

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE DATE
29th June 2023

With only a few hours to go until the Summer Show kicks off, we are already busy organising our next big event.

We hope your excitement is building for the Summer Fete on Saturday 8th July, 11.00am - 2.00pm. There will be craft stalls, entertainment, lots of edible treats and of course the tombola. We hope you will be able to join us for this exciting event. Thank you for your continued support.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	3rd July	Y3 Fire Service Visit AM
Tuesday	4th July	Sports day, Red
Wednesday	5th July	Y6 Swimming Sycamore
Wednesday	5th July	Sports day, White
Thursday	6th July	Sports day, Blue
Friday	7th July	50:50 Football Event Y5&Y6
Saturday	8th July	Summer Fete 11am-2pm
Monday	10th July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Tuesday	11th July	Reserve Sports day, Red
Tuesday	11th July	Y2 & Y5 Carbon Monoxide Training.
Wednesday	12th July	Y2 & Y5 Carbon Monoxide training.

Wednesday	12th July	Y6 Swimming Sycamore
Wednesday	12th July	Y6 Production 6pm-7pm
Wednesday	12th July	Reserve Sports day, White
Wednesday	12th July	Y5 Carbon Monoxide training.
Thursday	13th July	School Disco
Thursday	13th July	Reserve Sports day, Blue
Friday	14th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly 2.30pm-3.15pm. Fam welcome
Monday	17th July	Reception Cinema Trip
Tuesday	18th July	Changemakers Ceremony (Invite Only)
Wednesday	19th July	Y6 Swimming
Friday	21st July	School finishes for the Summer Holiday 3.15pm
Tuesday	5th Sep	School reopens to pupils at 08.45am (Gates 08.40am)

Attendance Matters



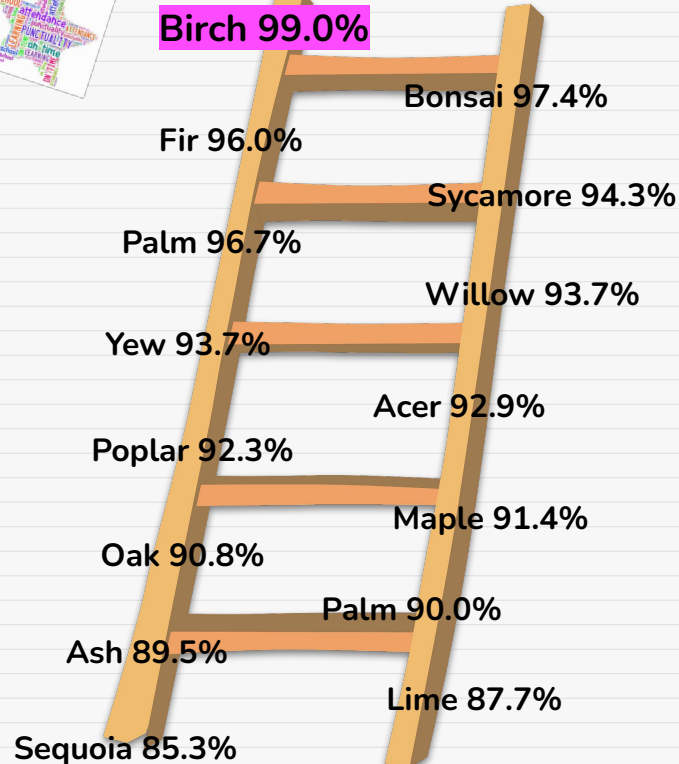
Holidays in Term Time

The holiday forms have been flooding in! This last term is crucial to your child's learning and withdrawing your child at the end of term will have an impact on their progress and attainment. Some children do not manage to catch up on work they have missed.

In line with government policy, school does not authorise leave of absence for family holidays during term time. If you take your child out of school for a holiday, you risk the local authority issuing a penalty notice or pursuing a prosecution.

If you are planning to take a leave of absence for any reason during term time, you must complete the relevant form. These can be collected from the main office.

Weekly Class Attendance for: Monday 19th June - Friday 23rd June 2023



Academisation - Questions & Answers

We have very little further information to give to you at this time. The questions below are all frequently asked questions at this time in a school's history. I hope they are useful to you.

NEW INFORMATION:

When will we become an academy?

The Department for Education estimate that we will convert by 1st February 2024, however this may change.

When will all this happen?

It's already happening. The process begins as soon as an academy order is issued. However, academy conversion is a long process, with many stages to complete. The process usually takes approximately 9 months to complete.

Do we know which trust we will join?

No, but as soon as we do, we will let you know.

Will parents' views be taken into account?

Again, no. The DfE have agreed to allow the Head Teacher & the Chair of Governors to give opinions on possible trusts, but no-one from the school will be involved in the final decision.

Rest assured, we are doing all we can to ensure that the chosen trust is the right 'fit' for our school.

Will there be lots of changes?

Change is inevitable and there will be changes. However, it's important to remember that there are always changes from year to year. In order to get better, schools need to make changes for the better.

Again, we will ensure that all changes are communicated to you.

What will those changes be?

At this early stage, we just don't know. It will depend upon the trust selected. Again, you will be informed as soon as it is appropriate to do so. Members of the chosen trust will meet with staff, parents and children when the time is right.

What next?

We wait for the DfE to tell us which trust they have chosen.

32.5 Hours per week

Our school day now runs from 08:45-15:15.

Reception children should aim to be at the classroom door for 08:45 please.

For the Summer Term only, children will not be marked late until after 08:50, but gates and doors will close at 08:45.

After 8:45 am, cloakroom and classroom doors will be closed. Staff are not permitted to let children in through these doors. After this time, children will need to enter school through the main reception area. Please encourage your child to be on time.

School **gates open at 08:40** and staff are on the playgrounds to help children to go straight to their class lines. Teachers will be waiting at the head of their class lines.

School start time is 08:45 and children should be lined up on the playground at this time. Staff lead the children in straight away and gates are locked almost immediately. Please encourage your child to line up quickly.

Please do not deliver messages to members of staff at this time, as it prevents them from supervising the children and slows down the process of entering school. Urgent messages should be left at the front office or be sent via DoJo.

You are welcome to talk to school staff directly at the end of each day.

Summer Show 29th June

Tonight is finally the night!

We are all so excited to finally see all the hard work, the children have put in for tonight's Summer Show



**SATURDAY 8TH
JULY**

FROM 11 TO 2

SCHOOL FETE

Please join us for summer fun!

We are delighted to be hosting a summer fete for all our children, their families and friends.

If you would like to host a stall / pop-up shop, provide entertainment or provide catering for this event please contact mrs.calow@thegrangeschooldaventry.net

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**Lots to eat and
drink**
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**Games and
Entertainment for
all ages**
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**Amazing raffle
prizes**
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**Stalls and Pop-Up
Shops**

The Grange School
Staverton Road
Daventry
NN11 4HW



Face Painters & Children's Entertainers Required

The Grange School Summer Fete

Saturday 8th July from 11 – 2

Please contact Estelle 07540 388565



Local Trades & Seller

Would you like a stall?

The Grange School Summer Fete
Saturday 8th July from 11 – 2

Please contact Estelle 07540 388565



DONATIONS REQUIRED



We are looking for donation for the Tombola at the Summer Fete.

Do you have any unwanted toiletry sets?

Do you have any unwanted gifts?

Or any good quality toys?



All donations gratefully accepted.

Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you.



Summer Fete Related

We're collecting donations of tins and bottles for our tombola. Please send in any donations you may have from Friday 30th June.

Your support is always very much appreciated.

Mufti Day - 30th June In aid of the Sweet Tombola

Friday 30th June will be Mufti Day
Children are invited to dress down on Friday 30th June in exchange for a donation to our sweetie tombola which will run on Saturday 8th July.
(We kindly request no chocolate)

COMMUNICATION MATTERS



THIS NEWSLETTER IS OUR MAIN FORM
OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS.

ALL GENERAL INFORMATION IS
INCLUDED ON OUR NEWSLETTER
EACH WEEK.

WE SEND THE NEWSLETTER TO YOU
VIA PARENTPAY AND IT IS UPLOADED
TO OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE EACH
WEEK.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU
ALWAYS READ IT.

IS THIS YOU?

Congratulations - you've massively improved
the number of parents who have signed up to
Parentpay.

But we currently have the following numbers of parents
who have **not yet activated their ParentPay** accounts:

Reception - 1 parent
Year 1 - 2 parents
Year 2 - 1 parent
Year 3 - 1 parent
Year 4 - 6 parents
Year 5 - 4 parents
Year 6 - 1 parent

We use **ParentPay** to send all
important information to you.
This includes notifying you about
head injuries.

We will once again
re-issue your account
details to you - **PLEASE**
activate your account.
You are missing out on
crucial information.

It is VITAL that you please activate
your ParentPay account - please
ask if you need help to do so.

You are missing out on important
information.

Y2 Trip to the Mosque

Pupils from the Grange School Daventry had a wonderful time visiting the Daventry Masjid, Cottesbrook Park. The children were able to ask the Imam questions about the religion of Islam, whilst being able to look around the Mosque. The children were also shown the Islamic holy book 'The Quran' and listened to the Imam read in Arabic. The children were keen to share their experience with other pupils at school. A marvellous days learning! Staff would like to express their gratitude to the Daventry Muslim Association for their time and hospitality.



WELLBEING MATTERS

NPFG
Northants Parent Forum Group

YOUR WELLBEING MATTERS



Northampton MIND
28th June 2023



Wellingborough MIND
11th September 2023



10:00-14:00



Corby MIND
12th July 2023



Towcester MIND
14th September 2023



Free Lunch Provided

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WHAT'S ON OFFER!

Mindfulness
Mental Health Services
Local Carers support
Anxiety Workshops
Health and well-being
Community Services
Time for you....

OPEN TO ALL
PARENT/CARERS
OF YOUNG PEOPLE WITH
S.E.M.D



PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12

Ofsted
Registered

BOOK NOW
www.kidzzoneclub.com

Summer Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 24th July - Fri 18th August 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 24th July - Fri 18th August 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 SUMMER?

10% EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT
ENDING
12TH JULY
AND HOLIDAYS



MON 24TH - FRI 28TH JUL
Outdoor & Adventure



MON 31ST JUL - FRI 4TH AUG
Treasure Hunt



MON 11TH - FRI 15TH SEP
Themed Activities



MON 18TH - FRI 22ND SEP
Around the World



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,
Serving Ball,
Air Hockey, Table
Football, Ping Pong
& more!

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