



GRAINTHORPE GAZETTE

Keeping parents, friends and families informed

Friday 26th April, 2019 (Ref - T5 W1)

GREAT START TO THE SUMMER It has been a great four day week at school and it's been lovely to see everyone keen to be back after a good break. This is a very short term but teachers have planned great learning opportunities up until the summer holidays. The whole school theme is "Land, Sea and Air". Topic maps will be on the website shortly, so do check out the great ideas.

ACTION ON PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE - YOU SAID, WE DID One of the comments made by a number of parents, on the questionnaire, concerned homework. As a staff, we are looking at our homework policy and changes have been made this week. There is a greater emphasis on reading and spellings. Children have spellings to learn and these will be tested weekly - this is an effective way to improve spelling, but there are other ways used in school too. Reading is crucial, so please support your child with reading at least 3 times a week and your child's teacher will be checking reading records and books weekly. There will be maths homework too - normally arithmetic (four rules) - and some creative topic challenge for the term.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY We are looking for someone to help shape the future of learning within the federation. Governors help to set the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction. Governors hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school. Governors oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure money is well spent. If you have a child at either school, you are eligible to be a governor. Ask in the school office for more information.

NEW SCHOOL MEAL PROVIDER Our new school meal provider, The Farm Kitchen, will be offering a Tasting Session at Marshchapel Infant School from 3:15pm on Thursday 9th May. All parents, pupils and staff invited! More details to follow.

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL A letter went out yesterday explaining the need for parents to apply for a bus place for Year 6 children starting at secondary school. Please apply if you wish your child to use a bus in Year 7. Miss Brown will be happy to assist if you would like further details.

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08.05.19 Class Photos

09.05.19 Meal Taster Session at Marshchapel

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03.06.19 Term 6 begins - Library bus visits today

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18.06.19 Sports Day - afternoon at Grainthorpe

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27.06.19 Class Transition Day - moving to new classes

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Executive Headteacher

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