



# Grange Primary School

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Dear parents,

As we reach the end of this extremely unusual Summer term, I would just like to take this opportunity to express my pride and admiration in how brilliantly everyone in our school community has worked together in the face of the immense changes to our lives that the battle against the Coronavirus Covid-19 pandemic has caused.

This time has been a really tough one for you, our parents. You have been coping with your own worries and trying to keep your children engaged and occupied. I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to your children, and all the positive messages and words of appreciations to the school.

This way of working is very new to us all and not something that we had been prepared for, so I think you can be incredibly proud of all you have achieved for your family over the past twenty weeks. There are lots of things that we have all learnt and will be certainly taking the use of social technology forward with us. However, let's remember that the most important matter is the health and wellbeing of your family, and this has been our top priority and comes before everything else!

There is no doubt that we will have to continue to adapt! Be assured we have already started our preparation for the new academic year. With this letter, you will receive our Reconnection Plan and Return to School poster for parents. We are also forwarding the proposed daily start and end time for your children, these of course may be subject to change and we will write back to you in the week of Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

In the meantime, those families who have confirmed they wish to continue to receive food parcels and breakfast boxes will be contacted as and when these are available for collection. If there are any families who find they may need additional food support over the summer break and haven't already let us know, then you should get in touch with the school by email and you will be contacted individually. Collection dates and locations will vary over the holidays but we will do what we can to assist you. We also have access to the Southwark Food Bank service where you can receive a one-off voucher for food and provisions from them, again get in touch with the school by email if you need this support.

We hope that you enjoy a restful and peaceful summer holiday with your children!

Be safe and stay healthy!

We will see you back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Kind regards

**Mrs Diana Valcheva**  
**Headteacher**

Love

Hope

Co-operation

Respect