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Back to School

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE USUAL TIME **on TUESDAY, 30th October, 2018.** Registration bell sounds at 8.50am.

HEADLINES

Welcome back to the start of this academic year! Another year begins and before we know it, it'll be Christmas! That's how fast time flies!

- ⇒ Once again we warmly welcome all the new staff to TGPS and wish them a good start as they transition to our fast paced setting.
- ⇒ Congratulations to Miss Mawson on her pregnancy. She will be off on maternity leave around December this year. We look forward very much to another new addition to our family.
- ⇒ Welcome to Miss Burdass and Miss Green who have joined our lunchtime team of supervisors.
- ⇒ We say farewell to Mr Godson, Ms Waldie and Mrs Stenhouse. We thank them all for their hard work and support throughout their time here and wish them all the best for the future ahead.

We continue to share our best practice with other schools and this term we will be supporting some schools by sharing our best practice on our pupil premium provision.

We were also featured in the 2017/2018 magazine - The Parliamentary Review. This is a highly acclaimed education magazine, highlighting best practice in schools, with the foreword written by The Rt Hon Theresa May MP (Prime Minister) and is delivered to every single school in England. Our piece was focused on the importance of leadership, management and team work in crafting an outstanding school. If you would like a copy, please visit the main office where we have a few to give away.

We achieved the GOLD AWARD Artsmark and were interviewed as a case study encouraging other schools to go for this quality mark. Thank you to Miss Sutherland and Miss Mawson for seeing this through for us.

A range of workshops, activities and trips have already taken place. These provide our pupils with very valuable first hand experiences that enhance their learning back in the classroom.

Year 2

On Tuesday 25th September Year 2 had a Florence Nightingale workshop in school to launch our new topic 'People of the Past'. We got to dress up as soldiers and nurses and learnt all about the terrible conditions of the hospitals before Florence became famous. We discussed what it means to be famous and how people can make a true difference. We also looked at some interesting historical artefacts with Sidney Herbert and learnt how people of the past measured out medicines, washed bandages and cleaned the floors using carbolic soap. This workshop will be the inspiration for our new English genre of writing a recount. Please check out our school Twitter page to see some of the fun we had!
@grangelanejr

Charity Events

Thank you to Year 5 and those who supported them in organizing another successful MacMillan Coffee morning to raise funds for an extremely important cause. With your support, we were able to raise £132.13.

Red, White and Blue Day also raised £182.67.

Harvest Donation's food weight was 109.20kg!

Once again, THANK YOU!

Anti-bullying Week is the week beginning 12th November and Children in Need is on Friday, 16th November. This year our theme is to wear odd socks for the day by making a donation of 50p.

Attendance this Term

F1	85.87%	F2LC	93.76%
F2CH	94.90%		
1C	91.65%	1G	93.75%
1H	96.65%	2K	94.35%
2R	94.69%		
3G	91.68%	3R	94.46%
4O	94.32%	4S	97.19%
5D	95.01%		
5S	95.46%		
6C	95.46%	6F	95.95%
6T	97.37%		

Over all 95.08% (not including nursery)

French Enterprise Day – Huge appreciation to Mrs Austin and her helpers for yet another successful day. We made a profit of £111.41 which will go to the RSPCA.

Staff Training

Taking into account the number of new staff we have this term, we have embarked on a series of training mainly around English and Maths. The way children are taught these days, especially in calculation methods in Maths, is very different to how most of us were taught. It is vital that we, as educators, are upskilled in the current practice. As we move through this academic year, our aim is to make, Mathematics, in particular, more exciting for children by using more hands-on, practical methods to cement their conceptual understanding.

We have received several calls about the inconsiderate parking and lack of the abundance of the road markings outside both school entrances. Unfortunately, as a school, we are limited in our powers and can only follow the same procedure as you would have to, in reporting an issue relating to this. Kindly note the message below from Humberside Police below:

INCONSIDERATE PARKING PUTS YOUR CHILDREN'S LIVES AT RISK

We will be taking action against those parking illegally near schools

Our teams will once again be working closely with schools to take action against people who risk the lives of children by parking illegally outside schools.

Parking restrictions are in place outside our schools for good reason, allowing children coming to and leaving school to cross the road more safely. It's not something trivial that can be ignored to save a couple of minutes' walk.

Our officers and North Lincolnshire Council's enforcement team will be patrolling outside schools across the area at the start and end of the day to clamp down on anyone flouting the law – and teachers, school staff and parents are also being encouraged to pass on the registration numbers of any cars they see parking illegally.

If your registration number is one of those passed on to us, you can expect a visit from one of our officers.

Inspector Tim Harvey said: "It's disappointing that our officers are still having to deal with people parking illegally near schools – but this is not a trivial issue.

"Parking close to a school really does put the lives of the children arriving and leaving at risk – often for the sake of saving a couple of minutes' walk. And the most frustrating thing is that it's often people picking up or dropping off their children that are doing it. You would think they would have a shared interest in keeping all children safe.

"I want to warn people that if their actions result in a child being injured or killed, not only will they have to live with this for the rest of their lives, but they may even face prosecution in connection with the incident they have indirectly caused.

"If you have concerns about parking near your local school, or you see someone parking illegally, get their registration number and pass it on to school staff who will share it with us."



Foundation Stage 1 – Nursery

The children in Nursery have made a flying start to the new school year! They are settling well into the morning routine and are trying hard to shine each and every day. We have a new jungle reading area to promote a love of early reading and story-telling. We are already starting to learn lots of new songs and rhymes, including our 'Jolly Phonics' letter songs. We are using our sorting and counting skills in our Maths area and cooking delicious cupcakes in the Playdough area and Home corner. We are all enjoying the new outdoor equipment, from playing tennis to building life size cars with the construction. Thank you to all the parents/carers/family members for supporting this positive start to school life.

Maths

We pride ourselves in being at the forefront of employing teaching strategies to engage children in learning and ensure that all children are challenged and make progress. As such, we have recently received a wealth of training to support the teaching of maths, which particularly focused on teaching to mastery, storytelling in maths and the use of bar models to solve problems. All teachers, from Nursery through to Y6, are already using their training to plan lessons to inspire the children and develop their deeper thinking and reasoning skills; skills which are crucial to enabling children to master all mathematical concepts. Feedback from children has been positive:

"In maths, as we are progressing, we can see how things are getting more challenging. The lessons are making us think more. Teachers are making sure we really know things and then move on to make harder when they know we are ready." Child R, Year 5. "Maths could sometimes be a bit too easy, but now we are having to think more and it is more getting more challenging." Child H, Year 5.

Gates - reminder

The gates are set to **open automatically** at the following times:

*8:00am – 8:15am	(for breakfast club)	*8:40am – 9:15am	(start of school day)
*11:35am – 12:00pm	(Nursery)	*2:50pm – 3:15pm	(end of school day)
*3:50pm – 4:15pm	(for after school clubs)		

Parents/carers and pupils are expected to use the pedestrian gates properly. Please be patient and do not try to force the gates open. ***They will not open if they are pushed.*** The vehicle gates are **not** to be used by pedestrians; this is for your own safety and the safety of your children.

School Events, Trips or Workshops

Date	Day	Activity	Term
19th October 2018	Friday	School closes for HALF-TERM at the end of the school day	Autumn 2 nd Half
29 th October 2018	Monday	Inset Day	
30th October 2018	Tuesday	Pupils back to school	
2 nd November	Friday	Parents Meetings (Year 3 and 4)	
5 th November 2018	Monday	Parents Meetings (FS1 and FS2)	
6 th November 2018	Tuesday	Parents Meetings (KS1)	
7 th November 2018	Wednesday	Parents Meetings (Years 5 and 6)	
8 th November 2018	Thursday	Chelsea Pensioner Visits Whole School	
12 th November 2018	Monday	Anti-bullying Week	
16 th November 2018	Friday	Children in Need	
19 th November 2018	Monday	Road Safety Week	
3 rd December 2018	Monday	After-school clubs end this week	
12 th December 2018	Wednesday	Christmas Fayre	
20 th December 2018	Thursday	Christmas Jumper Day	
		School closes at 2.00pm	

SCHOOL YEAR September 2018 to July 2019 - Opening and closing, including half-terms

Date	Day	Activity	Term
4 th September 2018	Tuesday	Pupils back to school	Autumn Term 2018
19 th October 2018	Friday	School closes - Half-term	Autumn Term 2018
29 th October 2018	Monday	Inset Day – school closed	Autumn Term 2018
30 th October 2018	Tuesday	Pupils back to school	Autumn Term 2018
20 th December 2018	Thursday	School closes	Autumn Term 2018
21 st December 2018	Friday	Inset Day – school closed	Autumn Term 2018
7 th January 2019	Monday	Pupils back to school	Spring Term 2019
15 th February 2019	Friday	School closes – Half-term	Spring Term 2019
25 th February 2019	Monday	Pupils back to school	Spring Term 2019
5 th April 2019	Friday	School closes	Spring Term 2019
8 th & 9 th April 2019	Mon/Tues	Inset Day – school closed	Spring Term 2019
23 rd April 2019	Tuesday	Pupils back to school	Spring Term 2019
6 th May 2019	Monday	Bank Holiday	Summer Term 2019
13 th to 16 th May 2019	Monday	Year 6 SATs Week	Summer Term 2019
24 th May 2019	Friday	School closes – Half-term	Summer Term 2019
3 rd June 2019	Monday	Pupils back at school	Summer Term 2019
19 th July 2019	Friday	School closes	Summer Term 2019

