

19th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: End of Term Arrangements and Information

As we approach the end of term, we would like to remind you of forthcoming arrangements and share other information with you.

On **Friday 21st December**, school will dismiss at **1.50pm for EYFS/KS1** and **2.00pm for KS2**.

School Meals – School meals are available at a cost of £1.84 per day. Payment is required in advance and can be made using your parent pay account on a daily, weekly, monthly or half-termly basis. Please note that as from January 2019, if there is a debt on your child's lunch account, they will not be able to go through for hot dinners and we request you to send in packed lunches until there are funds available to cover the cost.

Lost Property - We have accumulated several items of lost property recently that have not been claimed by the owner. There is also no pupil name inside these garments therefore we have not been able to return them to the owner. On Thursday 20th and Friday 21st, the lost property will be out in the playground in the morning from 8.30-9.00am and afterschool from 3.20-4.00pm. If your child has lost any items, I would ask that you visit the lost property trolley to try and identify the garment.

In view of the storage problems that lost property creates, any item that is not claimed by 2.00pm on Friday 21st December will be either washed and sold as Nearly New Uniform or taken to the local charity shop for recycling.

We ask that everything your child brings to school is clearly marked with their name.

On the subject of clothing, please could we ask you to use the opportunity of the Christmas break to ensure that your child has the correct uniform for their return in January, particularly with regard to black school shoes. Please note that from January, we will not be allowing children to change into coloured trainers for lunchtime so good school shoes are essential and black (completely) trainers are acceptable.

Students return to school on Monday 7th January 2019 and need to arrive at the usual time for a normal school day. May I ask that you carefully note our holiday dates, which can be found on the school's website as we will not authorise absence outside of these dates for incorrectly booked holidays.

In 2019, we want to grow pride in our school so we will be raising our expectations about uniform. Please help your children be Smart, Confident and Considerate.

We thank you as always, for your support and commitment to the school this term and look forward to continuing to work positively with all parents and carers next year. As we approach Christmas and New Year, may I take this opportunity on behalf of myself and all the staff of Grange Primary, to wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and happy peaceful holidays.

With very best wishes,



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Headteacher