



The Grange School, Daventry

Newsletter

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What To Do If Your Child Is Absent From School

If you know your child has a medical appointment that cannot be held outside of school hours, please collect an absence request form from the office, complete this and hand it in as soon as possible; in advance of the appointment.

If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please notify us - by telephone - by 8:45am on the first, and every, day of absence. 01327 705785 Option 1 (open 24 hours a day)

Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering or you know someone who is, please contact Mrs A Clayton bursar@thegrange.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Indoor/Outdoor PE

As the children are doing both indoor and outdoor PE, we suggest your child wears black or dark blue leggings/joggers and a long sleeved top with their PE-Top.

This should keep them warm either way.

Staff News

Mrs Dhillon has now started her maternity leave slightly earlier than expected..

Mrs Withey, Mrs Sanders, Mrs Smart and Mr Oates will be teaching in early years whilst Mrs Darby and Mrs Dhillon are on maternity leave.

We wish to them welcome to the team.

DREAM

BELIEVE

ACHIEVE

Thank you

Due to the success of our first coffee morning, we have decided to run them on a fortnightly basis. Thank you so much to all those who came to support us. Hopefully we will get to see lots more faces at our next coffee morning. Details can be found below.



PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 8th February

9am

At The Grange School

*Coffee
morning*

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



Clubs T4

Bookings for T4 clubs are now live on Parent Pay. All clubs will commence the same week as we return from half term W/C 20/02/23.

The Performance Clubs below are all taking part in the Summer Show 29th June 2023. Please note that these clubs are no longer taking bookings (except Performance Poetry).

- KS2 Majorettes
- KS1 Choir
- KS2 Recorders
- KS2 Performance Poetry (Still taking bookings).
- KS2 Musical Theatre
- KS1 Dance
- KS2 Drama
- KS2 Choir
- KS2 Dance

All clubs finish at 4pm (with the exception of Cookery 4.15pm collection, Musical Theatre 4.30pm collection starting after February half term and KS2 Choir at 4.30pm)

If your child is attending a club, please ensure you provide emergency contact information for two contacts. If we do not receive this information your child may not be able to attend the club.

- Children in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are able to walk home after clubs, with parental permission only. Please make sure that you give your permission when choosing your child's club otherwise your child will need to be collected.

If your child is being collected, can you please make sure that we have a name for the person collecting your child. If your child is going to be absent from their club, please inform the office.

	Lunchtime			After School		
	Club	Teacher	Where	Club	Teacher	Where
Mon	KS2 Majorettes	Mrs Wagg	Immersive Room	KS2 Football	Sports Coach	area Field / Front Playground
	KS2 Cross Country	Sports Coach	Changing in own classrooms Front Playground			
	KS2 Guitars	Mrs Barrett	Music Room			
Tues	KS1 Choir	Miss Prosser	Willow Classroom	KS2 Girls Football	Mrs Barbour	Changing in Y5 shared area Field / Front Playground
	KS2 French	Miss Harrison & Miss Jones	Palm Classroom	KS1 Gymnastics	Sports Coach	Sports Hall
	KS1 Football	Sports Coach	Changing in own classrooms Front Playground	KS1 Junk Orchestra	Mrs Barrett	Arts Hall
Wed	KS1 Basketball	Sports Coach	Changing in own classrooms Front Playground	KS2 Musical Theatre (Until 4.30pm)	Mrs Cox	Immersive Classroom
	KS2 Recorders	Miss Wagg	Music Room	KS1 Dance	Miss Conopo & Mrs Spencer	Arts Hall
				Cookery (Only 15 Spaces Available) (until 4.15pm)	Mrs Hancock & Mrs Barbour	Food Tech Room
				KS2 Gymnastics	Sports Coach	Sports Hall
Thur	Y6 Author Workshops / Book Club	Mrs Duncun	Sycamore	KS2 Drama	Mrs Barrett	Arts Hall
	KS2 Multi Skills	Sports Coach	Changing in own classrooms Front Playground	KS1 Multiskills	Sports Coach	Sports Hall
				KS2 Choir (until 4.30pm)	Mr Ashbridge Miss Underwood Mrs Ross	Poplar
				KS2 Science Club	Mrs Hanekom Mrs Dhillon	Acer
Fri	EYFS & KS1 Storytelling	Miss Harrison & Miss Jones	Palm	KS2 Tag Rugby	Sports Coach	Changing in the Y5 Shared Area Field / Sports Hall
	KS2 Basketball	Sports Coach	Changing in own classrooms Front Playground	KS2 Dance	Mrs Jenner & Mrs Barbour	Art Hall
	KS2 Performance Poetry	Mrs Waldock	Maole	KS1 Art Club	Mrs Fenn & Mrs Soencer	Art Room



Keep The Date 29/06/2023



We are delighted to announce, after three years of not being able to hold our annual Summer Show, we are back at the Deco Theatre in Northampton.

**The Summer Show will take place on Thursday 29 June.
Further details will be released closer to the time.**

The following club's will be performing at the show:

- Majorettes
- Key Stage 1 Choir
- Recorders
- Performance Poetry
- Musical Theatre
- Key Stage 1 Dance
- Drama
- Key Stage 2 Choir
- Key Stage 2 Dance

This is an great opportunity for our children to showcase their amazing performances, stemming from hard work and dedication.



Parents In Class



**OUR NEXT OPEN DAY IS
FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2023
9:15 - 10:30

**COME AND SPEND TIME WITH YOUR
CHILD IN THEIR CLASSROOM**

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



Northamptonshire Information, Advice, and Support Service for SEND (IASS)

Year 5 Seminars 2022-23

Supporting the positive transfer from primary school to secondary school for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This seminar is for you if you're a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 who either has an EHC Plan or receives SEN Support at school.

Dates & Locations:

- Corn Market Hall, Kettering - Thu, 19 Jan 2023 (6pm-8pm)
- Castle Theatre, Wellingborough - Tue, 14 Mar 2023 (10am-12noon)
- NMPAT, Northampton - Thu, 26 Jan 2023 (12:30pm-2.30pm)
 - Daventry Town FC - Wed, 15 Mar 2023 (6pm-8pm)

To book, visit <http://ow.ly/9l2M50KPr20>



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Pre-loved Uniforms



Reminder!!

We have our pre-loved uniform Swap-Shop where you can;

- Swap any uniform (in a good clean condition) for a different size.
- Purchase additional pre-loved uniforms from 0.50p - £1.00

Please contact Mrs Hennessy if you wish to visit the Swap/Shop (mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)



Additional Support Available

!! THE CRITERIAS HAS CHANGED! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK !!

We really encourage you to view this link available to our families who are on a low wage. We have taken the following directly from the website. Families/individuals can apply for themselves as they will need to show proof of their last 2 wage slips etc. This is in addition to the Household Support Fund Food Vouchers. Please follow on the link below for further information.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/claiming-benefits/household-support-fund>

Working on a low wage

You may be able to apply for support if:

- you're in work
- you earn less than £400 a week net (after tax, including any government benefits)
and
- you did not receive the Cost of Living Payment of £650 (paid in 2 lump sums of £326 and £324)

If your application is successful, you will receive an initial £125 payment, followed by another £125 payment automatically 60 days later.



Calendar Dates Term 3 and 4



<p><u>Thursday 2/2/2023</u> Year 5 Hawthorn Swimming.</p>	<p><u>Monday 20/02/2023</u> Training day - No children in school</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 7/2/2023</u> -Year 3. Rugby Museum trip, Group 1</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 21/02/2023</u> Term 4 Starts - Children back to school Please arrive at 8.40am for a prompt start at 8.50am.</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 8/2/2023</u> -Year 3. Rugby Museum trip, Group 2</p>	<p><u>Monday 27/02/2023</u> -Year 1 Percussion Workshop</p>
<p><u>Thursday 9/2/2023</u> -Year 3. Rugby Museum trip, Group 3 -Year 5 Hawthorn Swimming. - Year 5-6 Basketball Competition at Parker E-Act -Whole School Open Morning 9.15am - 10.30am</p>	<p><u>Monday 28/02/2023</u> -KS2, Seth Burkett, Author Visit</p>
<p><u>Friday 10/2/2023</u> -Year 3. Rugby Museum trip, Group 4 -Last day of term 3 -School finishes at 3.15pm</p>	

Attendance News....

Monday 16th - Friday 20th January 2023

Ash 95.2%	Willow 96.7%	Acer 97.6%
Oak 94.6%	Yew 98.1%	Bonsai 96.8%
Lime 89.2%	Maple 95.2%	Hawthorn 95.7%
Birch 99%	Poplar 94.5%	Sequoia 97.3%
Palm 94.3%		Sycamore 95.9%



Well done to all **352 children** who had 100% attendance last week!

Do you
know your
child's
attendance?

Please contact Mrs Best if you would like to discuss your child's attendance further.

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Wiggle on Wednesdays

Adult wiggling is optional!

Parent & Toddler Play Group

13:30 - 14:30 every Wednesday

Free Admission



NOS National Online Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

- 1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY WON'T TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- 2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**

AS IN THE TOP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- 3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?**

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILEST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MUST HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- 4 Do you have any online friends?**

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THAN TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE, "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- 5 Do you know where to go for help?**

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE, OR TO COMPLAIN OR AN EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS, THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE RIGHT PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- 6 Do you know what your personal information is?**

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT, THEY WON'T TELL YOU ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- 7 Do you know your limits?**

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 13 - Fri 17 February 2023
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20
activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Zorbs - Scooters - Den Building - Disco
A different one each day

Limited
Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 13 - Fri 17 February 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!

10% EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
available
Feb 10
exp 6.2.2023

WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY?



Mon 13 Feb
'Under the Sea'



Tue 14 Feb
'Superheroes'



Wed 15 Feb
'The Circus'



Thurs 16 Feb
'Fun in the Future'

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

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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Email : hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone : 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com



PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours * early bird*	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'FEB10')

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.



Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES

The Grange School,
Staverton Road, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4HW

DATES

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb 2023

Daily Activities..

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme; from the list below:

Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor & Adventure

Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Swing ball
- Hoops & Skipping



Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games		
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. **Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones**.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.