



# Friday Flyer

4th July 2025



Happy Friday Grange Families

**Things to look forward to!**

**Friday 4th July:**

Year R reports out to parents

**Week beginning 7th July:**

Optional parent meetings

**Monday 7th July @ 4pm:**

New entrants meeting for families who will be joining us in Year R in September

**Tuesday 8th July:**

Year 2s visit Grange Junior school as part of transition

**Tuesday 8th July at 2pm:**

Year 2 to Year 3 Parent Meeting at Grange Juniors

**Tuesday 15th July:**

Whole school Sports Afternoon @2pm

**Thursday 17th July:**

Year 2 Leavers' performance at St Mary's Church - 2pm

**Friday 18th July at drop-off:**

Homework showcase for Year 1 and Year 2

**Tuesday 22nd July**

**@3.15pm:** End of Term

Another two weeks have flown by and like us, you will have been finding unique ways to keep cool in this heat. The sunshine has been so lovely and has really lifted everyone's spirits. The children really do gain so much from being outside so it is really important we think about looking after their health and well-being in this more unusual weather. In response to the recent heatwave, we ensure that the children have constant access to water and can top up from our water stations or sinks whenever they need to. Staff have had an update this week from me to ensure they are reminding children throughout the day to hydrate, as we know how distracted young children can be and that they may not always know they are thirsty. Water is also placed on every table in the hall at lunchtime and again there is free access to this.

We have had a another successful transition session this week with the children in Year R and Year 1 spending a session with their 'soon to be' class adults and enjoying English- based activities. We really value the impact of good quality transition and are seeing the benefits of this current model on the relationships the children are making and the sense of belonging they are developing ahead of September. Don't forget that every class in Year 1 and Year 2 will be hosting a 'Meet the Teacher' drop in next Tuesday, 8th July at pick up. Simply collect your child and head over to their new classroom for a quick presentation. This is a great way to put names to faces and to see the classroom where you child will be next year.

Please remember, there is always someone here to help, to advise and to listen. No worry, query or question is ever too big or too small!

Find us on the playground in the morning and at the end of the day, or pop into the office to see one of the lovely office staff.

Best wishes, Miss Myers :)

## Antihistamines

We are asking parents of children who suffer with hayfever to please administer a one-a-day dose of appropriate antihistamine at home, before the school day begins. Thank you!

## INSET dates for next year

We like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

**Wed 3 Sept 2025**

**Fri 3 Oct 2025**

**Mon 3 Nov 2025**

**Fri 13 Feb 2026**

**Fri 26 June 2026**





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## PE Days for the Summer Term 2 2025



Here are the PE Days for Summer 2 half term when the children will need to come to school in their PE kit:

### Year R

**Sparrows/Starlings:**

**MONDAYS**

### Year 1

**Chaffinches/Robins**

**WEDNESDAYS**

### Year 2

**Owls & Magpies**

**MONDAYS**

**Blackbirds**

**FRIDAYS**

Please can you make sure all jewellery is removed as part of our health and safety guidance.

It is always good practice to name all items of clothing too!

We ask that PE kits consist of black shorts or trackies when it is colder and a plain white t-shirt.

School jumpers or cardigans can be worn so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

We encourage the children to wear black plimsolls or plain black trainers.

## Attendance

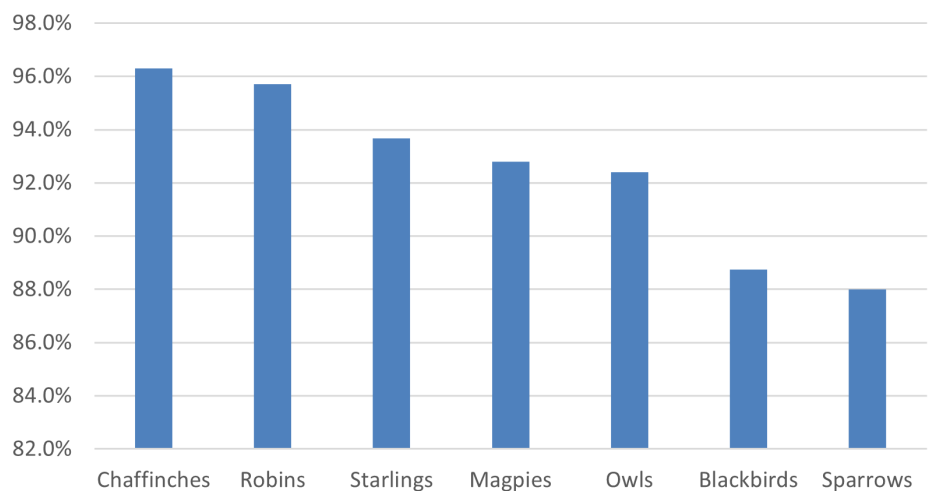
Each week, attendance is tracked across the school and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate.

At the end of each term, we look at who has had the best attendance overall and that class gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

**This week the winners are:  
Chaffinches with 96.3%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.

Whole School Attendance - Week beginning 30/06/2025 (%)



Don't forget, the more you're in school, the more learning you can do!

**As a school, we have a responsibility and a duty of care to ensure that children attend school regularly and that attendance is good. Where attendance drops, we will make contact with parents and carers and work with you to get attendance back on track.**

## Reporting School Absence

If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please can you make sure you phone this through into the school office, **before 10.00am on each day of your child's absence**. A message can also be left on the absence line (option 2) if there is no one able to answer the phone, or if you are calling out of office hours.

Whilst we love Class Dojo and all that it offers, please can we ask that parents do **not** use the messaging service to report absence. Thank you!





Thank you so much for your support for our Summer Fayre on the 26th June. It was such a fun and successful event and so lovely to see our families having such a great time. We are always looking for ways to engage with our community and the fayre, year on year, is always one of our best events!

A huge thank you to all of the staff for their support in running the variety of stalls and for being on hand for the children and families.

**The provisional total so far is: £1,351.50**

Welly winging winners:

Infant Boy: Harry  
Infant Girl: Evie

Junior Boy: Theo R  
Junior Girl: Tehya

Adult Female: Aaliyah  
Adult Male: Dylan



**Prizes to be collected from the school office if not already contacted**



## **Children online: Do you really know what your child is accessing?**

We have become aware, once again, that there is content/programmes that some of our children are accessing that is inappropriate for our school age-range.

In particular, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of children watching Squidgame and we are seriously concerned about the impact we know this will have on their mental wellbeing as well as behaviour. I cannot stress enough that this programme **IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.**

There is so much research that shows the damage this programme has on the children and that it can lead to a rise in aggressive and violent behaviour at school.

Can I also remind parents and families that it is vital you put restrictions on all of your devices at home and that you supervise internet access to ensure your child is not being exposed to harmful content.

Please use these links for further advice:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

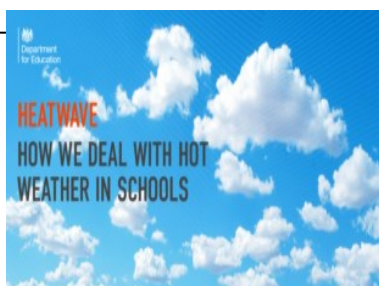
## **Surviving the Heatwave**

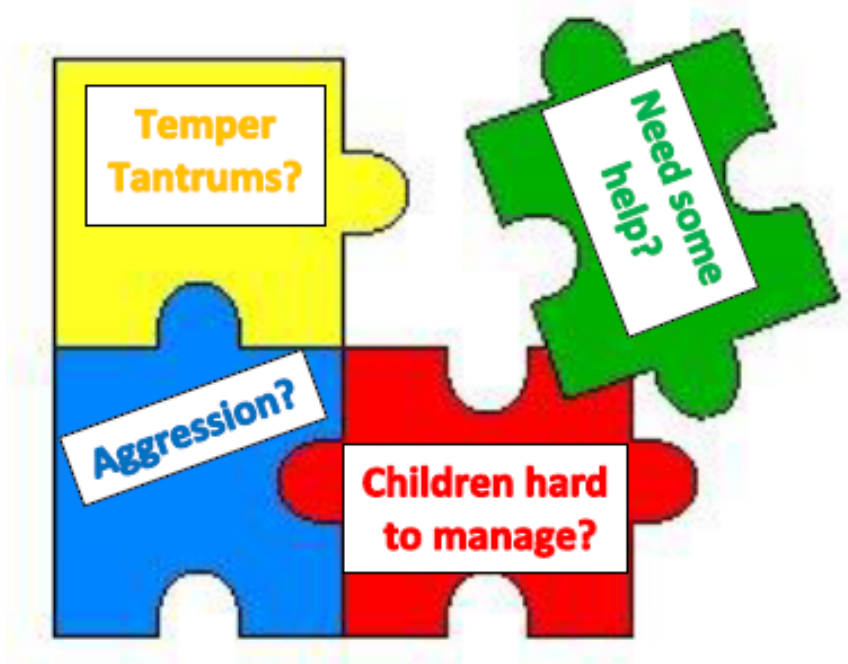
Although the recent drop in temperature has been much-welcomed, I am aware that things could heat up once more and so have taken time to advise all staff on how to support the children in keeping cool.

Hampshire has published the following advice for schools and I thought it would be good to share this with our families too.

There is also a checklist to identify any symptoms of heat exhaustion and I would highly recommend that this is read.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2025/06/hot-weather-and-heatwaves-guidance-for-schools-and-other-education-settings/>





# SOS

Whether the single issue is dealing with specific problems such as managing the household, supporting healthy lifestyles or attachment and bonding, SOS can support families in finding the best solution.

- Build your skills as a parent.
- Learn how to deal with specific concerns.
- Get advice on managing your child's behaviour.
- Discover new ways to help your child learn and develop.

Sessions are half an hour, please scan the QR code and complete the

form, you will be contacted to book a time slot.

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