



Things to look forward to!

Wednesday 26th June:

Wall of Fame celebration assembly for families
More info coming soon!

Thurs 27th June:

Transition workshops for Y2

Friday 28th June:

Non Uniform in exchange for a 'Filled Jar' prize

Tues 2nd July: Transition Coffee afternoon 2pm, more details coming soon!

Thurs 4th July:

Polling Day CLOSURE AND Summer Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

Fri 5th July:

School closed for INSET

Tuesday 9th July: Year 2 to Year 3 transition visit

Tuesday 9th July:

Meet your child's new class team for current Year Rs and Year 1s.

Thursday 11th July:

Homework showcase for Year 1 & 2 and 'book-look' for all classes after school

Weds 17th July:

Y2 leavers' performance at St Mary's church 2pm

Mon 22nd July:

Last day of Summer term, it's a Monday Fun Day!

Mon 22nd July:

School Sports Afternoon at 2pm - families invited!

More details to follow!

Tues 23rd July:

School closed for INSET



Happy Friday Grange Families,

Here we are already 2 weeks into the last half term of the year! As you can see from our calendar, it is certainly proving to be a busy one with trips out, transition meetings and end of term preparations. Please make sure you keep up to date by reading these newsletters, checking Class Dojo and scrolling through Facebook and our website. We don't want anyone to miss anything!

Last Friday, we commemorated the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings through our own Forces Day. Our school, our location, and of course our families, put us right at the heart of our Armed Forces community and with nearly a third of our children coming from Forces homes, it is vital that we embrace and recognise the value of the Commonwealth Forces in Gosport. Thank you to the fantastic support from all of our families for the day; the costumes were amazing and the children had a brilliant day learning through history from making medals with heartfelt messages to working as a team with our huge parachute! Please see the photos later in this newsletter which capture only some of the fun that was had.

Year 2 had a great day out at Arundel Wetlands this week, learning about the importance of conservation of this area and the impact we have on sustaining the habitat and the precious wildlife that lives there. I really hope we will see some future 'Guardians of the Wild!' *Photos will be shared next week!*

Despite facing typical British June weather, Year 1 braved the elements and ventured out to Lee-on-the-Solent for a day of seaside fun and hands-on learning. They had a wonderful time, paddling in the sea (if a little chilly!), creating natural art work and going on a beach treasure hunt. *Photos will be shared next week!*

As always, I wish you a relaxing and restful weekend. We are always here to listen, help and support.

Best wishes, Miss Myers 😊

INSET Days for 2024/25 Always good to plan ahead!

Monday 2nd September: Safeguarding, Health and Safety training

Friday 4th October: Well-being and Mental Health

Monday 4th November: Special Education Needs: Training, Provision and Planning

Monday 24th February: The Empowerment Approach training

Friday 4th July: Transition for 25/26



Friday Flyer

14th June 2024

PE Days for the Summer Term 2024



PE DAYS -

Year R

Starlings/Sparrows:
MONDAYS

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins/
Wagtails:

THURSDAYS

Year 2

Owls/Blackbirds:
TUESDAYS

AND

Owls Athletics:

THURSDAYS

Blackbirds Athletics:

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 would 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 on top so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

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

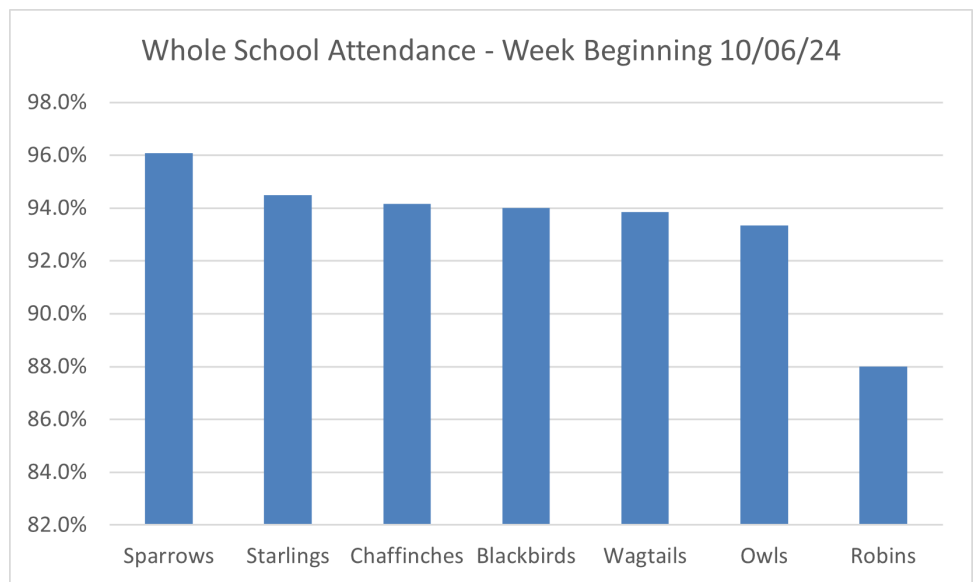
Attendance

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:
Sparrows with 96.07%**

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.



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. Please also note that we will request evidence such as text/email/letter confirmation from the medical practice for ALL appointments taken during school hours.

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. A message can also be left on the absence line (option 2) if there is no one to answer the phone, or you are calling out of hours.

Class Dojo must not be used to inform staff about your child's absence. This must be reported to the school office at all times.

School Reports for Year 1 and Year 2

We hope you all enjoyed reading your child's report and finding out how they are getting on with both their social and emotional development, as well as their core learning.

Please can we ask that you return the e-form/ online form to let us know you have received and read the report. Should you wish to discuss your child's report with the class teacher and have indicated this on the form, the class teacher will contact you to arrange a mutually convenient date and time.

Year R reports will go out to families on Friday 12th July and you will be offered a parent meeting should you wish to have one.



Thank you Mr Howes!

A big 'Thank you' to a lovely member of our local community for kindly donating a set of footballs to our school.

Mr Howes, once a parent at our school and also a local football coach, kindly passed on the footballs after finding out how much the children love having a kick-about but also how many had been lost, damaged or unfortunately booted up onto the school roof!

The children have loved getting on to the field again for a kick-about and they have been very popular with the ActiveMe 260 PE club too.

Donations for Year R

The Year R team continues to update and enhance the wonderful role play areas in the classrooms and this half term, they are asking for 'real life' objects for the children to explore and engage with.

They are looking for:

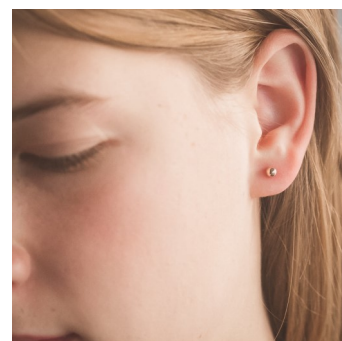
- Hats
- Bags
- Shoes
- Any interesting or old items



Wearing earrings at School

We have noticed that different styles of earrings are starting to creep in and whilst these may be very pretty, they do not meet our strict Health and Safety requirements in school.

If children wear earrings, these must be **plain studs**. They must be removed for PE unless your child's ears have been recently pierced in which case, they must be covered with medical tape or plasters.



Forces Day - Friday 7th June 2024

Grange Infant School: Proud to support our Armed Forces!





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Summer Fayre 2024

Thursday 4th July - 3.30-5.30pm

Join us on the field for lots of fun!



Jungle Run

Trampolines

Go-Karting

Bouncy Castle

Ice Cream

Carousel

Refreshments

Coconut Shy

Hot Food

Teddy Tombola

Hook-a-Duck

AND MORE!

Variety of Stalls

Bounce-Band

Buy a pass for unlimited use of the inflatables for £5!

Please bring cash as we are unable to accept card payments. Thank you!

If you would like to host a table-top stall, please contact your child's school office directly to book.

Stalls are available for £20 for school fundraising but all profits made are yours to keep!

Any parent volunteers available to help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community ♥.

School will be closed during the day on Thursday 4th July as the Juniors are being used a Polling Station.

However, as our fayre is taking place out of school hours and parents will be with their children, the event can still go ahead! Wahoo!

Why not pop next door, place your vote, and stick around for all the fun of the fayre!



TEDDY TOMBOLA

Summer Fayre 2024

WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!



One of our most popular stalls at the fayre is the Teddy Tombola; every ticket is a winner!

We are now accepting donations of soft toys at the office. Any pre-loved toys who are ready for a new home are more than welcome and greatly appreciated!

Thank you as always for your support.

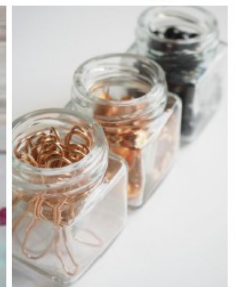


Non Uniform Day - Friday 28th June

The children are invited to wear whatever makes them happy on Friday 28th June, in exchange for a filled jar!

We would love to see a wide variety of prizes to win at our Summer Fayre, the more imaginative and creative the goodies in the jar, the better!

Sweeties, chocolates, cookies, stationery, accessories, fairy lights, anything you can think of that can fit in a jar! Please, do not go to unnecessary expense buying new jars, we would love to see lots of lovely recycling! Thank you again, as always, for your effort and support!



Wow and Proud

Congratulations



Sparrows

Wow Writer is **Robbie** for super effort with writing his name!

Proud Pot is **Vincent** for productivity and independence in his writing!

Starlings

Wow Writer is **Rhys** for writing the sounds he hears in CVC words!

Proud Pot is **Ronnie** for his beautiful chick drawing!



Chaffinches

Wow Writer is **Poyraz** for his amazing sentences and productivity!

Proud Pot is **Keegan** because he put his best efforts into his writing!

Robins

Wow Writer is **Ava-Rose** for amazing retelling of 'The Storm Whale' story!

Proud Pot is **Riley** for his super hockey skills in PE!



Wagtails

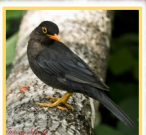
Wow Writer is **Noah** for beautiful handwriting and great spelling!

Proud Pot is **Ruby P** for being resilient and coming into school without her toy!

Blackbirds

Wow Writer is **Alfie** for his lovely letter to King Charles!

Proud Pot is **ALL the Blackbirds** for having a fantastic day at Arundel Wetlands!



Owls

Wow Writer is **Eowyn** for her lovely letter to the king, using questions and similes!

Proud Pot is **ALL the Owls** for being so amazing on the Arundel Wetlands trip!