

Dear Parents,

We are trying our best to keep everyone safe at school and I want to say a huge 'THANK YOU' for being so co-operative by wearing your masks and keeping at a safe distance from each other. It is lovely to see you and all the children every morning and afternoon.

Just for your information we will be using the usual pathway on wet days or if the grass is wet, for example if it has been raining overnight.

The weather is now changeable and everyone should dress accordingly. Umbrellas are a problem in the narrow spaces on the site so they should not be used for example when leaving via the footpath. Raincoats with hoods would be a better option on such days.

As the path is not very wide we will need everyone to wear a mask and continue to be amazing and patient. Thank you again and have a restful and safe weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Kiran Thapar



NEW COVID GUIDANCE FOR HOUSEHOLDS

Here is the latest guidance published by the Government on 28th September on what to do if you think you have COVID-19 symptoms:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection#symptoms>

If your child has a **temperature**, **continuous cough**, or **loss of taste or smell** then:

1. Keep your child at home (Self-isolate) for at least 10 days from when the symptoms started. Make a note of when the symptoms started.
2. Telephone the school as early as possible and leave a clear voice message stating, the child's name, their class and a brief description of reason for absence. We do not need to know your name, you can just say you are the father, mother etc. or you can email the school at grangepkinf@gpin.school. **DO NOT EMAIL THE CLASS TEACHER AS THEY WILL NOT BE CHECKING EMAILS DURING THE WORKING DAY**
3. You should arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 – go to [NHS Testing for Coronavirus page](#) to arrange.
4. If you **are not** experiencing symptoms **but** have tested positive for COVID-19, you must self-isolate for at least 10 days, **starting from the day the test was taken.**
5. If you **develop symptoms** during this isolation period, **restart your 10-day** isolation from the day you developed symptoms.

NEW CATERING MENU

The School Cook has been working very hard to try and provide extra options for children while they are all having a school dinner, and the Kitchen Team is now able to provide a pasta pot each day. They are also providing some new dishes appropriate for the season. Therefore, there will be a new menu in place next week (from 5th October) which can be found on the second page of this Newsletter, as well as on the school website.



STRANGER DANGER WARNING



There has been a report of an incident where strangers approached a school child in Ickenham from a car. The child is safe.

Please could all parents discuss the topic of 'Stranger Danger' with their children, and remain vigilant when travelling to and from school.

APPLY FOR A NURSERY PLACE

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018?

Grange Park Infant & Nursery School are taking applications for children who are due to start Nursery in September 2021.

If you haven't already applied to put your child's name on our waiting list, simply email us at grangepkinf@gpin.school and request an application form.



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 HALF TERM

Please make a note of important upcoming dates:

Friday 23rd October Training Day – *School closed to children*

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October Half Term Holiday

PLEASE TURN OVER →



CATERING MENU

from 5th October

Monday		Chicken Pizza with Garlic Bread (G, M, W)
		Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Garlic Bread v (G, M, W)
		No Yellow Meal Today
		Pasta Pot v (G, W)
		Side dish: Carrot Sticks Dessert: Frozen Yoghurt (M)
Tuesday		Lamb & Potato Pasty (G, M, W)
		Veggie Nuggets with Oven-Baked Diced Potatoes v (G, W)
		Cheese Sandwich v (G, M, W)
		Pasta Pot v (G, W)
		Side dish: Cucumber Sticks Dessert: Carrot Cake (E, G, M, W)
Wednesday		Chicken Nuggets with Oven-Baked Diced Potatoes (G, W)
		Potato & Pea Pasty v (G, M, W)
		Falafel Wrap v (G, W)
		Pasta Pot v (G, W)
		Side dish: Baby Tomatoes Dessert: Fresh Fruit
Thursday		Chicken with Baby Potatoes
		Quorn Dippers with Baby Potatoes v (E, G, M, W)
		Toasted Cheese Crumpets v (G, M, W)
		Pasta Pot v (G, W)
		Side dish: Cucumber Sticks Dessert: Frosted Pineapple Cookie (E, G, M, W)
Friday		Fish Fingers with Potato Wedges (F, G, W)
		Veggie Nuggets with Potato Wedges v (G, W)
		Cheese Sandwich v (G, M, W)
		Pasta Pot v (G, W)
		Side dish: Carrot Sticks Dessert: Ice Cream Pot (M)

Water and milk will be available for all children.

v: Suitable for vegetarians

Allergens: E: Egg F: Fish G: Gluten M: Milk W: Wheat