



### **WELCOME BACK!**

We hope you've had a super summer break and are ready for the new school year! We have lots of exciting learning planned and events for parents to join in with too! Newsletters will be sent out monthly but teachers will keep you informed regularly on Tapestry or Class Dojo. Do check your parent account to ensure you receive messages from your child's teacher. Nursery care logs are now on Tapestry - there are no paper logs sent home.

### **START AND END OF THE SCHOOL DAY**

Grainthorpe gates open at 08:30 and staff are on the playground to supervise children until 08:45 when the school day begins.

Marshchapel gates open at 08:45 and there is a member of staff on the playground, but the children go in to class from 08:45 onwards. The school day begins at 09:00.

Staff spend time before the gates open preparing for the day. As I'm sure you know, the staff are so dedicated and always strive for the best. Please respect the opening times so we can continue to deliver the amazing curriculum we offer.

### **BUS CHILDREN**

Please remember to wait with your child at the bus pick up point. The bus company advise you to arrive at least 5 minutes before the bus departs and to be waiting for the arrival after school.

Children are told to come in to Marshchapel school if parents are not there - this safety net we have in place works, when an emergency arises and you are late.

Marshchapel children are in class until 3.30pm so if your child is waiting in Marshchapel school for you, please collect them from the office reception area.

### **STAY AND PLAY**

Our parent and baby/toddler group is re-launching at Grainthorpe Junior School from **Wednesday 18th September.**

Why not come along to spend time with Mrs Wells? Our hall is a lovely space to explore and have fun. There will be lots of activities to entertain the little people as well as refreshments and the chance to talk.

The sessions will run from 9am until 10:30am and it's free!

### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



**Thursday 26th September 2024** Reading Café at Marshchapel. From 2pm, please come along to share a story with your child and have a drink and cake too! All proceeds from the sale of cakes will be donated to Macmillan Cancer Support.

**Friday 27th September 2024** Macmillan coffee morning at Grainthorpe. From 10:30am why not pop in for a cake and drink and support this worthy cause.

We will be making cakes for both the reading café and the coffee morning but if you'd like to donate a cake, it will be gratefully received.

### HARVEST FESTIVALS

We will be celebrating harvest at both schools this Autumn.

**Wednesday 2nd October (am)** Marshchapel harvest service at the Chapel

**Thursday 3rd October (am)** Grainthorpe harvest service at St Clement's Church

We would like to collect dried food and cans to celebrate the harvest and donate to the local community. Each school will build a food mountain and children will walk down with the produce on the harvest day.

Both festivals will be during the morning and we do hope you will be able to join us!



### SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

If you are unsure about anything, please ask us. We are always happy to help and pride ourselves on our support and care. If you telephone, there is always the facility to leave a message.

Thank you for your continued support.



### TERM ONE DIARY DATES 2024

**Monday 16th September 2024** Grainthorpe School trip to Hull Museum

**Wednesday 25th September 2024** Rhubarb Theatre at Grainthorpe for an Eco theatre performance and workshops

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**Monday 7th October 2024** Parent appointments - settling in to school meetings with class teachers. You will be able to choose a meeting in school or a telephone conversation to discuss how your child has settled in and the progress they are making. This is a time for you and the teacher to share, but please don't wait until the meeting if you have any concerns, get in touch now! More details soon.

**Friday 11th October 2024** Individual photos of children and sibling groups - at both schools.

**Friday 18th October 2024** flu immunisations at both schools

**Friday 18th October 2024** School term ends

**Tuesday 29th October 2024** Children back to school for Term 2

### SAFEGUARDING IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have any safeguarding concerns to do with children please let us know. Our Federation has a designated safeguarding lead professional (DSL), Mrs Turner and deputy DSLs, Mrs Manders and Mrs Clifford.

Please telephone school on 01472 869075 (M) or 01472 869035 (G).

If you have a safeguarding issue to discuss, you can contact Children's Services directly on 01522 782111.



**FIRST DAY BACK AT MARSHCHAPEL!**

