

HALF TERM HOLIDAY



Next week is the Half Term Holiday and we wish all children, parents and carers a happy, healthy and restful week. **Tomorrow (Friday 23rd October) is a staff training day and school is closed to children.** Children will return to school on Monday 2nd November. The staggered start and end timings will continue. We would also like to thank everyone for their hard work and co-operation to allow the children to return to school this term. It has been very challenging for the whole school community, but with everyone working together, we have been able to make a wonderful head start to catch up with the children's learning.

Any urgent updates will be sent by email, text message and on our website so please do keep checking, and if you change any contact details, please email the School Office at grangepkinf@gpin.school.

Don't forget! Clocks go back 1 hour at 2am this Sunday.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Your child's class teacher will be making a telephone call home tomorrow (Friday 23rd October) for a short discussion with you about how your child has settled into their new class and year group. We hope you will find it helpful.

Timings are strict and the calls will last for 10 minutes only. If you do not pick up the call, the teacher will try one more time.

When the call comes through the teacher's number will be hidden, so it will appear as 'No Caller ID' or similar. The teachers will also be asking about your child's access to the Internet or a digital device in order to assess where support can be given.



REMOTE EDUCATION WITH GOOGLE CLASSROOM



Yesterday, your child will have brought home a letter about our new Remote Education system, Google Classroom. If your child has been absent, you will receive it by post very shortly.

We hope to set one homework task per week on Google Classroom – your child's teacher will let you know as soon as they are ready to start doing so – but for now we would encourage you to log in to Google Classroom with your child and explore the site. There are step-by-step login instructions attached to the letter, and more information about using Google Classroom can be found on our school website. **Please keep your child's username and password safe!** If you have any difficulty logging in, please email pupilhomework@gpin.school.

PHOTOGRAPH DAY

Just a reminder that the children will have their individual photographs taken on Monday 2nd November (first day back after half term). Please can you ensure that your child comes to school in full uniform that day.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Poppies for Remembrance Sunday will be on sale when we return from Half Term. We hope you will support this worthy cause. They will be available from the playground for a minimum 50p donation, as well as an assortment of keyrings, wristbands and other items for an added cost.

HARVEST FESTIVAL DONATIONS

We would like to thank all children, parents and carers who donated to our Harvest Festival collection for the Hillingdon Foodbank. The school has raised a wonderful **£218.71** – we appreciate your generosity.



RECEPTION & JUNIOR SCHOOL APPLICATIONS 2021

Do you have a child born between
1st September 2016 and
31st August 2017?

Do you have a child who currently
attends Year 2?

If so, you must apply for a **Reception** place by:

If so, you must apply for a **Junior School** place by:

15th January 2021

For full details, key dates and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

or call the LBH School Admissions Team on 01895 556644



For the safety of the whole school community, please remember to **keep at least 2 metres away** from others in the playground and **wear a face covering** if you can.



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 AND NEXT HALF TERM

Please make a note of important upcoming dates:

Friday 23 rd October	Training Day – School closed to children
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Individual photos taken
Friday 6 th November	Training Day – School closed to children
Tuesday 17 th November	Flu vaccinations
Thursday 17 th December	End of Term for Nursery only
Friday 18 th December	End of Term for Main School 1pm finish

