dark coloured shoes  
No jewellery allowed



## Attendance



We are trying our best to achieve the highest possible attendance results for Grange Primary School. Please try your best to ensure your child is in school everyday on time.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance please speak to a member of the attendance team—Ms Greenall, Mr Holland or Ms Khan.

**School starts at 8:55am** and close promptly at 9:00am. If your child arrives after 9:00am please bring them to the school office and sign them in on our late register.

**School finishes at 3:10pm for KS1 and at 3.15pm for KS2.**

You must collect your child on time or this is recorded as a late collection. Please inform the school if you will be late to collect your child and also state the reason.

Support your child to achieve their best.

## Harvest Festival

September is a celebration of Harvest.

We will be collecting items during this month to give in to the local food banks around Newham. Please hand in all items by Monday 25th September. Thanks!

Here are some examples of items which are in demand:

**Food items:** Baby food, tinned fruit, tea bags, dried pasta, UHT milk, cereals.

**Household items:** Toilet rolls, tin openers, nappies, toiletries eg shampoo, shower gel.

