

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As this year draws to a close, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our children and parents for all your help and support over what has been a particularly difficult time for all of us. Through it all, the children have remained resilient and accepted many changes to school life, tackled remote learning and never complained about missing out on the things that would have happened in any normal year- they just got on with it. You are all a real credit to Grange and to our local community! Thank you!

And to our year 6 children...Year 6 is a memorable year- it's the year that you leave primary school behind and begin your new and exciting journey. Everyone at Grange feels incredibly privileged to have worked with such a wonderful group of young people and look forward to watching you continue to flourish.

A special thanks goes to ALL our staff who have continued to work tirelessly throughout the pandemic, either at home supporting remote learning or in school- teaching, cleaning, cooking and administrating. Your loyalty and support for the school shines through and makes this a very special place in which to work.

I am delighted that restrictions will be lifted soon, and we can start to return to our regular routines (with caution). I'm looking forward to seeing a 'normal' school year again and particularly looking forward to whole school assemblies, performances, meeting parents and more when we return.

Have a fabulous summer, stay safe and have lots of fun. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 2nd September (I know, that's a strange day to start!)

*Mrs Charlotte Summers*  
**Headteacher**



### Saplings Class

Mrs Heilbronne

Sapling class have had a very busy and lovely year together. We have enjoyed welcoming our guinea pigs, Stanley and Cyril and finding out how to keep them healthy and happy. We have also had lots of fun in our forest area learning about nature and looking after our environment.

### Chestnut Class

Miss Oakley

Chestnut class have had a wonderful and unforgettable year! Despite lots of challenges due to the pandemic, we have learnt lots and achieved lots. One of our class highlights have been our Coastline topic in the summer term. The children have loved learning about different sea creatures and have produced some wonderful poetry based on a creature of their choice.

We have also really enjoyed participating in the whole school events throughout the year such as the Penny Trail, Film Night, Pro-strike, the Virtual Nativity and Sports Day.

### Beech Class

Mrs Hughes

This has been a unique year for us all; however, I am proud to say that due to and despite Lockdown, Looming, sitting in rows and bubbling, Beech Class have developed their resilience, adaptability and appreciation of good friendships.

It was great to return in the summer term to lots of activities: penny trail challenge, boxing, evacuation day, baking, Miss Foster, LOTS of sports coaching events, leavers' parties and performances and sweltering temperatures to see the end of the year out!

Beech Class, you are all amazing children and should be so proud of how you have coped with and triumphed over everything that you have encountered (and hopefully enjoyed!) this year! Congratulations and enjoy a well-earned summer holiday!

### Rowan Class

Mrs Kinna & Mrs Bogle

Wow! What a wonderful year we have had in Rowan class this year. We started the year learning all about ourselves and our local community and ended with learning about bugs and slugs! Lockdown in January was a little bit different but we loved watching all the fun videos our teachers recorded for us. Highlights for us this year include taking part in our very first 'Virtual Nativity' having lot of fun during Pirate Day and spending lots more time outside exploring our Forest School area.

### Sycamore Class

Mrs Mukhopadhyay

2020-2021 has been full of amazing memories for Sycamore class. Covid could not dampen our spirit, nor spoil our learning journey. We have learned together, played together, had fun together, experimented together and developed into little Reggies.

We have covered milestone after milestone and gradually developed a growth mindset, where we settle for nothing but the best. Together we have achieved and made our teacher Mrs. Mukhopadhyay very proud.

### Yew Class

Ms Jones

This year has certainly been an unprecedented one - full of challenges and adversity! The Autumn term saw us welcome the class back physically to school which was lovely to see everyone in person and be together in one space.

The summer term has been a whirlwind of practical activities such as our Penny trail challenge; learning a new skill set in Boxing; cricket, tennis and rugby workshops; our fab World War 2 day where we dressed up as Evacuees. Finally, we have had the Euros, sports day, the Year 6 performance of Romeo and Juliet and Leaver's BBQ all in a heatwave to finish! What a year!

### Holly Class

Mrs Evans

Being a palaeontologist like Mary Anning - we loved our dinosaur topic! Food tasting; Matzo, parsley and charoset in RE. Exploring textures and mixing colours in Kapow. Learning how to help protect our trees and oceans. Growing beans and sunflowers together. Learning about changes in RE with Jigsaw Jack! Playing with our friends and teachers; enjoying parachute games! Supporting charities whilst having fun; PJ Day for Children in Need and dressing up for Red Nose Day. World Book day, our virtual author visit, the Penny Trail, Film Night and Kick It. The opening of our farm. Taking responsibility for our environment, taking it in turns to be litter pickers. Christmas jumper day and Father Christmas visit. Our virtual Nativity play. Easter bonnet competition, making chocolate nests and having an Easter egg hunt in the forest. Sports Day. Archery. Beach Day! Whole school projects; making petals for the flower and a memory bottle after returning from two Lockdowns. Working with Chestnut Class on our Enormous Turnip Harvest Assembly.

### Willow Class

Mr Evans

It has been an amazing, unforgettable year in Willow Class. Despite the Covid interruptions, there have been many highlights this year from our variety of topic launch days, to the Read the Game programme. From our sport's day to a visit from father Christmas and Lenny the Lion. We have managed to learn so many things and made many happy memories.

### Maple Class

Ms Rovizzi

Crazy, unprecedented, difficult, challenging.... There are many words which have been used to describe this year however we have finally reached July and we are still in one piece! So I would like to thank all of you for maintaining a positive and resilient attitude throughout. There have been last minute changes, new rules, old rules and all sorts of rules restrictions and lifted restrictions SATS, no SATS. Well done Maple Class.



## Governor Comment

Dear Parents/carers

It has been a year like no other, full of challenges and changes! As Chair of the Local Governing Body I would like to thank all parents/carers of children at the Grange Primary School for their support during the year. Have a lovely summer

Sian Saunders [Chair of Governors]