

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
19th May 2023

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS THE MAIN SOURCE OF ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED. ALTHOUGH WE WILL SOMETIMES SEND LETTERS FOR SPECIFIC REASONS, MOST OF THE INFORMATION YOU NEED IS HERE!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday | 23rd May | YR5 Holdenby House |
| Wednesday | 24th May | Poplar Group 2 Swimming |
| Wednesday | 24th May | KS2 Cross Country Woodford Halse 15.15-17.45, invite only |
| Thursday | 25th May | Whole Class Photos & Y6 Individual photos |
| Friday | 26th May | 3.15pm Term 5 Ends |
| Monday | 5th June | School opens to pupils 08.40am |
| Monday | 5th June | Y6 Isle of Wight Departure |
| Wednesday | 7th June | Y6 Swimming |
| Friday | 9th June | Y6 Returns from IOW |

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| Wednesday | 14th June | Y6 Swimming |
| Tuesday | 20th June | Y1 and Y2 Cinema trip |
| Wednesday | 21st June | Y6 Swimming |
| Wednesday | 28th June | Y6 Swimming |
| Thursday | 29th June | Summer show - The Deco |
| Tuesday | 4th July | Sports day |
| Wednesday | 5th July | Y6 Swimming |
| Wednesday | 5th July | Sports day |
| Thursday | 6th July | Sports day |
| Tuesday | 11th July | Reserve Sports day |
| Wednesday | 12th July | Y6 Swimming |
| Wednesday | 12th July | Reserve Sports day |
| Thursday | 13th July | Reserve Sports day |
| Wednesday | 19th July | Y6 Swimming |

Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year

Attendance Matters



Please remember that it is your responsibility to call or report your child's absence to the school on the day of your child's absence by 8:45am at the latest. It is very important for safeguarding reasons that we know a child is safe at home with parents if they are not in school. **It is taking a considerable amount of time for the office team to call and check on absences at the moment.**

Illness:

We understand that attendance levels can be affected by illness, particularly colds and sickness bugs. We would encourage parents to send their children to school where possible. However, if your child has any sickness or diarrhoea, please keep them at home for 48 hours following their last episode of sickness. If your child has a high temperature, please keep them home until it has gone.

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 8th May - Friday 12th
May 2023

| EYFS & KS1 | % Attendance | KS2 | % Attendance |
|--|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Ash 🎉 | 100% | Willow | 95.8% |
| Fir | 86.3% | Yew | 93.8% |
| Oak | 93.5% | Maple | 98.7% |
| Lime | 84.1% | Poplar | 95.8% |
| Palm | 95.4% | Acer | 90.6% |
| Birch | 96.7% | Bonsai | 97.7% |
| Well done Ash class , you had the highest weekly attendance last week! Our whole school attendance for last week was 94.8% | | Hawthorn | 93.3% |
| | | Sequoia | 98.3% |
| | | Sycamore | 98.8% |

Class Photos

Whole Class photos and Y6 individual pictures are being taken Thursday 25th May

SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS

CLASS NAME



PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 14th June

Coffee meeting

2:15 - 3:15pm

At The Grange School

Please come and join us for a coffee, meet other parents, ask advice and see a friendly face



Jenny, our Place2Be family practitioner will be running a parent 'transitions' workshop during our coffee meeting on Wednesday 14th June at 2:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.





With summer fast approaching, we are in the process of organising Sports Day.

Sports day will be held over three days 4th, 5th and 6th of July. We have reserved a second Sports day 11th, 12th and 13th July, in case it rains.

Following on from your positive comments last year, we will be splitting the school into three groups, with siblings participating together.

Kidz Zone May Half Term



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



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Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Tues 30th May - Thurs 1st June 2023
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - Disco
A different one each day

Limited Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Tue 30th May - Thurs 1st June 2023**. The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.

Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

WHAT'S ON THIS HALF TERM?

100% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT available until 23.59.2023

Activities to try...
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quizzes, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!



The Sports Starz



Nerf Wars May Fun Wars



Board Game Fun

Sports we play...
Running Games, Dodgeball, Nerf, Indoor Curling, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play:
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Swing Ball, Air Hockey, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!



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Memorial Garden Opening

You'll remember our lovely friend and colleague, Jo Wilson, who sadly died two years ago. To remember the joy that Jo brought to our school, we have created a garden in her memory.



Today, Jo's husband and sons officially opened the garden, leaving their own tribute to their much-loved wife and mum.

32.5 HOURS Per week

From September 1st 2023, every mainstream school in Britain must provide 32.5 hours of schooling each week.

This equates to school being open for 6.5 hours each day and includes all breaks that the children may have. This does not apply to Nursery.

Our school day will run from 08:45 - 15:15 each day.

This means we will be making some changes to our morning entry times.

FROM 5th JUNE 2023...

School **gates will open at 08:40** and staff will be on the playgrounds to help children to go straight to their class lines.

School start time will be 08:45 and children should be lined up on the playground at this time. Staff will lead the children in at this time and gates will be locked almost immediately.

Reception children should aim to be at the classroom door for 08:45 please.

For the Summer Term only, children will **not** be marked late until after 08:50, but gates will close at 08:45.

SWIMMING ARRANGEMENTS

Wed 7/6/23 - Remaining Y6 children (not IOW) to swim

Wed 14/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 21/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 28/6/23 - Y6 Sequoia

Wed 5/6/23 - Y6 Sycamore

Wed 12/6/23 - Y6 sycamore

Wed 19/6/23 - Y6 children in school

Thurs 13th July
17:00 - 18:15
Reception, Y1, Y2
Disco

Thurs 13th July
18:30 - 19:45
Y3, Y4, Y5 Disco

Y6 Leavers' Disco 13/7/23 20:00 - 21:15

News from EYFS

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY

LOOKING
FOR A
NURSERY?

- ✓ EARLY YEARS PROVISION RATED GOOD BY OFSTED
- ✓ EXPERIENCED STAFF AND QUALIFIED TEACHERS
- ✓ ENRICHING PRE-SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
- ✓ CHILD-LED LEARNING

CALL 01327 705785 FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO ARRANGE A VISIT

ENROL
NOW

We need to increase the number of Nursery pupils on roll in September - please tell your friends about our fabulous provision and reserve a space now.

Only 6 weeks left until show day!

Please make sure that you have completed permission forms for your child to participate, these were sent out via Parent Pay. (Deadline is today 19th May)

Costume letters will be sent out next week, please look out for these.

We are very busy behind the scenes working hard to make our summer show spectacular. We cannot wait to see you all at the theatre!

A **HUGE** thank you to everyone who has already bought tickets for our summer show extravaganza! Over 250 tickets have already been purchased with plenty more still available. We really appreciate your support.



Summer Show 29th June

Key information

Date - Thursday 29th June 2023

Time - 6:45pm - 9:30pm

Venue - The Old Savoy, home of the Deco theatre, Abington Square, Northampton, NN1 4AE

We need your commitment to fill the fabulous auditorium with as many friends and relatives as possible. This event has been heavily subsidised by the school, so we really need as much support as possible. Everyone who watched our last show was impressed by the standard of performance and the professionalism of the children. It is a long day for our performers, but the excitement and thrill of performing live on stage, in an amazing theatre, with family and friends watching, makes it all worthwhile. Put the date in your diary now!

All children participating in the show will be taken via coach to the theatre after lunch on the day of the performance. At the end of the show, all children will need to be collected by a parent/carer directly from the main stage of the theatre.

Tickets will be £8.50 each giving you the opportunity to see our amazing performers. The show will offer music, dancing, singing and performances like you've never seen them before!

Please complete permission via PARENT PAY to enable your child to attend, by Friday 5th May 2023.

Tickets will be available from The Old Savoy from Tuesday 2nd May at 10.00am. You can book your tickets online at www.theoldsavoy.co.uk or call the box office on 01604 491005 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

More information on costumes and timings will follow over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.

The show team