



White Ribbons

Olivia, Jemima, Jenson, Jay, Ted, Harriet, Lily, Walter & Harry (fabulous 1st week in school)
Ted (fabulous maths work and being an Apple class superstar)
Walter (always tries hard and is kind to his friends)
Alfie (perseverance when running)
Betsy (super attitude to learning)
Olivia (super start at Gargrave)
Amber (always trying her best and wonderful presentation)
Amelie (a super role model)
Matthew (kindness and friendship to Billy)
Billy (a great start to school)
Elsie & Fletcher (great role model to others—great attitude)
Amelia & Elijah (fabulous first week)
Alex (excellent focus)
Holly (fabulous effort—especially reading)
Isabelle & Charlie (gold star attitude)
Oliver (for being kind and caring and helping others)
Henry (a brilliant start to Y6 and working really hard)
Monty (keen and enthusiastic approach to learning)
Annie (always trying her best and having amazing manners)

Head Boy/Head Girl Nominations

Emily (a good friend and working hard)
Oliver (good manners in class)

Curriculum

The staff are writing the curriculum statements and details will be sent out on the next newsletter. We are also working with SGHS Ed Tech to deliver Microsoft teams as a support for learning virtually. Further details will follow.

Uniform

Thank you so much for adjusting to the requirement for PE clothes to be worn, and school uniform on other days. It seems to be working well.

If your child has joined KANGA sports on a Monday (currently bubble 2, Year 3,4 and 5) then they may wear their PE clothes on Mondays too.

Harvest Festival

Next Thursday (1st October) we are holding our annual harvest festival. This will involve each class sharing a harvest thought with the other classes. We shall use our Microsoft Teams to do this across the school between each classroom.

We have contacted each of the care homes in the village and we are delighted that they would love to receive gifts, so please send in harvest gifts to school. These could include tins, packets, jars, & bottles but if you send fresh fruit and vegetables, please send later next week so it will be fresh. Thank you.

A reminder about snacks

Children can bring a snack to eat at playtime. This should be a healthy snack, e.g. fruit or cereal bar—no crisps, sweets, cake or chocolate. All children in Apple and Ash (EYFS, Y1 & Y2) are provided with a piece of fruit each day.

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Menu



This is the main choice—there is a vegetarian option or jacket potato available every day (as per menus sent at the start of term).

Monday 28th September

Roast Chicken
Sponge & Custard

Tuesday 29th September

Mac & Cheese
Chocolate Crispy

Wednesday 30th September

Fish Fingers & Chips
Swiss Bun

Thursday 1st October

Meatloaf & Mash
Rice Pudding

Friday 2nd October

Pizza & Wedges
Raspberry Bun

Monday 5th October

Tomato Pasta
Chocolate Muffin

Tuesday 6th October

Sausage & Mash
Flapjack

Wednesday 7th October

Minced Beef Pie
Arctic Roll

Thursday 8th October

Chicken in Tomato Sauce
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Friday 9th October

Sausage Roll
Abbey Biscuit

Bags 2 School

It's that time of year again when you can have a good clear out whilst at the same time helping raise funds for our school. Your child has brought home a leaflet today which details the scheme and includes a list of what we are able to accept. Due to the current COVID situation, we are asking that you **keep your bags at home until Wednesday 7th October**. Bring them in on this day ready for collection on Thursday 8th at 9am.

PTA

We will be announcing the date of the PTA AGM shortly, this will be held via Zoom so all are welcome and you can even attend in your PJs! We will be looking for new volunteers and committee members, especially those who have some great 'social distanced' fundraising ideas! Please get in touch (pta@gargrave-n.yorks.sch.uk) if you are interested in helping out or have any ideas!

School Meal Payments

Please note that school meal payments must be made on the school gateway BEFORE the school meal is taken to avoid a debt building up on the account. Please check and pay any outstanding amounts to avoid the need for your child to bring a packed lunch. The cost of a school meal is £2.50 per day (£12.50) per week—remember you can also pay termly in advance if you prefer.

Brownies & Rainbows

Zoom meetings have started up for Brownies, if your daughter attended Brownies previously, please look out for a recent email from Rose about zoom meetings. They have been running a couple of weeks now and are lots of fun. This is a great way to stay involved until we can get back to face-to-face meetings!

Rainbows – we are looking for a new leader for Rainbows. If you know of anyone who would be interested please get in touch. Meetings will restart as soon as we are able to get a team in place! There are places available in both Brownies (7-10 year olds) & Rainbows (5 & 6 year olds) for girls wishing to join. For more information or any questions please email carly.halls22@gmail.com.

Library Opening Times

Friday 2pm-4pm
Saturday 10am-12 noon

Individuals/people from one hub (2 adults/ 1 adults and up to 3 children) will be allowed to use the library at a time. Adults who are able to, are asked to wear a face covering, everyone is asked to use hand sanitiser on entering the library.

We have had a lot of new books arrive recently, please come and choose some! Books borrowed before lockdown have had their return date extended to the 2nd of October, fines will not be charged up to that date.

Sporting Events

We have booked the following activities at Sandylands:-

Year 3 and Year 4 Orienteering - Tuesday 29th September—Mrs Holme will lead the activity with Mrs Deville and Mrs Walton-Brown.

Year 3 Tri-golf - Tuesday 6th October—Mrs Walton-Brown and Mrs Halls assisting.

Year 5 Archery - Tuesday 13th October—Mrs Walton-Brown and Mrs Halls assisting.

Each school has their own time slot so that cleaning can take place between schools. We are due at Sandylands in the afternoon.

As this is the pupils PE day they should be in their PE kit, but please ensure it is suitable for an afternoon outside and it can be chilly and windy.

Travel will be on Bibby's coach for orienteering and tri-golf, and Emmadale for archery and they have asked that pupils wear a face mask unless they have a medical reason not to. Please could your child bring a mask on that day? We shall have spare masks case anyone forgets. We plan to return for the end of the day.

Dear Children, parents, carers and the
Wonderful staff at Gargrave School,

I would
like to thank you for the lovely flowers, cards,
presents, messages and kind words you have
sent me for my retirement from Gargrave
School. I have been overwhelmed by your
kindness, thank you.

I will miss you all dearly but hopefully
I will see you about to say hello,

lots of love and
thank you again
from
Mrs Gamer xx

COVID

The local authority have issued a chart on symptoms and actions. Please see the next 2 pages of this newsletter.

Covid-19 related pupil absence

A reference guide for parents and school / setting staff (as of 16th September 2020)

What to do if...	Action Needed	Return to school when....
<p>... my child has developed one or more Covid-19 symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new continuous cough • a high temperature • a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Child to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119 → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance → Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results → If after 10 days, your child still has a temperature they should continue to self-isolate and seek medical advice 	<p>...the test comes back negative or a period of 10 days has passed since the symptoms started, the child feels well and does not have a temperature.</p>
<p>... my child tests positive for Covid -19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 10 days) → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance 	<p>...10 days have passed since symptoms began, even if they still have a cough or loss of taste/smell (these symptoms can last for several weeks) AND the child feels well</p>
<p>... my child tests negative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Contact school or setting to inform us → Discuss when your child can come back (same day/ next day) → Subject to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone they live with who has symptoms tests negative • everyone in their support bubble who has symptoms tests negative • they are not a contact of a confirmed case • they are well – if they feel unwell, stay at home until feeling better 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Contact school or setting to inform us → Ring on each day of illness 	<p>...after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea (as per the attendance policy).</p>
<p>...someone in my household has Covid-19 symptoms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance → Household member to get a test via nhs.uk online or by calling 119 → Inform the school or setting immediately about the test results 	<p>...the test comes back negative</p>
<p>... someone in my household tests positive for Covid-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school or setting → Contact school or setting to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 14 days) → Members of the household should self-isolate for 14 days. See Stay at Home guidance 	<p>...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.</p>

... NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of a confirmed positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school → Contact school to inform us → Agree the earliest date for the possible return (minimum 14 days) 	...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... NHS test and trace has identified a household member (not my child) as a close contact of a confirmed positive case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The household member must self-isolate for 14 days → Child can continue to attend school 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
...my child has been identified as a close contact of a confirmed positive case within school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → You will receive a letter of notification from school → Child must not come to school → Support your child at home with any remote education provided by your school. → Your child will need to self-isolate for 14 days. → Other siblings may continue to attend school 	...my child has completed 14 days of self-isolation.
... my child's sibling at another school has been sent home to self-isolate due to being a contact of a confirmed positive case in their school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The sibling must self-isolate for 14 days → Child(ren) at this school can continue to attend. 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that is NOT one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they need to self-isolate after returning from this country).	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is needed please see full travel guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Minimum of 14 days self-isolation for all those who travelled. → Contact school to inform us you are back in the country and we will agree an earliest date for possible return to school 	... the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed.
... my child has travelled abroad from a country or territory that IS one of the exempt list of countries. (i.e. they do NOT need to self-isolate after returning from this country).	<p>If returning from a destination where quarantine is NOT needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Check the current Exempt Countries and Territories list to confirm the country you have travelled from or through is on the exempt list. → Ring school to inform us you have returned to the UK and agree a return date to school. 	...you have informed the school or setting office of your return (they may ask you a few questions about your travel).
...I have travelled from a country that requires us to quarantine (but my child didn't travel).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → As long as you do not have/ have not had symptoms in the last 14 days, your child can continue to attend school. → The person who has travelled MUST NOT leave the house, including to do pick-ups and drop offs 	...child(ren) can continue to attend school.
...we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Do not come to school. → Contact school to inform us. → Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again. 	<p>... school inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p> <p>...you receive medical advice that your child may return to school.</p>
...I am unable to get a test for someone in the household who has symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → If you are unable to get a test, your child and anyone they live with must continue to self-isolate for 14 days. Anyone in your support bubble must also stay at home. 	... the child has completed 14 days of isolation.