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Grange School**  
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## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Kilburn Grange School,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish to all of our families and friends a Happy New Year!

A special welcome to all of our Reception families who have now been with us for a whole term at the school. I would also like to welcome back our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. As some of you may be aware, this term is particularly exciting as we have made some changes to our class sizes in Year 1 and 2. Please read on to find out more.

We also have some new additions to our staff team, firstly, Ms Jouied who is the new teacher in Cove Class, replacing Ms Khinich and Ms Sophroniou. She has taught across the age ranges and has many years of experience in the classroom and is a mathematics specialist. Mr Johnathan Brooks has joined us for this half term to gain teaching experience in order to qualify to be a teacher. Mr Brooks is being mentored by Ms Khinich and will be based in Cove Class.

There was some particularly exciting news about Ms Sophroniou – she was married over Christmas and will now be known as Mrs Holmes! Many congratulations Mrs Holmes.

I am very excited that we have managed to find a local swimming pool so that we can begin taking the children in Year 2 for weekly swimming lessons at The Maqam Centre in North West London. Please read on for more information.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Best wishes,

**Ms Richardson  
Headteacher**

## Attendance Update

The current whole school attendance is **95%**. This is a little below our target of **96.5%** and we would like to improve this. The Family Support Worker, Ms Kelly will continue to support some of our families in this area.

Last term we had 36 pupils achieving 100% attendance, which was amazing!

Please remember, your child should come to school each day unless they are very unwell. If you are unsure whether to send your child to school, do not hesitate to call the school and we will advise you.

**The school gates open at 8:30 and registration begins at 8:45. Please try your best to get your child to school on time so that they do not miss any learning and ensure that they can have a smooth start to the day.**

Please refer to the [attendance policy](#) for more details.

## Message from the Chair of Governors



























**Happy New Year to all of our families!**

I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon on my link visits to the school.

At the school, I am the link governor for safeguarding, admissions, attendance and parental engagement. I am really excited to be supporting the development of the Parent, Teacher, Community Association.

# The Kilburn Grange School Staff Team

 Ms Helen Richardson Headteacher	 Deputy Headteacher Year 2 Leader	 Mrs Amy Holmes SENCo / Shadow SLT Year 1 Leader	 Ms Alison Thomas Office Manager	 Ms Francine Murray Receptionist
<b>SITE SUPERVISOR</b>	<b>SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM (SLT)</b>		<b>ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM</b>	
 Ms Elisabete Souza	 Ms Cristina Cuibetara	 Ms Sarah Storey Meadow Class Teacher EYFS Leader	 Ms Qerime Cepce (Meri) Reception TA	 Ms Natasha Kelly Pasture Class Teacher
<b>CLEANERS</b>	<b>RECEPTION TEAM</b>		<b>FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER</b>	
 Ms Marie-Rose Kouassi	 Ms Joanna Selwa Dale Class (Interim) Teacher	 Ms Dawn Akman Dale Class Teacher Creative Arts Leader	 Ms Diana Modeste Dale Class TA	 Ms Sarah Kelly
<b>1:1 LSA YEAR 2 – CLIFF CLASS</b>	<b>KEY STAGE 1 TEAM</b>		<b>THERAPIST</b>	
 Ms Pooja Shah	 Ms Flavia Capiano	 Ms Naïma Jouled Cove Class Teache	 Mr Johnathan Brooks Cove Class Trainee Teacher	 Ms Debora Nunes Cove Class TA / PPA Teacher
<b>1:1 LSA's – COVE CLASS</b>	 Ms Nyanit Kwang Cliff Class	 Ms Tracy Green Cliff Class TA	 Ms Paula Treanor	 Ms Konstantina Giachnaki
			<b>SPORTS COACH / ASC</b>	

## Communication with Staff

We would like to encourage parents to come and speak to us if you would like information about the school or if you have concerns about your child.

**General enquiries and information:** Ms Thomas (Office Manager), Ms Murray (Receptionist) or Ms Kelly (Family Support Worker)

**Step 1:** Arrange an appointment with the class teacher of your child's class.

**Step 2:** If you feel that the issue has not been resolved, arrange an appointment with the lead teacher of the year group. **Reception:** Ms Storey, **Year 1:** Mrs Holmes and **Year 2:** Ms Khinich.

**Step 3:** Arrange an appointment with the Deputy Headteacher.

**Step 4:** Arrange an appointment to meet with the Headteacher.

*Unless it is an emergency, parents will be unable to have a same day appointment, however an appointment will be made as soon as possible. The Office Manager will request some very brief details from parents regarding the nature of the meeting before the meeting can go ahead. This will ensure the staff are fully prepared for the meeting.*

## New Classes for Spring / Summer 2018

As some of you are aware we have reorganised the year 1 and 2 classes. We have made this decision based on our professional judgement and the parental feedback from the most recent parent survey, as some parents have stated that the year 1 class was quite large. We too recognise that the year 1 class has grown in size and in order to ensure all the pupils make the best possible progress and thrive. We now have a year 1 class, a year 2 class and a mixed class which includes year 1 and 2 pupils. Mixed year group classes are common in primary classes across England and the benefits of this change include having smaller classes and pupils who are grouped according to their stage of achievement. This will ensure that learning for all pupils remains targeted in order to maximise individual progress.

Each class also has an additional adult so that the children can be taught in smaller groups to further personalise their learning.



## Topics This Term

**Reception: Let's Pretend** is the theme for the term and in the first half term the children will be learning about **Monsters, Superheroes and Pirates**. The Reception pupils will be reading *The Grufflo*, *Where the Wild Things Are* and *Monster Poems*. The pupils will be given a choice of books to select from over the coming weeks and the most popular choices will be used as the whole class book. The *super starter* was a mystery Gruffalo puzzle and the *fantastic finish* will be either a *Song or Pirate Hunt*.

**Dale Class: Discover the World** is the theme for the term and in the first half term the children will be learning about **Castles and Palaces**. Dale Class will be using non-fiction books to find out about castles and palaces, they will also be reading *Jack and the Beanstalk*. They will be visiting Hampton Court Palace as part of their *super starter* and the *fantastic finish* will be a royal banquet.

**Cove and Cliff Class: Discover the World** is the theme for the term and in the first half term the pupils will be learning about **Splendid Skies**. Cove & Cliff Class will be reading stories such as *The North Wind and Sun* (Aesop fable), *Lila and the Secret of Rain* and *The Crow's Tale*. For the *super starter* they will create a weather observatory area to observe weather and the *fantastic finish* will involve them sharing their weather reports with their parents.

**Curriculum Leaflets:** You will be receiving a curriculum leaflet which will provide more detail about the learning this term, it will also provide information about how to support your child.

**Home Learning:** Each pupil will have weekly home learning to complete in their home learning books and there is also an opportunity for the pupils to carry out additional home learning experiences and projects. For more information refer to the curriculum leaflet which will be sent to parents this week.

## After School Clubs Spaces Still Available!

It's not too late to sign up for after school clubs.



There are still spaces for **Zumba, Coach K Sports Club** and **Ballet**. There is also a discount for families who are eligible for pupil premium.

Please see Ms Thomas for more information or email [info@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk](mailto:info@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk).



We are very excited to welcome Ms Jama to the school. Ms Jama is our Extended School's Assistant. Supervises Sunrise Breakfast Club, Sunset Extended Care. She also runs art, cookery, science and lego club!

## Stay and Play

Please come to Stay and Play which takes place every Friday from 9:00a.m – 10:00a.m, **starting on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. You can bring your friends and young children, especially if you have chosen Kilburn Grange School as your first choice for September 2018.

## Parent Portal

We will soon have a parent portal on our school website where you can view photographs and videos from school events. We will let you know when this goes live!

## Swimming

We are pleased to inform you that this term the children Year 2 will take part in swimming lessons.

These lessons are part of the **Physical Education National Curriculum** and the aims are to ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn swimming skills during their primary school education.

The lessons will start Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> of January and there will be 10 sessions in total (excluding the half term week). All parents have been sent a letter with more detail. If you have any questions please arrange a meeting with Coach K. **We will require one parent volunteer every Wednesday afternoon from 13:00-15:45**. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can help.

**You would need to commit for the entire spring term.**

# School Lunches

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Main</b>	Chicken Chow Mein	Macaroni Pastitsio (Lamb)	Roast Turkey With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lamb Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 1</b> 01-Jan 22-Jan 19-Feb 12-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Cheese & Leek Sausage with Chipped Potatoes
		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Pear & Ginger Muffin
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce and Homemade Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Lamb Casserole with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 2</b> 08-Jan 29-Jan 26-Feb 19-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whiff with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Roasted Vegetables	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Baked Tomatoes Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Pear Crumble and Custard	Banana Sponge & Custard	Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Chocolate and Orange Brownie
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Main</b>	Lamb Lasagne with Garlic Slice	Turkey & Leek Pie with Mash Potato Topping	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Lamb Tortilla Stack & Rice with Garlic Slice	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 3</b> 15-Jan 05-Feb 05-Mar 26-Mar	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Chinese Vegetarian Spring Roll with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Casserole with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Chick Pea Aloo Chaat with Rice	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	<b>Dessert</b>	Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	Tuti Fruity Tuesday	Jelly with a Side of Mandarins	Wholemeal Peach Crumble & Custard	Lemon & Cucumber Cake

Available: Daily  
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection  
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

## Key Dates and Reminders

### January

- 08/01/18: Meet the teacher at 16:00 – Cove Class and Cliff Class
- 09/01/18: Martin Luther King Junior's Birthday (Assembly)
- 15/01/18: Deadline for Admissions (Reception 2018)
- 19/01/18: Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R)
- 19/01/18: Stay and Play
- 23/01/18: Year 1 visit to Hampton Court Palace
- 23/01/18: Pancake Day (Assembly)
- 30/01/18: Safer Internet Day (Assembly)
- 31/01/18: Come Learn with Me – Dale Class (Phonics)
- 01/02/18: Come Learn with Me – Cove Class (Mathematics)
- 02/02/18: Come Learn with Me – Cliff Class (Mathematics)
- 06/02/18: Come Learn with Me – Pasture Class (Mathematics)
- 07/02/18: Come Learn with Me – Meadow Class (Mathematics)

### February

- 06/02/18: Chinese New Year (Assembly)
- 09/02/18: **End of half term**