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Autumn Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome, to this half term. It has been a busy start to the term with school trips and celebrations. As you are aware, we received a visit from Ofsted on the 7th November. It was a one day inspection by which the inspector observed lessons, carried out a learning walk and talked to children. The inspector also looked parent responses from parent view and staff questionnaires. You will be pleased to know that the school continues to be good. For full details of the report, please visit our website under the Ofsted page.

I would take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the children, staff and parents for their continued support. I look forward to seeing you all at the events taking place in December. Please see below for details.

Kind regards,
Mrs Smith

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

Monday 13th November —Friday 17th November—
Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 20th—Friday 24th November—Road Safety Week

Wednesday 13th December—EYFS Christmas Nativity

Thursday 14th December—School Christmas Dinner

Friday 15th December—Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play

Friday 15th December—Christmas Bazaar—3:30-5:00pm

Thursday 21st December —Last Day of Term

Friday 23rd December —Wednesday 3rd January —
Christmas Holiday. (School is closed)

October's Monthly Attendance

Class	Monthly %
1	95.2%
2	98.5%
3	96.6%
4	94.8%
5	94.2%
6	96.0%
Overall	95.9%



Attendance

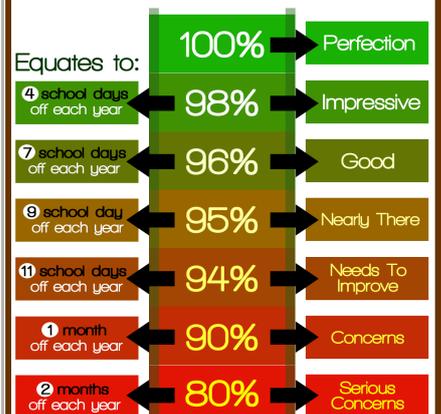
Please ensure your child attends school regularly. Attendance to school is vital to your child's education and any missed days can't be repeated. It is your legal duty to ensure your child is in school everyday and on time (8:55am)

We understand that sometimes your child may be ill, but please note that any illness absences of more than 3 days will require medical evidence. The school should be notified of any illness absence on the first day and be kept updated.

Low attendance and term-time holidays could result in a £60 fine from Newham Attendance Management. We work in partnership with them to ensure a good level of attendance is maintained.

Attendance Ladder

How close are you to reaching the top?



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Anti-Bullying Week

At Grange, we hold an anti-bullying week every year. It is a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness amongst children in our school. During the week, children learned about different types of bullying and ways to report it. They took part in a whole school assembly and completed activities aimed at educating them against bullying.



This year, we asked children to wear odd socks to support the cause. The aim was to not only show support anti-bullying, but to encourage and empower children to embrace their differences (hence the odd socks). It is a great way to raise awareness and ensure that children are educated on bullying, its affects and to take a stand!

Coffee Morning

We are holding a coffee morning for parents/carers on Friday 8th December at 9:15am. It will be a great opportunity to talk about the school, ask questions and socialise with other parents/carers. See you there!

Light refreshments will be provided.



It's coming up to that time of year where we celebrate Christmas. As a school, we will be holding a Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15th December, for the festive season. It's a great opportunity for the Grange community to come together, have some fun and enjoy the Christmas spirit.

With this, we are kindly looking for donations to the cause and ask that if parents/carers have any unwanted gift sets, we would greatly appreciate them. household items, toys or general items, they would be greatly appreciated.

More details about the event will be given nearer the time.



After School Clubs

Reminder:

Children can ONLY attend an after school club if they have been given a **permission slip**. Children **cannot** turn up to clubs and expect to be given a place as there are waiting lists for all clubs. If your child no longer requires the space, please notify the office.

Please speak to Mr Holland or a member of the office regarding any changes with after school clubs.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, we celebrated Children in Need to show our support to those children around the UK that are less fortunate than us. This year's theme was Spottacular, where our children had the opportunity to come to school in their spotty clothes, pyjamas or Pudsey themed outfits (some even had their face painted). Children gave a £1 donation, to help support and change lives of disadvantaged children.

Thank you to all the children and parents/carers for supporting the worthy cause and helping to raise £145 for the charity.

