

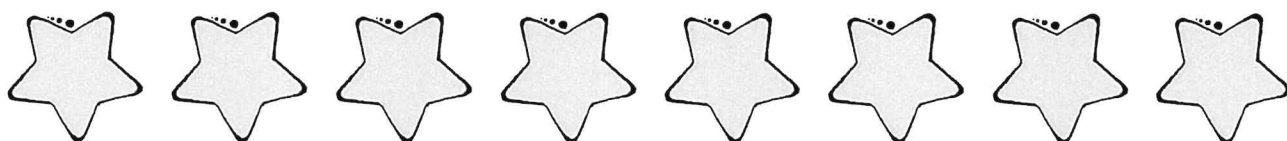
# The First of the Month

July 2019

## Staffing News.....

After many years teaching at The Grange School, we shall be saying goodbye to both Sonja Cavinato and Helen Hiam at the end of this academic year as they both retire from the teaching profession.

Claire Bull will be continuing working with us and we will be welcoming back from maternity leave, Lauren Humphries, Steph Cooke and Kiara Oliver. We will also welcome back Mrs Emma Darby to cover Louise Harris' maternity leave, from the end of September.



## FORTHCOMING FROGS EVENTS

We are very excited to announce the following event:

**WHAT:** Family Fun Day

**WHEN:** Friday 19th July 2019

For further details, please see the separate letter.

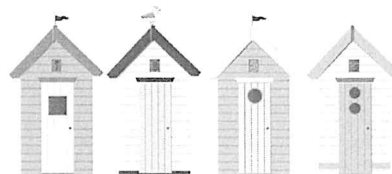


**Thank you so much for making our Sports Day such a success. It was lovely seeing both the children and parents participate as well as staying for the family picnic.**

**Yr2 residential visit to Sheringham**

9th - 10th July

Children will need to be in school for 8am with their lunch in a separate disposable bag that they can take on the coach. Please make sure their names are on their luggage and any medication which will need to be handed to a member of staff.





<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	Year 6 Wellbeing Workshop
<b>Tuesday 2nd</b>	Go-Ride Cycling Event - 1pm-3pm, Years 5&6 (invited children) - Sports Park
<b>Wednesday 3rd</b>	Yr5 Twycross Zoo visit
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Whole school transfer day (Not Yr6)
<b>Thursday 4th</b>	Meet the Teacher Transition Meetings 3.15pm
<b>Friday 5th</b>	Beech Recorder Performance 2.30pm
<b>Tuesday 9th - Wednesday 10th</b>	Sheringham Residential - Year 2s
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	Year 6 Wellbeing Workshop
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	School Nurses to see Year 5
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	ALL school clubs finish - restarting September - Letters in September
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	Show Day
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Yr1 Rookery Farm Visit
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Reports out to parents/guardians
<b>Monday 22nd</b>	Yr6 Leavers Treat Day
<b>Tuesday 23rd</b>	Presentation Award Assembly: KS1-9.15am KS2-2.15pm (Parents/guardians will be invited)
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Last Day of Term - Children invited to wear mufti & bring a toy
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	Yr6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm
<b>Wednesday 24th</b>	School finishes - 3.15pm

### Term Dates 2019 - 2020

<b>Term1</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b> <b>TRAINING DAY</b> <b>Term Starts</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Monday 2nd September</b> <b>Tuesday 3rd September</b> <b>Wednesday 4th September</b> <b>Friday 25th October</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b> <b>Term Starts</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Monday 4th November</b> <b>Tuesday 5th November</b> <b>Friday 20th December</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b> <b>Term Starts</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Friday 3rd January 2020</b> <b>Monday 6th January</b> <b>Friday 14th February</b>
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Term Starts</b> <b>Term Ends</b> <b>TRAINING DAY</b>	<b>Monday 24th February</b> <b>Thursday 2nd April</b> <b>Friday 3rd April</b>
<b>Term 5</b>	<b>Term Starts</b> <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Monday 20th April</b> <b>Monday 4th May</b> <b>Friday 22nd May</b>
<b>Term 6</b>	<b>Term Starts</b> <b>Term Ends</b>	<b>Monday 1st June</b> <b>Friday 17th July</b>

The local authority have not, as yet, given any information about the change of Bank Holiday from Monday May 4th to Friday May 8th 2020. Please avoid booking holidays that mean your child would be absent from school on either of these days. We will update you as soon as we are able to. Thank you for your support.

## **YEAR 2 PARENTS—PUPIL PREMIUM**

- Just a reminder, if your child is going into Year 3, they will no longer be entitled to the Universal Free School Meal. You can apply for Pupil Premium/Free School Meals by visiting the following link:

**[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)**

If entitled, you will also receive a Pupil Premium Card with £1 00 to use on the following: School uniform, trips, school photos, stationary and books from our book fair and music lessons.

As well as the voucher, the Pupil Premium pays for a range of other support and help for your child in school. Please see our website for more details.

### **Presentation Assembly**

Our Presentation Assemblies will be held on Tuesday 23rd July. The times are as follows:

**KS1—9.15am**

**KS2—2.15pm**

Parents will be invited in for children who have been nominated for an award.



### **Designated Leaders for Safeguarding**

Vicki Masters, Elaine Wagg & Janice Hennessy



### **CLUBS NEWS**

All after school clubs on Thursday 4th July will be cancelled due to 'Meet the Teacher Transition Meetings.

All clubs will finish on 11th July 2019.

### **Reception & Yr 6 Class Photos**

Your child has had their class photo taken and proofs will be sent out at the beginning of July, please return your order by the date stated. You can also order online. Parents in receipt of a pupil premium voucher, please speak to Mrs Adams and we will ensure your photos are ordered. We have been reassured that the photos

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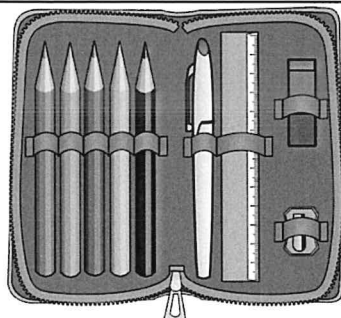
**School website:**

[www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk](http://www.thegrange.northants.sch.uk)

### **Whole School Transfer Day - Thursday 4th July Transition Meetings 3.15pm**

Your child will be notified of their new class on Wednesday 3rd July.

Please do come along to meet your child's new teacher at 3.15pm.



### **Do we have your email address?**



We are trying to reduce our carbon footprint and therefore you will notice that we are starting to send out letters/newsletters etc via email through Parentmail. We will at some point completely stop paper copies; therefore can you please make sure that your details are kept up to date in Parentmail. Many thanks.

# Family Fun Day!

1<sup>st</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents

We are holding a Family Fun Day with a picnic on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12.15 to celebrate the end of another school year.

To allow all parents and children to join in the fun, **lessons will finish at 12.15pm instead of the usual 3.15pm**. If you would like to join in the lunchtime fun, bring a picnic. The kitchen will make packed picnics for the children who would like to order them. Please complete the lunch form as normal that will be sent out on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Children should be collected in the usual way from their normal classroom doors. Acorns will also collect children at 12.15pm.

We will also be raising funds with a range of stalls. All children will have the opportunity to help on their stall if they wish to do so and class teachers will give them a slot. Parents will need to bring them to the stall and collect from there at the end of their session. This will ensure that the children are safe at this busy event.

Children may wish to bring some extra money to school on that day to spend at the Fun Day.

There will be lots of stalls to choose from, crafts, games, book fair, raffle, tombola, ice cream, refreshments, candy floss and test your strength and lots more. CrazyHorses will be at the Family Fun Day with their bouncy castles.

If you are interested in holding your own stall, they will cost £10.00 for the table. Please contact the office if you are interested.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Please complete the slip below and return it to your child's teacher.

We look forward to seeing you at the Family Fun Day.

Yours sincerely

Friends of Grange School

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**FAMILY FUN DAY – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

I will be collecting my child at 12.15 pm.

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I would like my child to stay at school.

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I give permission for my child to go on the bouncy castle supervised by teachers. Yes/No.

Name of child ..... Class : .....

Signed: .....Parent / Carer

Please delete as appropriate.