



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
13th March 2023

Parents Evening

-The dates for the next parent evenings are 29/03/23 and 18/04/2023. Links/invitations are in the process of being sent out.

- Lime Class, Your link will be send out asap.
- Palm, Your dates are 22/03 and 29/03.
- Poplar, Your dates will follow shortly.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Strike Days:
15/3/23 16/3/23

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| Tuesday | 14th March | 14:30 - Y1 Assembly |
| Tuesday | 14th March | Y3 Cinema Trip |
| Wednesday | 15th March | Maple Group 2 Swimming |
| Monday | 20th March | KS2 Boccia & Kurling Festival |
| Tuesday | 21st March | 14:30 - EYFS Assembly |
| Wednesday | 22nd March | Maple Group 2 Swimming |
| Thursday | 23rd March | Y4 Beaumanor parents evening either 9.15 or 17.00hrs |
| Tuesday | 28th March | Y4 Northampton Museum |
| Tuesday | 28th March | KS2 Netball Skills |
| Friday | 31st March | Y4 Northampton Museum |

Wednesday 19th April Y6 IOW Parent evening
either 9.15 or 17.00hrs

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

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.

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| Ash 98.1% | Willow 94.5% | Acer 98.3% |
| Fir 99% | Yew 93.5% | Bonsai 94.3% |
| Oak 95.4% | Maple 91.7% | Hawthorn 95.7% |
| Lime 87.7% | Poplar 93.8% | Sequoia 94.3% |
| Birch 95.7% | | Sycamore 95.2% |
| Palm 89.3% | | |

Every Minute Counts! Lateness = Lost Learning

Punctuality:

It is important that your child arrives at school on time. This helps them learn good timekeeping and reduces the chance of classroom disruption and possible feelings of embarrassment. Pupils who arrive after the registers have been closed, either in the morning or the afternoon, without an acceptable explanation or children who are regularly late will be marked as unauthorised absence.



Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

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



RED NOSE DAY 2023!

Friday 17 March 2023

Dress down for Red Nose Day

Children are welcome to dress in all red or just something red added to what they are wearing.

We are taking voluntary donations either in cash or via Parent Pay.



WELLBEING MATTERS

School shoes and socks, good condition.

PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 22nd March

Coffee morning

9 until 10am
At The Grange School

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



Please follow this link to book a place -
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers-support-for-families-join-place2be-schools-parenting-smart-online-course-registration/>

Parenting Smart Online Course



For parents and carers with children at Place2Be schools, this course will give you extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges and strengthen your relationship with your child.

Course details

- 6 week programme, broken down into 15-minute sections to fit around your day.
- Flexible access to the programme via any device and at a time that suits you.
- Dedicated Place2Be professional to join discussions and aid online learning.
- Dynamic and safe learning community offering the opportunity to learn from other parents' and carers' experiences.

Modules

1. Connecting: How to build a strong bond with your child
2. Praise & Reward: How to encourage desired behaviours
3. Selective Ignoring: How to discourage unwanted behaviours
4. Clear Instructions: How to ensure your child understands what is expected of them
5. Boundaries and Consequences: How to set limits in advance in an effective way
6. Time Out: How to manage extreme behaviours

Key information

Length:
6-week online programme

Frequency:
Up to 1 hour per week at a time convenient for you

Start date: 18 April 2023

Register by: 27 March 2023



Helps:
Emotional support

Try:
Meeting friends



Helps:
Physical and mental health

Try:
Walking



Helps:
Making positive feelings

Try:
Offering help



Helps:
Confidence

Try:
New hobbies



Helps:
Focus on the present

Try:
Mindfulness

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE



Save the Date
31/03/2023
Easter Disco



More Info To
Come

A Spotlight on Special Needs



West Northamptonshire Council

West Northamptonshire's SEND Support Service are holding a workshop for parents and carers of boys with ASD or related social and interaction difficulties, living in West Northamptonshire.

Puberty - Boys

This is a 90 minute workshop held on:

- Tuesday 25th April 2023

The workshop will be held through Teams and joining details will be sent prior to the session.

What will the workshop include?

Sharing an understanding of specific strategies and approaches to support the challenges related to puberty.

Topics covered will include:

- Physical changes
- Personal care
- Examples of visual supports to aid understanding

To reserve a spot on this workshop please follow the link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puberty-boy-tickets-52374500440?aff=ebdsonorgprofile>



West Northamptonshire Council

West Northamptonshire's SEND Support Service are holding a workshop for parents and carers of girls with ASD or related social and interaction difficulties, living in West Northamptonshire.

Puberty - Girl

This is a 90 minute workshop held on:

- Tuesday 2nd May 2023, 10:00am - 11:30am

The workshop will be held through Teams and joining details will be sent prior to the session.

What will the workshop include?

Sharing an understanding of specific strategies and approaches to support the challenges related to puberty.

Topics covered will include:

- Physical changes
- Personal care
- Examples of visual supports to aid understanding

To reserve a spot on this workshop please follow the link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/puberty-girl-tickets-523756769597?aff=ebdsonorgprofile>



West Northamptonshire Council

West Northamptonshire's SEND Support Service are holding a workshop for parents and carers of children with ASD or related social interaction difficulties aged 5-19.

Sensory Workshop

This workshop is for parents and carers of children aged 5 - 19 years, living in Northamptonshire.

This is a virtual workshop on.

Tuesday 16th May, 6:00pm - 8:30pm

The workshop will be held through Zoom and joining details will be sent prior to the start of the session.

The workshop aims to help parent/carers gain a basic understanding of sensory processing as below:

- To learn about the different sensory elements
- To improve your confidence in recognising and managing your child's sensory differences
- To learn about some of the methods for supporting individuals to manage their sensory needs