



# The Grange Primary School

July 2023

<https://www.tgps.uk.com/>

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Attendance information. School: 91.66% National: 94.0%

## Key Dates and PE Days

PE Days Autumn 1	
Monday	Year 6
Tuesday	Year 4 Year 3
Wednesday	FS2 & FS1
Thursday	Year 1 Year 5
Friday	Year 2

Key Dates	
Training Days	Friday 1st and Monday 4th September
Children back to school	Tuesday 5th September
School Photo Day	Thursday 28th September
MacMillan Coffee Afternoon	Friday 29th September
Parent meeting week - meet the teacher	Week beginning 9th October.
Close for half term	Friday 20th October 3:15pm
Reopen	Monday 30th October

**PE Kit** Starting in September, children will be required to bring their separate PE kit to school each Monday and then take it home on a Friday. They will not be coming to school in their PE kit on PE day and wearing it for the full day. This is to enable children to participate in wider ranging activities throughout the week, where it would be beneficial to have their kit in school. It also allows flexibility for any changes to PE days for occasions when weather is changeable or the hall is unavailable. Children are expected to be in full school uniform every day, with the exception of Feel Good Friday.

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**Important changes to the school day from September** Gates will open at 8:35am. Pupils are expected to be in class by 8:45am. The school day finishes at 3:15pm. Any after school clubs will run from 3:15pm until 4:15pm. Details of clubs will be sent out in September. Breakfast club will open at 8am for families who register for this session. Please contact the school office if you require a place.

**Wellbeing Wednesday** We will continue to open our doors each Wednesday morning with a space for toddlers to play and a place for adults to relax and enjoy some company and refreshments. The raffle will continue next half term. Congratulations to Tamara this half term, who won the voucher and to Tara, who won the summer picnic basket.

**Family Cooking Club** We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a family cooking club for approximately 8 families to join. Each Wednesday morning for 4 weeks, you will be able to come to school at 8am and prepare a slow cooker meal with your family for tea that evening. You will be given the slow cooker and the ingredients free of charge! If you attend each session the slow cooker is yours to keep at the end of the course. Look out for more information about this when we reopen in September!

**Reading Volunteers** We would love to welcome any parents/ grandparents to support reading in school with the aim to promote the enjoyment of reading. In the Autumn term, we will be running training sessions for anyone who is interested in becoming a reading volunteer in school. Look out for more information about this when we reopen in September!



## Summer Community Safety

**The SAFE code**  
Keep your family SAFE near water, learn the code:

**SPOT**  
Spot the dangers  
Check for hazards such as tides or currents  
Consider what could be hidden under the water  
Be careful of unsafe banks, stay well back from the edge

**ADVICE**  
Take advice  
Always read the signs  
Only swim where there is a lifeguard  
Wear buoyancy aids and life jackets

**FRIENDS**  
Go with a friend  
Swim with your friends and family  
Friends can get help  
Never swim alone

**EMERGENCY**  
Learn what to do in an emergency  
Find the nearest phone and call 999 or 112  
Shout loudly to attract attention  
Never enter the water to save someone

The Royal Life Saving Society UK is the drowning prevention charity.  
Find out how you could help save lives by taking part in our **Drowning Prevention Week** campaign at [www.rlss.org.uk](http://www.rlss.org.uk)

## Any child could be exploited by criminals

**Signs to be aware of...**

- BEHAVIOUR?** Disrespectful, secretive, change in attitude.
- LOTS OF MONEY?** Unexplained money, different phone, expensive clothes.
- POPULAR?** Frequent texts and calls at all hours. New friends, might be older.
- DISTANT?** Signs of harm or depression. Missing school.
- UNUSUAL ITEMS?** Balaclava, debit cards, drugs, knives.
- JOURNEYS?** Frequent and repeat trips. Leaving without explanation.

The parent or child is never to blame.  
For help and advice visit:  
[www.westyorkshire.police.uk/CCE](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/CCE)

Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire  
West Yorkshire Violence Reduction Unit  
FOR POLICE AND EMERGENCIES  
101  
WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

**Governor News** We are pleased to welcome Lisa Major to our governing body and thank her for her time. She is excited to become involved with the school community and she has worked with us already through With Me In Mind.

**Saying goodbye** We are saying goodbye this term to some valued members of our school staff. Miss Rustom is embarking on teacher training; Mrs Ferguson is moving on to work for the NHS; Miss Royle and Miss Henderson have roles in other schools; Miss Page is moving on to gain experience in other schools after teaching our pupils during PPA time year. We thank them for all their hard work during their time at The Grange and wish them all the best as they move on to new ventures.

**Share a Story** If your child completes the Summer Reading Challenge at North Lincolnshire Libraries and brings their certificate/medal to school in September, they will receive a reward from school too.