



# Grange Primary School Weekly Bulletin Friday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Quote for the week:

***'Everything will be alright in the end ... if it's not all right, then it's not the end!'***

Dear Grange families,

We want to wish you all a **Happy, Healthy, Hope-filled New Year!** As mentioned in previous communications, we are very sorry that the new year has brought more restrictions and a partial closure of our school. We are certain, though, that our community will pull together in the same way it did in March in responding to this new challenge.



**Welcome** to Miss Helen Lewarne (Year 6 Teacher). We would also like to welcome all families who are new to our school!

This week was a test of all our patience and skills with accessing the virtual online learning using Microsoft Teams. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we launched our online learning. The week started really energetically with large numbers of you joining us in the morning for 'Jaffa Jaffa Time' where our Health Mentor (Jaffa) took us through some exercises to get the blood pumping. It was lovely to see so many children and families involved with the session and to see all those children who are currently learning from home.



There will be a blend of online learning for pupils in school and at home. Staff will be providing 'Meet and Greet Sessions' at 9:30am, live lessons and recorded Maths and English lessons. They will be available to respond to children's work, providing feedback via Microsoft Teams, though it may not be possible to do this outside of normal school hours. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all our staff for preparing material at such short notice! There will also be opportunities for pupils to engage remotely with their peers via online assemblies and other activities.

We will be regularly reviewing and tweaking our provision. Thank you again for all your support and kind words during this time. We appreciate that this is a difficult time for everyone involved in the school community, but when we pull together we can achieve anything!

Have a restful weekend!

*The Grange Team*

## Reminders

### Contact with children:

We feel it is particularly important to maintain contact with children who will be working remotely. Please make every effort to ensure that your child signs into Microsoft Teams daily.

### Communication:

Parents will be contacted via email/ Parentmail regularly. Parents can also email the school office on: [office@grange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.southwark.sch.uk) directly to ask questions or if your child requires further support. Teachers will endeavour to respond.

**Food Parcels:** Children who are in receipt of Free School Meals and who are not attending school in the next two weeks will be eligible to receive a food parcel. If your child is not receiving FSM but you require a food parcel please contact Kim Edwards in the first instance by emailing the school [office@grange.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:office@grange.southwark.sch.uk) to discuss how we may be able to support you.



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## It's Jaffa Jaffa Time!



A huge thank you to all our families and staff who have been joining 'Jaffa Jaffa Time' every morning at 9:10am. The work out lasts 10minutes and is a fantastic way for all of our school community to start the day! We have had lots of families joining and we are looking for more! Please tell other friends and family from our school community to get involved and log on this Monday at 9:10am. It has been lovely to see you all every morning. A big thank you to Jaffa for running these sessions and we look forward to seeing what you have planned for our sessions next week.



First name	Class	New Age
Rajan	Galaxy	9
Jubayed	Sky	11
Liya	Mars	7
Amah	Galaxy	9
Kaecy	Pluto	10
Aabid	Aurora	11
Alfie	Saturn	8
Gabriela	Aurora	11

### Dates for your Diary:

Day and Time:	Event:
Half Term	Monday 15th to Friday 19th February 2021
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	First day of Spring Term 2021
22 <sup>nd</sup> to 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Parent Meetings
Easter Holiday	Thursday, 01 <sup>st</sup> to Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020



**We must keep on protecting each other.**



**HANDS**



**FACE**



**SPACE**

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