



# Grange Primary School

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Dear Grange Families

We hope you are well and healthy.

As we begin to get used to the new ways of being in school, we slowly begin to bring back some of the previously well-established school practices. However, each one of those practices must be risk-assessed to ensure that we are fully compliant with the government guidance.

To remain compliant with the current government guidelines on safe opening of schools, temporarily we are restricting the following practices:

### **Birthday Party Bags**

We are asking families to work with us by refraining from sending party bags or any personal items that have not been agreed by the school. This will help us avoid as much as possible any potential cross-contamination. This will be kept under review and we will update you, if any changes are being introduced. Please be assured children's birthdays are acknowledged and celebrated in class.

### **Water bottles**

We continue to ask for your help to limit any potential spread of the Covid-19 virus by avoiding unnecessary exchange of items between home and school. We are achieving that by providing individual stationery packs and water bottles.

The children's water bottles are washed carefully on a daily basis and filled with fresh water every day. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this control measure.

### **Keeping in Touch**

The 'new normal' continues to challenge us but you have been exceptionally supportive in following our new drop off and leaving times, thank you.

May we kindly request that you refrain from starting a conversation with your child's class teacher when dropping off or collecting your child. This will help us avoid long waiting times. However, we understand the importance of keeping in touch, for that reason we ask you to email, or phone the office to let us know that you would like a conversation with the class teacher. Please email: [office@grange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.southwark.sch.uk) or phone us on: 0207 771 6121 to make an appointment.

Soon, we will be forwarding information regarding the first parent-teacher meetings for this academic year. No doubt, we will be making brilliant use of the social technology to ensure we reach out to you all.

Let's continue to work together to keep our children and Grange community as safe as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DValcheva". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Diana Valcheva**  
**Headteacher**