

THE GRANGE SCHOOL  
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

# NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE  
3rd March 2023

## Advance notices!!

-Clubs for term 5 will go live on Parent Pay Friday 10th March at noon.

-The dates for the next parent evenings are 29/03/23 and 18/04/2023. Links/invitations will be send out next week.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Monday	6th March	Reception Everdon Stubbs
Tuesday	7th March	Reception Everdon Stubbs
Tuesday	7th March	KS2 Martial Art Day
Tuesday	7th March	14:30 - Y2 Assembly
Tuesday	7th March	KS2 Quickstock Hockey
Wednesday	8th March	Reception Everdon Stubbs
Wednesday	8th March	Maple Swimming Group 1
Thursday	9th March	Reception Everdon Stubbs
Friday	10th March	KS2 Team Orienteering Daventry Country Park
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



Ash 97.6%	Willow 91.3%	Acer 96.4%
<b>Fir 100%</b>	Yew 96.0%	Bonsai 95.1%
Oak 93.8%	Maple 99.6%	Hawthorn 96.0%
Lime 93.8%	Poplar 92.2%	Sequoia 96.7%
Birch 97.9%		Sycamore 97.4%
Palm 90.8%		

**100%**

Well done to all **358** children who had 100% attendance last week!



## 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.

**5 minutes late each day - 3 school days lost**  
**10 minutes late each day - 6.5 school days lost**  
**15 minutes late each day - 10 school days lost**  
**20 minutes late each day - 13 school days lost**  
**30 minutes late each day - 19 school days lost**

*(Figures are calculated over a school year)*

**Danger Zone:** As few as 19 missed days over the school year reduces your child's chances of success!

## 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

PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 8th March

CHANGE  
OF DATE

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



## Are you a kinship carer?

A kinship carer is someone who is raising  
a relative's or friend's child.

## Want to meet with other kinship carers? Join us for a coffee

Learn how you can meet,  
listen and share with  
others who understand.



When:

30 March 2022 10.30am-11.30am

Where:

Dobbies Garden Centre Harlestone Heath  
Harlestone Rd, Northampton NN5 6UJ



Questions? Please contact Sarah using the details listed below.

Interested to find  
out more?

 [www.kinshippeersupport.org.uk](http://www.kinshippeersupport.org.uk)  
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Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 4054503 and registered as a charity under number 1093925





# SATs Presentation Y5 and Y6



Y5 and Y6 SATs presentation for Parents, Carers and Guardians  
Monday 6th March at 15.30hrs, please enter via the office

We will be providing information about:

- How SATs week is organised
- Access arrangements
- How you can support your child at home

We will also be able to answer any specific questions you have about your child and how both school and yourselves can support and help them.

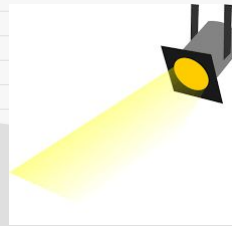


**Save the Date**  
**31/03/2023**  
**Easter Disco**



**More Info To  
Come**

## A Spotlight on Special Needs



The Government have published their plans to change the special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and alternative provision (AP) system in England. The full version is available via the link below, along with a 'roadmap,' an easy-read version and an executive summary in British Sign Language.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-and-alternative-provision-improvement-plan> .



HM Government

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan

Right Support, Right Place, Right Time

March 2023



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# Wiggle on Wednesdays

*Adult wiggling is optional!*

Parent & Toddler Play Group

13:30 - 14:30 every Wednesday

Free Admission



**kidz zone club**  
Active Childcare Professionals

PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

**Ofsted**  
Registered

BOOK NOW  
[www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)

## Easter Multi-Activity Holiday Club

**Mon 3 - Thurs 6 & Tue 11 - Fri 14 April 2023**  
**The Grange School, Daventry**

Over 20 activities!  
Enrichment Activities  
Laser tag - Scooters - Nerf Wars - 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 3-Thurs 6 Apr & Tue 11-Fri 14 April**. 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 until 17/03/2023

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

### WHAT'S ON THIS EASTER?

- Mon 3 April**  
Outdoor Explorers
- Tue 4 April**  
Top Secret
- Wed 5 April**  
Easter Bonanza
- Thurs 6 April**  
Sports Starz
- Fri 7 April**  
Creative Starz
- Sat 10 April**  
Spring Party
- Sun 11 April**  
Sports Starz
- Mon 13 April**  
Creative Starz
- Tue 14 April**  
Sports Starz

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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## COMPETITION

CHRIS HEATON-HARRIS MP'S

### CARD FOR THE KING

COMPETITION 2023



Design a Coronation-themed picture on an A4 piece of paper which, if chosen, will be printed on to a card for King Charles III.

**Who can enter:** All primary aged children who live in the Daventry Constituency

**Post/Deliver to:** Chris Heaton-Harris MP, Bishop Crewe House, Daventry NN11 4GH

**Closing date:** Friday 7th April 2023 at 5pm    **More info:** [heatonharris.com](http://heatonharris.com)

The winning design, chosen by Chris, will be sent to Buckingham Palace ahead of His Majesty The King's Coronation on Saturday, May 6 on behalf of everyone who lives in the Daventry Constituency. Good luck!

Promoted by Amy Pearce on behalf of Chris Heaton-Harris, both at Bishop Crewe House, North St, Daventry NN11 4GH

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# Safeguarding & Online Safety



Whatever your worry, it's better out than in.

Don't wait until it gets too much. Talk to ChildLine. We're the UK's free, confidential 24-hour service for children and young people.

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)

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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about FORTNITE

CHAPTER 3

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First released in 2017, Fortnite has become one of the most popular games in the world. It currently has around 250 million registered players. Developed by Epic Games, it began life exclusively as a 'battle royale' contest, where up to 100 online player characters would fight - with weaponry including rifles, handguns and rocket launchers - to be the last one standing. Today, it features multiple modes which each offer something different (although some modes, such as 'Save the World', are only available on certain platforms).

### IN-APP PURCHASES

Not all of Fortnite is free. Save the World mode, for example, can become quite costly, as some currency can only be bought from in-app purchases, which are not free. However, the game does offer the buying time is essential, however even for school parents, the game is free to play. The game is free to play, but the game is free to play.

### REPEAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Fortnite now offers a monthly repeat subscription for £5.99 (or equivalent). This game has other offers from essential benefits every month - including living a competitive game, V-Bucks and special bonuses, login up, experience, and more. Subscriptions cannot be paid for with V-Bucks, as the game is only with real-world money.

### COMPETITIVE COMMUNITY

Fortnite has a purely a competitive experience. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive.

### POSSIBILITY OF SCAMS

Popular games like Fortnite are often targeted by scammers. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive.

### USER-CONTROLLED CONTENT

Some elements of online games can be user-controlled. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive. Parents must be aware that the game is competitive.

### Advice for Parents & Carers

#### STAY AWARE OF SPENDING

Free-to-play games (that is, ones without up-front costs) can still be a big money drain for parents. For example, Fortnite has a set of rewards to improve players' experience in the game - can be earned through the game, but it can be a big money drain for parents.

#### TALK ABOUT TALKING

Communication is key in the rapid-paced Fortnite mode, and children will quickly realise that talking with team mates online helps to increase their win rate. It's a good idea, therefore, to chat with your child first about online communication, including team mates and other players' talk. Remind them that they can always come to you for help if they can't solve problems online.

#### DISCUSS OTHER APPS

Games like Fortnite can lead on to third-party apps (Discord, for example) where players can join a voice chat to talk to other players from their local area, which clearly presents a potential risk. When discussing Fortnite with your child, you should also want to ask them about other apps they use while playing.

#### Meet Our Expert

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