

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

We continue to closely monitor the situation regarding Coronavirus and the Head Teacher can confirm that we currently have no staff or children who have fallen ill with the virus. The safety of our pupils and staff is always a top priority.

The school cannot close independently – the decision to close the school is taken by the Department for Education and only if they think it is necessary. Therefore there is no ‘set date’ for closure and we will remain open until we are directed to close. Parents will be informed as soon as possible by text message and through the school website should this be the case.

The advice from the Government is that **if you/your child have symptoms of Coronavirus** (the most common symptoms include a recent onset of a new, continuous cough and/or a high temperature), **you must not leave your home for 7 days from when your symptoms started.** You can find more information at www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

We have updated our Question and Answer document with information about the additional steps we are taking to prevent the spread of germs.

You can find it on our website at <https://www.grangepark-inf.hillingdon.sch.uk/2020/coronavirus>.

It is also accessible on the home page of our website under the ‘News’ section.


We thank all parents who continue to co-operate with our requests to support children with hand-washing and good hygiene practices.

YEAR 2 SATS PRACTICE PAPERS

Year 2 SATs Practice Papers for English and Mathematics are still available, so if you would like to buy a set costing £15, please let your child’s class teacher know or visit the School Office. We believe they will be very helpful in familiarising your child with the style and layout of the tests, and also help you to support your child with their work leading up to their tests in May.



SPORT RELIEF

 Thank you to all parents who have generously donated to our Sport Relief appeal today. We hope the children enjoyed all the activities! The donations the school has raised will go towards projects that help vulnerable families and children around the UK and abroad.

HEAD & PARENTS SURGERY

Mrs Thapar will be holding her half-termly Head and Parents Surgery on Tuesday 17th March from 5 – 6pm. This is an ideal opportunity for those parents who find it difficult to speak with Mrs Thapar during the day to make an appointment with her if there is anything they would like to discuss. Please call the School Office if you would like to make an appointment.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



Congratulations to the classes with the best attendance for the past two weeks:

Reception: Red Class (97.4%)

Year 1: Blue Class (97.0%)

Year 2: Pink Class (98.3%)



If your child brings a packed lunch or birthday treats, please ensure they **do not contain nuts**, for the safety of children with allergies.



If your child is unwell, please let the School Office know by calling **0203 886 0887** and pressing **1** to leave a message. Please keep us informed of any new numbers or addresses in case of emergency.

DATES FOR THIS HALF TERM

Please make a note of important upcoming dates.

Parents are welcome to attend their child’s Class Assembly which is held at 10:15am.

Tuesday 17th March

Head & Parents’ Surgery 5 – 6pm
Governing Body Meeting 6.30pm onwards

Tuesday 24th March

Year 1 Easter Dress Rehearsal 9.15am (for parents with babies/toddlers)
Year 1 Easter Performance 2.15pm (no babies/toddlers admitted)

Wednesday 25th March

Nursery Easter Songs 10.45am & 2.30pm (please note time correction)

Thursday 26th March

Year 2 Easter Dress Rehearsal 9.15am (for parents with babies/toddlers)
Year 2 Easter Performance 2.15pm (no babies/toddlers admitted)

Friday 27th March

Reception Easter Dress Rehearsal 9.15am (for parents with babies/toddlers)
Reception Easter Performance 2.15pm (no babies/toddlers admitted)