

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of an incredible term. The staff and children have all worked so hard this year in strange times. As a community, we have supported each other and shown true community spirit.

We are delighted that we can still host some Christmas events, even though in a different way this year. Please see further information detailed below.

I would like to take the opportunity to formally thank the staff leavers for all their hard work supporting the pupils, staff, and families of Grange Primary School during the past years. You have made a positive difference to a great many of our children in many ways. I wish you all the best for the future.

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mrs Charlotte Summers
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

Staff Leavers

We are sadly saying goodbye to some long-standing members of staff this term.

We would like to thank each of them for their many years of hard work at the school.

Mrs Bennett – 20 years
Mrs Godbold - 18 years
Mrs Carpenter – 15 years
Mrs Hatton – 14 years
Mrs Jones – 13 years
Mrs Davies – 11 years

We would also like thank our lunch time supervisor Mrs Asterly who is leaving us at the end of term.

May we also thank our caretaker Brian, who leaves also at the end of this term.

On behalf of your friends, colleagues, the governors and all the children at Grange Primary School may we wish you all the best for the future.

Wishing you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

A Message from the Governing Body

Season's Greetings from the Local Governing Body. Thank you all for your support during the past incredibly challenging academic year. As a group we have been extremely impressed with the commitment and resilience of the children, parents, and staff during this difficult time. We look forward to a more 'normal' 2021! If you would like to take a more active role in governing the school, we are currently looking for a new Parent Governor to join our Local Governing Body. If interested, please contact the school on 01743 462984.

Sian Saunders
Chair of Local Governing Body

Christmas Fundraising

Children have been busy painting their own wooden tree decorations in class. These are available to buy for £1.00 to raise money for the school fund. Please check your child's class dojo for information about this.

Tickets for chocolate hampers are available for £1.00 a strip for the school fund.

Thank you to Mrs Beddoes for organising this.

Positive Test Results

If your child tests positive between Friday 18th and Thursday 24th December you will still need to contact school on contact@grangepri.sat.coop so we can then follow the test and trace procedures and guidelines. Any queries please contact the school office or www.gov.co.uk Thank you.

Class Parties

Children are welcome to come to school dressed in their party clothes on the day of their class party next week. Please could children bring in a contribution of £1.00 to cover the cost of party food. Any money left over will contribute towards a virtual panto that children will watch in the last week.

Stay Safe

We would like to thank staff for all their hard work in this challenging time.

We would like to wish all our Grange families a safe and restful Christmas. We look forward to seeing the children on

Monday 4th January.

FOCUS



Virtual Nativity

We have not let things being a little different this year spoil our end of term performance! Our virtual nativity will premiere on our Facebook page on 17th December.

Christmas just wouldn't be the same without a school nativity – we hope you'll love it.



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events. Events at a glance:



- **Virtual Nativity**, 17th December 2020 hosted on our Facebook page.
- **Class Party**, w/c 14th December, please check Class Dojo for more information
- **Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**, 16th December
- **Virtual Panto**, 16th December

[Click here](#) to view our term dates.

NEWS

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

