

## Welcome

It has been such a pleasure seeing you all back in school this term. Open Morning was great and it was lovely to have so many of you in the building at the same time. I know that year group assemblies have been a huge success - there have been a lot of parents with wet eyes! As I type this, our second Sports Day is happening out on the field. Having visited each of the Sports Days so far, I can see how much the children have enjoyed having you able to watch.

During the next academic year, we plan to once again begin visits out of school. We're currently planning our curriculum visits and visitors and exploring the possibility of - once again - introducing residential visits. Obviously, with Covid still being 'out there', we want to make sure that we make the right choices so that the children can enjoy adventurous - yet safe - residential visits. We'll keep you updated with all our decisions as we make them.

Vicki



Mr Rose will be leaving us on Friday 24th June, after five years.

Mr Rose is going to enjoy the next phase of his adventures.

We shall miss him and wish him the very best.



## Music Tuition

Next academic year, all music tuition with NMPAT will be payable a term in advance.

Therefore a payment of £78 will be required in August, December and March for your child to continue with their music tuition for the following term.

We are giving as much notice as possible to ensure parents have the time to budget for this change.

# BREAKTIME TUCK SHOP...

A reminder please.

Children should bring a maximum of £1 into school for tuck per day, if they would like to.

The £1 coins need to be in a purse or envelope etc so they do not get lost.

Please talk with you children and explain, they should not be giving any money to their friends.



If your child is bringing a snack from home, please remember we are a healthy food school and crisps, sweets and chocolate are not allowed.

Thank you



With the weather warming up, can you please ensure your children come to school with a bottle of water / squash, that can be refilled? They also need a sun hat and suncream.



# PE KITS

**Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them every Monday, which then can be taken home on Fridays.**

**PE Kits consist of: trainers, plain white tshirt, or Grange School branded t-shirt. Shorts in black or navy or jogging bottoms in the same colour.**

**Please also familiarise yourself with the uniform policy on our website <https://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk/web/uniform/609291>**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



# KEEP THE DATE...

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| Blue Team Sports Day                        | Friday 24th June 2022  | 1.30pm - Parents / Guardians welcome to attend                       |
| Year 6 Celebration Assembly                 | Wednesday 28th June 2022   | 2.30pm - Parents / Guardians welcome to attend                       |
| Annual Reports out to parents and guardians | Thursday 30th June   |  |
| Reception Celebration Assembly              | Tuesday 5th July @ 2.30pm  | Reception Parents / Guardians welcome to attend                      |
| Y6 Leavers' Production                      | Monday 11th July<br>Daytime performance at 2:00 pm<br>Evening performance at 18:00 | Y6 parents and guardians welcome to attend                           |
| KS2 Change4Life Celebration Festival        | Tuesday 12th July  | Invite Only  |
| Year 1 Celebration Assembly                 | Tuesday 12th July at 2:30 pm   | Y1 parents and guardians are welcome to attend                       |
| Transition Afternoon                        | Friday 15th July   | Children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher.            |
| Meet the Teacher<br>KS1 Hall<br>KS2 Hall    | Friday 15th July at 3.30pm   | Parents / Guardians welcome to meet new teachers with their children |
| Year 6 Leavers Party                        | Friday 15th July 6pm - 8pm   | More information to follow   |

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| The Parker Transition Week - Year 6   | Monday 18th July -Thursday 21st July | Invite only  |
| Year 3 Celebration Assembly   | Tuesday 19th July @ 2.30pm           | Y3 Parents / Guardians welcome   |
| WHOLE SCHOOL FUN DAY<br><br>INCLUDING YEAR 6 LEAVERS' DAY<br><br>LAST DAY OF TERM | Friday 22nd July                     | School closes at 3.15pm to all children.<br><br><b>Toy day for Year 1 - Year 6.</b><br><br>Reception & Nursery Children will have toys provided within the year group. |



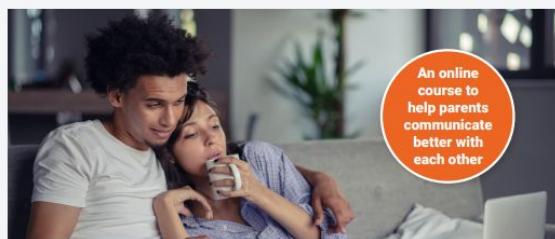
# Free online Resources for Parents

Disagreements in relationships are normal and not necessarily problematic when resolved constructively. However, when parents are entrenched in conflict that is frequent, intense and poorly resolved it is likely to have a negative impact on the parents and their children. Research shows that this conflict is harmful to children and affects their outcomes.

As part of the DWP Reducing Parental Conflict Programme, we have invested in 3 online resources for parents, whether together or separated, to help them to understand the impact of this conflict and to look at alternative ways of resolving this by communicating with each other differently.

The resources are **Me, You and Baby Too**, for new and expecting parents, **Arguing Better** to support parents to manage conflict constructively and reduce the impact it has on children, and **Getting it Right For Children** for separated parents to help minimise the impact of separation on children.

All three of the above courses are online and parents who wish to access them can work their way through the courses at their own pace, they do not need to complete all in one go, they can save and come back to it later. Parents can do any one of the above online courses or all three, depending on their circumstances and needs. To access the online resources parents will need a smart device such as a mobile phone and an internet connection. These resources are **free** to access via <http://northamptonshire.opo.org.uk>, or via the QR code on the flyers attached.



An online course to help parents communicate better with each other

## Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

*Arguing better* is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

### You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address  
[www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england](http://www.oneplusone.org.uk/parent-resources-for-england)  
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- *Arguing better* is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

## Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

*Getting it right for children* is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

### You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

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- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.





An online  
course for  
new and  
expectant  
parents

# Me, You and Baby too

Having a baby can be an exciting time but it's also one of the biggest changes you and your partner are likely to go through. You'll both be tired and stressed, and you may argue more.

*Me, You and Baby Too* is a free online course that can help you navigate these changes and keep moving forward together.

#### You will learn:

- What your baby picks up, even before they are born.
- Why stress should be a shared burden.
- How you and your partner can support each other.
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics.
- How arguments start, and how to stop them.

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