



**Grange Junior  
School**



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## Message from Mrs Dickenson

One week down and everyone will be settling into what will become our new normal. I hope you are all keeping well and minimising your contact with the wider world.

We really appreciate how difficult this is for the children and we hope that the online learning provided is going some way to give them a focus for their days. We understand that there have been problems with internet sites being overloaded – please be patient.

Wherever possible, children should be keeping their minds active and there are many other ways to do this, not just the learning that we have compiled. I have set a challenge to complete a series of activities to keep the children active in other ways and will be delighted to award certificates on our return to school.

Stay safe and keep well,  
Mrs Dickenson

## Letter/emails sent out this week

School nurse letter  
Police letter  
FSM fraud alert

## Monies

We are conscious that parents would like to understand what is happening regarding monies that the school has from you for WAC, school dinners and residential trips.

WAC and school dinners – monies will be credited over the coming weeks for any orders that you had already placed.

Year 4 residential trip – we are delighted to announce that we have been able to reorganise this trip for 28-30 September for when we return for the new academic year.

Year 6 residential trip – with no known return date, we have reluctantly made the decision to cancel this trip. The twelve weeks minimum lockdown will put us very close to the dates and there will be no time for staff or pupils to prepare. By cancelling now, we have been able to organise for a full refund which we thought would be preferable to a partial refund if we delayed. All monies will be refunded over the coming weeks.

## Free School Meals

If your child has been receiving free school meals, you should have received an email from us detailing how you are able to receive help during the crisis. If you have not received anything, please contact the school office.

## Sports Relief

We had a fantastic morning on 13<sup>th</sup> March running a mile each to support Sports Relief. Thank for your support – we raised £283! Well done to everyone!

## Year 6 Hoodies

We would like very much to continue with ordering these so that your child has something to take away from us. Orders can still be placed for another week and reply slips should be emailed to the school office.

## Class photos

You should have received an email about how to order your child's class photo should you want to. If you have not received this email, please contact the school office.

## School Opening for Key Workers

The school is still open for children of key workers. Please can we ask that you only register your child if there is no-one at home who can look after them (even if they are working from home).

Social distancing includes the staff here too and to look after your child, they will be exposing themselves to greater risks. If contact can be avoided, it should be.

