Friday, 25th September 2026

Grange Farm Grapevine

Term-time holidays and school attendance

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of ensuring that children attend school every day and that holidays should be arranged during the school holidays wherever possible.

Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised. Headteachers can only approve leave of absence in exceptional circumstances, and each request will be considered on an individual basis.

Taking a holiday during term time without authorisation will be recorded as unauthorised absence. Where the national attendance threshold is met, a Penalty Notice (fine) may be issued. This threshold is 10 sessions (usually 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school-week period.

The current Penalty Notice is £160 per parent, per child, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. A second Penalty Notice for the same child within three years is £160, with no reduced rate. Further offences may result in legal action through the Magistrates' Court.

Regular attendance is essential to ensure that children do not miss valuable learning, opportunities and time with their teachers and classmates.

Please help us to support your child's education by booking family holidays during the school holiday periods.

Lunchtime stars of the week!

Monday	Yr 1	Raiden
Tuesday	Yr 2	Kalel
Wednesday	Yr 4	Lola
Thursday	Yr 6	Jaden
Friday	Yr 2	Amelia-Leigh

KS1 readers of the week










1C	1/2 FS	2F
For working so hard to read independently.	For trying really hard to improve her reading.	For always reading at home and moving up a reading level!!

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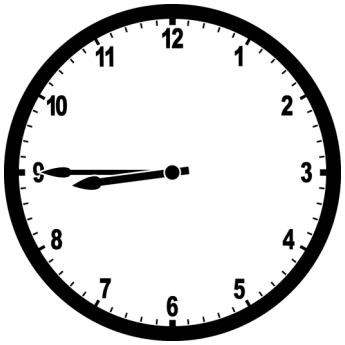
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Weekly attendance numbers for the weeks ending 25th September.

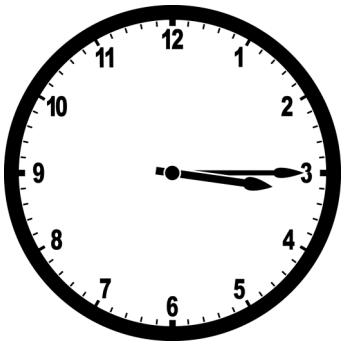
WELL DONE to NURSERY, 1/2F, 2F, 4B, 5C and THE HUB who have had 100% this week.

Grange Farm Attendance		
Class	Last week	21st- 25th September
1C	86.53%	88.03%
1/2FS	90.53%	96.76%
2F	97.8%	94.98%
3S	89.42%	92.74%
3O	88.46%	92.31%
4B	97.35%	98.4%
4W	99.07%	96.3%
5C	94.83%	93.1%
5G	89.29%	90.87%
6K	87.07%	91.19%
6S	91.83%	89.66%
HUB	83.93%	90.48%
Total figure	93.02%	93.92%

School start time



School finish time



Thank you to those who responded to last week's survey. Responses were discussed at our leadership meeting and there will be changes made as a result.

This week's theme is - Special Events

To encourage greater engagement, we have decided to begin a monthly prize draw for those who take part. Therefore, going forward, question 1 will ask for your name. If you'd prefer to remain anonymous, you can, but you won't be in the draw.

The next prize draw will be 21st October. For four chances to win, complete the surveys each week.

We look forward to hearing your feedback.

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This week's Gold awards children.

This week, the Golden children will enjoy lots of fun activities and crafts as well as share some biscuits.



Nursery	RS	RG	1C	1/2FS	2F
		Arham	Raiden	Dua	
				Yusef	



3O	3S	4W	4B	5C	5G	6K	6S
			Daisy				Riley L-S



	Star of the Week:	Reason:
Foundation		
Nursery	Nylah	For being a good role model every day in nursery.
RS	Rayan	For trying so hard every day to write his sounds.
RG	Graayson	For being brave, making new friends, and always aspiring to do the right thing.
Year 1 and 2		
1C	Ashraf	For always being a kind friend.
1/2FS	Mannat	For being ready, respectful and safe every day.
2F	Theo	For coming in to school with a smile on his face and trying his hardest in all of his learning.
Year 3		
3O	Bobbi	For always trying her best in lessons, persevering when things are tricky and being super helpful.
3S	Ali	For working really hard in all of his lessons and being really helpful.
Year 4		
4B	Lennie	For an excellent effort in maths this week - you have worked so hard and made excellent progress!
4W	Isabella	For always showing fantastic learning behaviours and putting 100% effort into everything she does.
Year 5		
5C	Arya	For fantastic effort in all areas of school. A great role model.
5G	Hayden	For excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum this week! Really trying your best!
Year 6		
6K	Remi	For a super effort in maths, improving your arithmetic skills!
6S	Riley Letley-Scott	For a brilliant improvement in learning behaviours since the start of term - well done!

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Menu for week commencing **Monday 28th September.** Please note, a vegetarian option is always available.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Pie Mashed Potato	Margherita Tortilla Pizza (V)(H) Homemade Jacket Wedges	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry Rice	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Gravy	Fish Fingers (H) Tomato Ketchup Chips
Option 2 (vegetarian)	Vegetarian Sausage (VE)(H) Mashed Potato	Creamy Coconut Chickpea Curry (V)(H) Rice	Mediterranean Pasta Bake (V)(H)	Vegetarian Grill (VE)(H) Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes Gravy	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast (V)(H)
Option 3	Hot Pasta Pot with Homemade Tomato and Basil Sauce (V)(H)	Tuna Mayonnaise Panini (H) Baby Baked Potatoes	Cheese Savoury Wrap (V)(H) Herby Diced Potatoes		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE)(H)
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Apple Flapjack Bite with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Fun Fruit Wednesday	Cheddar Cheese with Crackers & Grapes	Shortbread Cookie with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Parking at Kentmere Children's Centre

Please can we ask that you do not use the car park at Kentmere Children's Centre for parking, waiting, or turning around during school drop-off and collection times. This car park has limited space and is strictly for use by staff and visitors who need to access Kentmere Children's Centre services; it is not available for school use.

Thank you.

Have a look at what's going on!







If your child is unable to attend school due to sickness or any other reason, please telephone: 01132930120 (option 1) or Text: 07624811850 **before 9:30am.**

Grapevine is also posted on our website:

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