

COVID UPDATE - KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

We continue to have measures in place to ensure the safety of everyone in our school community. This is a worrying time for all of us, and we will do our utmost to keep you as informed as we can.

- If the school is going to close a bubble, the school will inform you at the earliest possible opportunity.
- If the school does not contact you, the school remains open for your child.
- If you or any one you live with has coronavirus symptoms, everyone in that group should self-isolate immediately and the person with the symptoms should be tested immediately.

If the test result is negative, everything goes back to normal.

If the test result is positive that person will be advised how long the isolation will be. Other members of the family/group will be advised too.

There are no confirmed cases of pupils or staff in our schools and it is education as close to normal as it can be. The government is very clear schools will remain open.

You can help us at the start and end of the school day by leaving the school sites as soon as you greet your child. Please do not mingle with other families during this second lockdown period.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to everyone who has maintained great attendance this new term. Our overall attendance figures are:

Marshchapel 99.01%

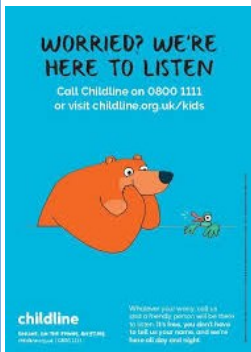
Grainthorpe 92.04%

Last week's best attending class was the Lapwings. Well done to you all!



INTERNET SAFETY

Internet safety is an important topic that every parent should be aware of. Please check out this website: <http://www.childnet.com/> It gives key advice to parents and guardians, including an explanation of terms, advice about how to make a report on-line, and where to go for more help.



ONLINE BULLYING

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children in our community and you want to tell someone about them, the Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (Mrs Turner) and deputy designated safeguarding lead professionals (Mrs Manders and Mr Grundy-Holmes.)

END OF THE DAY SAFETY AT GRAINTHORPE



Please do not park in the staff parking bays at Grainthorpe. Fen Lane is an awkward road to reverse out on and with the school bus, children and parents walking by as well as motorists using the highway, there is an accident waiting to happen.

Staff arrive early and leave later so there is better visibility on the road.

We are trying to be as eco-friendly a school as we can be and one way to reduce carbon emissions, and support better health, is for parents to turn off the car engines when they arrive to collect children.

Did you know an idling engine can produce up to twice as many exhaust emissions as an engine in motion? Exhaust emissions contain a range of air pollutants such as carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and particulate matter. These can affect the air quality of the surrounding environment and the air we breathe.



FRIDAY IS SPOTTY DAY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

To support Children in Need Day, we are having a non-uniform day with the theme of spots.

In return, we ask that children bring a voluntary donation of 50p or more.

Pudsey wristbands are on sale for £1 should you wish to purchase one.

