

6TH May 2011

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK TO THE SUMMER TERM.

Please come and visit the entrance to the school over the next week where we will be displaying the creative, unusual and original ideas of families who have contributed a quirky planter to make our school a beautiful place for everyone. However, it is still not too late to contribute a planter once you have been inspired by them. Just bring them along to the office and we will find a suitable home for them.

This term we will be preparing the school grounds to look spectacular for our Open Gardens week-end on the Saturday and Sunday, 16th/17th July from 1.00 until 4.00 p.m. each day. If you can spare an hour now and then to come and help us 'dig for victory' please get in contact. On the open gardens week-end we will be looking for volunteers to help with selling plants, teas and coffees and will be looking for children to be ambassadors to our visitors showing them around, explaining where and why certain plants grow etc.etc. so please put the dates in your diary as a time that you and your family can visit Grange. Unfortunately, for this year, we are postponing the Summer Fair until the end of September. This is to ensure that all the work of parents, staff and children in preparing the grounds is not damaged. A Summer Fair date will be forwarded later.

I think you would agree that the grounds are already beginning to show that Summer is on its way. More diverse plants are now growing in the school grounds than at any time in living memory. The grounds are here for everybody to enjoy and to get them looking as fantastic as they do can I ask you to keep a close eye on your children at the beginning and end of the school days so that they continue to treat the grounds respectfully. Can we be especially vigilant on our children playing unsupervised in the learning area at the back of the school as we need to be particularly watchful of children near ponds.

All of our children should now be on the school's Learning Platform. To find out more about what this means if you have computer access please ask your child to log on with you and show you around. It contains information such as homework, spellings and also a daily diary of what the children are up to at school each day. We will also be posting newsletters and other communications.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATES OVERLEAF.

TESCO VOUCHERS – This is the last week-end for collecting Tesco vouchers. Can you encourage Tesco cashiers to hand you plenty of vouchers and bring them into school next week please.

Best Wishes to all
MIKE HANNON, HEADTEACHER

