

# Grange Parent Update – 29 January 2021

## Arrangements from 1 February 2021

Our online learning provision will remain in place until a date for school reopening is confirmed. Teachers continue to plan and deliver learning collaboratively and consistently across the year group. School is closed to all pupils on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> February for In-service and mid-term holidays. No home learning will be posted on these dates.



## Parent Council Update:

Visit the Grange Parent Council facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/GrangePrimaryParentCouncil/> for more information about spreading a little joy with some **Grange Hearts** to brighten up everyone's local walks and daily exercise. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb they are also launching the **Great Grange Valentines Bake Off**.

## Feedback on Online Learning so far:

We have sought feedback from some parents, pupils and all teachers on what has gone well and what could be improved in our home learning offer so far. Click this link to hear a summary of this: <https://youtu.be/zMaYzaM10w>

We would greatly appreciate if all families could now complete the whole school home learning survey to help us improve and support everyone further:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oyzTzM4Wj0KVQTctawUZKRxRSf1rQjhEuZymr7u9fYFUOFcyU0Y0RjI2ODJHWfPDSkhXVVVFOUJTSi4u>

## Posting to Pupil Portfolios

We appreciate and enjoy seeing what children are engaging with throughout their day of home schooling. That said it is important for you to know that we are not expecting multiple posts every day, in fact, we are only looking for a few posts that your child is proud of per day. This way we know your child is engaging with learning and it will hopefully allow the teacher to give quality feedback to everyone.

## Microsoft Teams Permissions

We have a small team of teachers who are trialling the use of MS-Teams for check-ins and group activities. So far pupils are very enthusiastic about the interactive nature of this. Earlier this week MS-Teams permissions and guidance was shared with all families via Groupcall emails. Please read this and let us know if you wish to opt out as soon as possible.



## Imagine Iain Learner Quality Focus:

As we head into February we will change our learner quality focus to Imagine Iain. This learner quality encourages us all to wonder about the possibilities in any situation... our family STEM challenge will require lots of imagination and hopefully will encourage teamwork and fun! Teachers will post this challenge on class stories for 8-19<sup>th</sup> February.

## Whole School Learning Dates:

1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> February – Child Mental Health Week <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

8 – 10<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day focus for 3 days will be posted on class stories

8 – 19<sup>th</sup> February – Family STEM challenge issued on class dojo (no topic grids or French over this block of time)

22 February – 12 March - Space Topic grids