



Monday 15th November 2021

Dear Year 6 Families,

**Re: Year 6 Update**

Further to my letter of Friday 12th November, I am writing to confirm additional arrangements we have been advised to implement by Public Health England today.

From Tuesday 16th November, our Year 6 classes will create what we have become familiar with as a 'bubble'. This means that, for the following two weeks, they will have separate break and lunch times, at different times to the other children at Grazebrook.

- The children in Year 6 will come straight into school at the start of the day rather than lining up in the school playground
- Year 6 morning break will be at the slightly later time of 10.45am. The children will be provided with fruit at this time
- The pupils in Y6 will take a later lunch at 1.00pm and will play in the KS1 playground afterwards

There will be no other significant alterations to the Year 6 timetable but the following measures will remain in place for the two weeks;

- All staff (unless exempt) will wear face coverings in communal spaces
- No large gatherings such as assemblies will take place
- Staff meetings and training sessions have been moved to online
- The number of external visitors to the school will be reduced
- Classroom windows will remain open to allow for good ventilation and air circulation
- Where possible, lessons such as PE will take place outdoors

Public Health England have asked that we urge families to carry out daily lateral flow tests at home. We ask that you support us by continuing to do this and by informing us of any positive test results. Test kits can be ordered [here](#).

In the meantime we appreciate all of your support and encouragement.

Kind regards

Katie Beecroft  
Headteacher