



Grange Junior School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new year! I am writing to confirm the arrangements for the start of term.

Term starts for pupils on Thursday 2nd September (the 1st is a TD day). Gates will be open from 8.30 – 8.55 every day and the register will close at 8.55. You are welcome to drop your child any time within the 25 minute period and to use whichever gate suits your needs. Face masks will now be a matter of personal choice although we would encourage you to continue to consider social distancing when in larger groups, particularly at the end of the day.

Parents of year 3 pupils are welcome on site through the Grange Leisure gate to escort new children to their classrooms. There will be members of staff on hand to assist you should you need help finding the correct room. No adults will be allowed into the school buildings unless visiting the school office.

At the end of the school day, all parents are welcome on site to collect children. Year 3 and 4 will be escorted to the lower school playground (Grange leisure side) by their class teacher for the first few weeks to ensure we reunite you safely with your child.

Our school uniform has now changed but we will be happy to welcome children in either the new green or the former burgundy uniform for this academic year. PE kits will still be worn on PE days and timetables will be sent out for this by the end of the first week.

We are delighted that we have been informed that we will no longer need to keep children in 'bubbles'. This means that we can have assemblies again and that break and lunchtimes can be more flexible. We will continue staggered morning break but each year group will play together with no barriers. At lunchtime, after consultation with last year's school council, years 3 and 5 will be together and years 4 and 6.

Our new wrap around provision will commence on Monday 6th September. Please ensure that you have registered with the school office and booked your child's spaces as we have limited availability.

Please note that all of our arrangements are subject to change according to Government guidance should COVID rates start to rise again.

I look forward to welcoming you all back next week and wish you a sunny and relaxing bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards,
Kirsty Dickenson
Principal