



Monday 15th September 2025

Dear Year 1 and Year 2 Families,

Thank you for your continuous engagement with the school. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to share the exciting learning journey that lies ahead for the children.

As the transition to and within Key Stage 1 brings some changes, particularly to Year 1 families, we would like to clarify a few details:

Starting from Monday 22nd September:

1. **Spelling Test Results:** Each week, your child's spelling test results will be sent home in a small book, which will be placed in the same folder as their reading books. This will help keep you informed of their progress with spelling.
2. **RWI Book Bag Books:** Your child's RWI Book Bag Books will be changed at least once per week (on Wednesdays), but this depends on the group that they are in and the level that they are reading. Your child's class teacher will inform you of any changes throughout the school year. Please ensure the books are returned regularly so that we can maintain this schedule.
3. **Reading Books:** In addition to their RWI books, your child will bring home a reading book that will be changed once a week. If you would like to change the reading book more frequently, you are welcome to do so by choosing from the class reading area.
4. **Read Write Inc Phonics Workshop:** At Grazebrook, we are passionate about teaching children to read. We also recognise the importance of reading at home and we really appreciate your support with this. We would like to invite Year 1 families to attend a reading workshop, where the RWI leader, MrMc Givern will demonstrate simple strategies to help your child read more challenging words at home. The workshop will take place on Monday 29th September at 3.45.
5. **Communication and support:** As a school, we have an open-door policy and always encourage parents and carers to get in touch with us about any worries, concerns or questions they may have. Your child's class teacher should always be the first point of contact as they can arrange a meeting with you after school as needed. The Senior Leadership Team is also available – please contact the school office, and a member of the team will be in touch within a couple of days. Children's progress will continue to be shared during parents' consultations, but if there are ever concerns about progress, attitude to learning, emotional development, or wellbeing, your child's class teacher will work closely with you throughout the term to provide support.
6. **Punctuality:** Please note the importance of punctuality each day. The school gates open at 8.45am, and children are expected to be in class by 9.00am when lessons begin. Arriving on time ensures your child can make the most of their learning from the very start of the day.
7. **SEND Coffee Morning:** Our first information session will be held on **Thursday 25th September at 9am**. This is a great opportunity to find out a bit more about the support for children with SEND we have in place at Grazebrook, as well as the SEND offer from Hackney Education.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best regards,

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