

Grangetown Primary

WELCOME BACK SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME BACK - Miss Mott

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome everyone back to Grangetown Primary School and wish all of our families a wonderful start to the new school year.

I hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful sunshine we've been lucky enough to have over the summer holidays and have had the chance to spend some quality time together making special memories.

It was such a pleasure to welcome the children back to school yesterday. The school was full of smiles, excitement and happy chatter as children met their new teachers and settled into their new classes. We were incredibly proud of how well they returned and how quickly they got back into school routines.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would also like to thank all parents and carers for your support with our school uniform expectations. It was lovely to see the children looking so smart and taking pride in being part of the Grangetown family. A special mention must go to our Year 6 pupils, who looked fantastic in their leavers' hoodies as they begin their final year with us. We know it is going to be a special one!

Ready, Respectful & Safe

As always, we will continue to promote our school values of being Ready, Respectful and Safe. These values are at the heart of everything we do and help us create a happy, caring and successful school where every child can thrive. We encourage all children, families and visitors to help us uphold these values both in and around the school site.

Attendance

Attendance also remains one of our key priorities. Every day in school matters and we know that children make the best progress when they attend regularly and arrive on time. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child develop positive attendance habits and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Safety on the School Site

As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping all children, families and staff safe, we continually review our procedures and risk assessments to ensure that our school site remains as safe as possible.

Over recent months, we have seen an increase in the number of electric scooters and electric bikes being used when travelling to and from school. Whilst we recognise that these can be a convenient mode of transport, we have carefully reviewed their use on our busy school site and have taken the decision to introduce a new expectation from this term.

As you know, we do not allow cycling or scootering across the playgrounds or school grounds. In addition to this, electric scooters, electric bikes and other motorised transport devices are no longer permitted on the school site.

This decision has been made due to a combination of health and safety concerns, the significant number of children and families moving around the school grounds at the beginning and end of the day, and the current legal position regarding the use of privately owned electric scooters.

Your child's safety and wellbeing are incredibly important to us. Current legislation states:

"In the UK, privately owned electric scooters are currently illegal to use on public roads and pavements, and in other public spaces."

Therefore, any e-bikes, e-scooters or other motorised transport devices must be left at the school gates while you walk your child to class. They should not be brought onto the school grounds under any circumstances. This expectation applies regardless of whether the device is being ridden or pushed onto the school site. This applies to pupils, older siblings and adults dropping off or collecting children.

We appreciate that this is a change for some families and thank you for your understanding and support as we introduce this new safety measure. By working together, we can ensure that the school site remains a safe environment for everyone.

Exciting Developments

Many of you will have noticed the developments taking place at the rear of the school, including our new walkway. These improvements are beginning to take shape and will further enhance our school environment for children and families.

To help keep everyone safe and support the ongoing work, we would kindly ask parents and carers to avoid driving around the back of the school.

You may also notice that work will soon begin on the installation of the new fencing around the school field. We expect this to start within the next couple of weeks and are hopeful that the project will be completed before the October half-term holiday.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while these exciting improvements are completed.

Important Allergy Information

Keeping children safe is always our highest priority. Following the introduction of the new guidance around allergy management, I am pleased to share that all staff across the school have completed allergy awareness training.

As many of you will already know, Grangetown Primary School is a nut-free school. We have a child within our school community who has a severe nut allergy and even very small amounts of exposure could result in a serious and potentially life-threatening allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis.

For this reason, we ask that no nuts or nut-containing products are brought onto school premises, including in packed lunches.

We ask all parents and carers to check labels carefully before sending food into school. This is something we take extremely seriously, and we need everyone's support to ensure we are providing a safe environment for all children.

Staff will continue to remain vigilant and, where necessary, may remove products from packed lunches if they contain nuts or could present a risk to children with severe allergies.

Thank you in advance for your understanding, support and cooperation with this important matter.

Working Together

At Grangetown, we pride ourselves on being one big school family. We know that children achieve their very best when school and home work together, and we are grateful for the support, encouragement and trust that our families continue to show us.

As always, safeguarding remains our highest priority and we will continue to work hard to ensure that every child feels happy, safe and supported every day.

Dates for the diary

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PD Day - MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

Thank you

The start of a new school year always brings excitement, fresh opportunities and new experiences. Whether your child is joining us for the very first time or beginning their final year at Grangetown, we are looking forward to helping every child grow, learn, succeed and create lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. The partnership between home and school is incredibly important, and we are looking forward to working closely with you throughout the year ahead.

We have lots of exciting opportunities planned for our children and are excited to see them develop in confidence, achieve their very best and make wonderful memories over the coming months.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead at Grangetown Primary School!

Many thanks & kindest regards

Miss Mott