

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
3rd February 2023

Welcome to our new look newsletter. It's packed full of information, advice and guidance.

We hope you find the information within it useful.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20/2/23 is a TRAINING DAY

Tuesday	7th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 1)
Wednesday	8th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 2)
Thursday	9th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 3)
Thursday	9th February	School Open Morning (09.15am-10.30am)
Thursday	9th February	Y5 Swimming
Friday	10th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 4)
Friday	10th February	End of Term
Tuesday	21st February	Term 4 Starts
Thursday	23rd February	Y4 Maple Grp 1 Swimming
Friday	24th February	Y5-6 Basketball (Parker E-Act)
Monday	27th February	Y1 Percussion Workshop

Tuesday 28th February KS2, Seth Burkett, Author Visit

Thursday	2nd March	Y4 Maple Swimming
Tuesday	7th March	14:30 - Y2 Assembly
Tuesday	14th March	14:30 - Y1 Assembly
Tuesday	21st March	14:30 - EYFS Assembly
Tuesday	25th April	14:30 - Y3 Assembly
Tuesday	2nd May	14:30 - Y4 Assembly
Tuesday	9th May	14:30 - Y5 Assembly
Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year		

### Strike Days:

1/2/23  
1/3/23  
15/3/23  
16/3/23

## Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

### Y2 Sheringham Residential

Choose one of:

9:15 Wednesday 22nd February

OR

17:00 Wednesday 22nd February



### Y4 Beaumanor Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Thursday  
23rd March

OR

17:00 Thursday  
23rd March

### Y6 IOW Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Wednesday  
19th April

OR

17:00 Wednesday  
19th April



## NEWS FROM THE GRANGE

We have found a new school swimming provider, in Long Buckby, and will be changing to them after February half term.

We are also changing the way in which we teach swimming and we will be taking smaller groups for more intensive, effective swimming teaching.

Please be aware that we will no longer be taking whole classes swimming. Some children will remain in school with their teacher and will swim at a different time.



## MORE NEWS

After February half term there will be a few changes to EYFS; we will discuss these with the children over the next week and ensure the transition is smooth.

Nursery children will be moving back into their own area, which will involve a move to the larger classroom. Nursery parents will move drop off and collection points to the side door where Reception currently is. They will be taught by Mr Oates, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Winterbourn and will continue to have access to outdoor provision throughout their mornings with us.

Reception will continue to work as one unit, however they will be coming in different doors to speed up the process of arrival and home time. If your child is in Mrs Harris's phonics group they will enter through the fire exit door near to where the bike stands are. If your child is in Mrs Withey / Mrs Sanders phonics group they will enter through the first door where Nursery are currently. Your child knows which group they are in but if you're unsure, please ask a member of staff. If you need to contact a member of staff for any reason please use this adult as first port of call.

All EYFS children will continue to share the outside area, however Nursery and Reception will now be separate within indoor provision.



# Safeguarding & Online Safety



## SHAPE

Self Harm Awareness & Prevention Enterprise

### Self Harm Workshop for Daventry Parents & Carers

We understand how challenging it can feel for a parent or carer of a child or young person who is self-harming or engages in any other form of risk-taking behaviours.

The Daventry SHAPE Project, delivered by Service Six, are offering their second workshop for parents/carers to support and upskill you to learn more about self-harm, enabling you to better communicate and support your child with overwhelming emotions and keeping themselves safe.

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Time: 6pm – 7pm

Where: ZOOM

For more information or joining instructions, please contact Gemma Muscutt, Youth Specialist:

M: 07813366228

E: gemma.muscutt@servicesix.co.uk



Service Six

Changing Lives - Creating Futures

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and young people with the information to help them understand what's at risk online, how they can stay safe, and how they can help others do the same. Please share this information with your family, friends and community.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

Occurring through messaging apps, social media and in online games, group chats are becoming the norm for many young people. They're a great way to stay connected with friends, but there are some risks to be aware of. In this guide, we'll explore the three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied—as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### BULLYING

Linked comments or images which are purposely shared at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat. It's easy to see how this could lead to bullying in the online world. If this is the case, it's important to report it. Especially in larger groups, it seems to amplify the hurt, embarrassment, isolation and isolation that the victim feels.

#### EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

This common issue with group chats can happen in several ways. For example, a group chat can be created for a specific purpose, for instance, for a school project. If someone is not invited to the chat, they may feel excluded. This can lead to feelings of isolation and exclusion. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

#### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate words, sexual and unsuitable images or videos. These could be shared by one of the group members. Some chat apps have a 'report' button. Some chat apps have a 'report' button. Some chat apps have a 'report' button. Some chat apps have a 'report' button.

#### SHARING GROUP CONTENT

It's important to remember that—while the content of the chat is private between those in the group—shared content can be easily shared outside of the group or screenshot without the group members' knowledge. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

#### UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Within larger group chats, it's easy to lose track of who's in the chat. This can lead to people being added to the chat without their knowledge. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

#### NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO

A drawback of large group chats is the sheer volume of notifications. Even one message in the group messages, your child's device will be notified with an alert. This can lead to feelings of FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) and can be a distraction from other activities.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are often an arena for young people to give social media, to be playful, to be silly, to be funny, to be creative. While this can be a good thing, it's important to be aware of how it might affect others. Some people might feel that they're being excluded or that they're being judged. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

### BE A SUPPORTER, NOT A JUDGE

Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel judged or excluded. In a group chat, it's easy to feel that you're being judged or excluded. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

### BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If your child is in a chat where they feel uncomfortable, it's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

### SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Turning a phone or tablet's notifications off can help to reduce the distraction. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included. It's important to be aware of this and to ensure that everyone who should be in the chat is included.

### MEET OUR EXPERT

We have teamed up with a leading online safety expert, educator and researcher to help you understand what's at risk online, how they can stay safe, and how they can help others do the same. Please share this information with your family, friends and community.

**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationalonlinesafety.com @nationalonlinesafety

## WELLBEING MATTERS

### "POP UP" AT THE GRANGE



**The Community Hub**

Find us at Queensy Trust FC, Exeter Mills,  
Broom Road, Daventry, NN11 4AP

**Food  
Parcels**

The Community Hub is available to EVERYONE!

Run by volunteers, we have food parcels available for anyone needing that extra support. These are free, and we always accept donations however this is not a requirement.

We know how times are challenging for most at the moment and we are here to help, with the support of our partners: Carmines, Tesco's and Sainsbury's, and also donations from the public. These can include food, household items and/or vouchers over tips and clothing.

With the food donated to The Community Hub we create food parcels.

These can include food, household items and/or vouchers over tips and clothing.

#### HOW DOES IT WORK?

We are here to support those needing an extra hand or support during those challenging times. We will understand how busy with a family when you take off some pressure and help with making the most.

With the ongoing support of our partners and donations from the public we are able to create food parcels with a mix of household necessities. These are packaged with the items that we can provide. However we do not guarantee certain items because what we can do will depend on what is available at the time.

Food parcels are available during our opening times detailed below, with limited availability for deliveries.

Deliveries can be requested by contacting us using the details on the bottom of the flyer.

Food parcels are free, and we also accept voluntary donations however this is not a requirement.

#### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

We have food parcels with food support and other items that we can help you with for additional support. Please do let us know if this is of use to you and we will have one of our volunteers contact you to discuss your needs.

Our aim is to reach as many people as we can. Don't let us be a waiting period for this community.

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## Community Hub



We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a **Community Hub 'Pop up' shop** at our school. This will be available in the main school foyer on:

Tuesday 7th February from 3pm until 3:45pm  
Wednesday 8th February from 8:30am until 9:15am.

This is a free initiative and is available to anyone who feels they need some extra support during these difficult times.

Don't forget your shopping bag!



Community Hub

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In support of 'Children's Mental Health' week we are running a parent **wellbeing** workshop during our coffee morning, in partnership with Place2Be.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## Everyday English Conversation Cafes



## EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Meet with people from different cultures who speak different languages. Practice your English and learn to speak each other's language over a cup of tea or coffee and take part in creative wellbeing activities.

There is no need to book, just come online and join us from the comfort of your home.

Everyday English are holding a Conversation Café every Wednesday at 12:30pm to 1:30pm and at 7pm to 8pm. The sessions are being held online using Zoom [One platform to connect | Zoom](#)

Find us when you've logged in 844 0055 7310 and Password: 405981

For more information please visit [Everyday English](#)

<https://sway.office.com/0luljDmRLNSertdg?ref=email>



## 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

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

Coffee  
morning



## Parents In Class



## Pre-loved Uniforms

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](mailto:mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net)



# A Spotlight on Special Needs



Information  
Advice  
Support  
Service  
for SEND in Northamptonshire



## Contact us



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Email: [contact@lassnorthants.co.uk](mailto:contact@lassnorthants.co.uk)



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**Information Advice and Support Service for SEND in Northamptonshire** (previously Northamptonshire Parent Partnership Service) is an impartial and confidential service which gives free information, advice and support about matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The service operates at arms length from the local authority and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) through independently trained staff.

The service is for children and young people aged 0 - 25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their families. You can self-refer or with your permission someone else can refer on your behalf. Young people (aged 16-25) can ask for support separately from their parents or carers if required.

We give practical, factual and impartial information advice and support to enable you to participate fully in decisions about education, health and social care. This may include:

- Advice and support by telephone or email
- Individual casework which may include support with meetings and contributing to assessments and reviews
- Help with writing letters
- Help with understanding and interpreting information and applying it to your situation
- Help when things go wrong, including resolving disagreements and providing support to manage mediation, appeals, exclusions, and complaints on matters related to SEN
- Information about other services or sources of support locally or nationally
- Advice through parent/carer support groups, youth groups or training events

## 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 <https://tinyurl.com/4vb728rb>





# 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.**

Well done **Birch** -  
You had the  
highest attendance  
last week!



Ash 94.0%	Willow 96.7%	Acer 97.5%
Oak 96.9%	Yew 97.7%	Bonsai 93.6%
Lime 93.5%	Maple 95.2%	Hawthorn 91.8%
<b>Birch 98.7%</b>	Poplar 92.8%	Sequoia 96.0%
Palm 95.0%		Sycamore 93.4%

## 100%

Well done to all **349**  
**children** who had 100%  
attendance last week!

**Attendance fact** - This time  
last year, there were 335  
children who had 100%  
attendance in the last week  
of January.

There are 225  
children who  
have had 96% or  
above attendance  
since the start of  
the academic  
year, well done!



**MF**  
MATT FIDDES  
MARTIAL ARTS

- Respect
- Discipline
- Self Control
- Self Defence
- Confidence
- First Aid
- Stranger danger
- Fitness

SCAN ME

The poster features a woman and a young boy in white martial arts uniforms. The woman is wearing a red belt and the boy is wearing a blue belt. They are both in a ready stance. The background is a light-colored wall with a grid pattern. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, with the text 'SCAN ME' below it.



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR  
CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



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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!

Childcare  
vouchers/tax  
free childcare  
accepted!

### WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY?



Mon 13 Feb  
Under the Sea



Tue 14 Feb  
Superheroes



Wed 15 Feb  
The Circus

**Fri 17th  
Feb  
Spring Party**



Thurs 16 Feb  
Fam 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,  
Netball, Indoor Curling,  
Archery, Ball Games,  
Football, Cricket,  
Outdoor & Adventure  
& more!

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

Email: [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto:hello@kidzzoneclub.com)  
Phone: 01525 591036  
Website: [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://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](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com) (10% off listed prices: \*FB10)

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please  
contact [hello@kidzzoneclub.com](mailto: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

### 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.



### 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