



Things to look forward to!

Thursday 26th Sept:
MacMillan Coffee morning

Wk beginning 30th Sept:
Meet the teacher for Year R

Tuesday 8th Oct:
Individual pupil photos

Thursday 10th Oct:
Raptorexotics Visit to Year 2

Wednesday 16th Oct:
Nasal Flu Sprays
More info to follow

Thursday 24th October:
Halloween parties after school



INSET dates for this year- we like to give you plenty of warning so you can prepare!

Friday 4th October:
Mental health and well-being

Monday 4th November:
Special Educational Needs

24th February:
The Empowerment Approach

27th June: Transition and next steps

To Our Lovely Grange Families,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! A huge welcome to our lovely Year Rs who are now attending full time. They have settled in quickly and are doing so well. It has been lovely to see how excited they all are to be part of our Grange Infant family and watching them come to school each day with big smiles has been a real pleasure.

Year 1 and Year 2 have impressed us all with their resilience and their 'can do' attitude, embracing new learning and accepting new challenges. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled in their new classes, securing old friendships and making new ones too.

The school looks amazing and the buzz in every classroom is so positive! This is such a busy term but one full of exciting events and fun learning. Year 1 are soon to be exploring the local area so hopefully we will see some more lovely autumn sunshine! It will be so exciting to get the children out, enhancing their learning and nurturing their curiosity through first-hand experience. Year 2s will be visited by Raptorexotics and an exciting collection of unusual and interesting creatures.

As always, we want to make sure we are at the heart of our community, always here to listen and advise. We know times are tough for everyone and we want you to know we are here, whether it be signposting to local support groups and charities, or being here for a coffee and chat. You know where we are.

May I wish you all a wonderful and restful weekend. We can't wait to welcome you back again on Monday!

Miss Myers 😊

Friday Tweak

Today will be the last 'Friday' flyer as they will now be moving to a Monday!

The first one will come out Monday 30th September.

Thank you!





Friday Flyer

20th September 2024

PE Days for the Autumn Term 2024



Here are the PE Days for this first half term:

Year R

Starlings/Sparrows:
Will start PE later this term

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins
WEDNESDAYS

Year 2

Owls/Blackbirds/
Magpies:
MONDAYS - PE
(full PE kit)

AND

Owls & Magpies
THURSDAYS

Dance - no jewellery

Blackbirds

FRIDAYS

Dance - no jewellery

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 so please avoid hoodies or other sweatshirts.

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

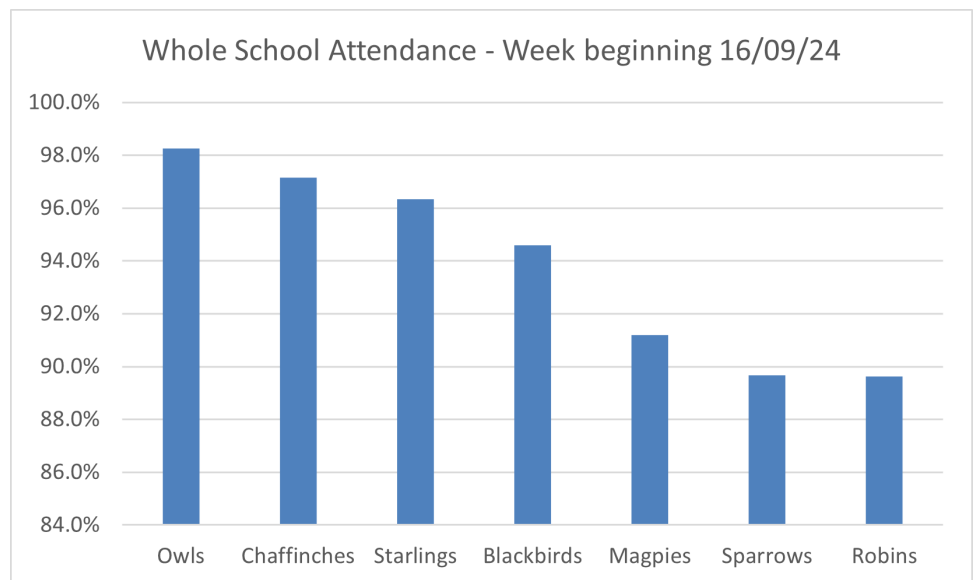
Attendance

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:
Owls with 98.26%**

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.

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!

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We will be hosting our Big Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support on **Thursday 26th September** in our school hall from **8.45-10.45 am**.

We would love you to join us and will be offering tea, coffee, juice and of course a lovely range of treats, with all donations going to this worthwhile charity.

We are also running a raffle with a strip of tickets for £1, available to buy at the office.

On the day of the coffee morning, children are invited to wear anything green or an outfit of their choosing, in return for a donation of cake, biscuits or treats, or £1.

We are happy to accept donations any time between now and the event.

The children will also have the opportunity to buy a cake or specially made school biscuit later in the day for a small donation. We can't wait to see you!

Join our Friendly Team of Governors and Make a Difference to Our School!



Here at Grange Infants, we have a small but passionate Governing Board that oversees, advises and guides the team on the day -to -day life of the school. Whilst this is a voluntary role, it gives so much back and past governors have always shared how much they value the feeling that they have made a difference.

This is where you come in!

We are currently looking to recruit two parent governors to join us. You would be a voice for the children and families but also play an integral role in maintaining our commitment to every child's 'Flying Start'. If you would like to find out more, please speak to me, Miss Myers and I can take you through the role. It really is so rewarding!

Find out more here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YnEdsMdzFJc&t=16s>

Happy Retirement Mrs Cripps!

So many of you will know Mrs Cripps who has been a teaching assistant at our school for more than 25 years!

Earlier this year, Mrs Cripps become very unwell and spent some time in hospital. Thankfully, she was able to return home during the summer term and has been spending the last few months focusing on her recovery and her well-being. As much as she would have loved to have returned to us and to the children, she has had to make the very difficult decision to retire.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cripps for her commitment and dedication to the school during her many years here. She was a much-respected and loved TA and will be greatly missed by us all. Many of you will remember her from when you were a pupil at the school yourself! We are sure Mrs Cripps will stay in touch and we are hoping she can join us soon for a retirement celebration.

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Cripps!



Give your child 'a Flying Start'



Is your child starting Year R in 2024?

Come and visit our friendly school in the heart of Rowner, where every child gets a flying start!



Open Events

This Autumn term we will be delighted to open our doors to prospective new pupils & families!

Dates will be confirmed soon!





Nasal Flu Spray

Don't forget to complete your consent for the flu spray which takes place next month.

The children's flu vaccine helps protect against flu. It's offered to children aged 2 to 3 years, school-aged children (Reception to Year 11) and children with certain long-term health conditions.



School Age Immunisation Service



Get protected against flu



FLU: 5 REASONS TO GET PROTECTED AGAINST FLU

1. **Protect your child** - The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia.
2. **Protect you, your family and friends** - Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family.
3. **No injection needed** - The nasal spray is painless and easy to have.
4. **It's better than having flu** - The nasal spray helps protect against flu and has been given to millions worldwide.
5. **Avoid costs** - If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare.



COMING SOON



The Immunisation team will be coming to school soon to administer the flu nasal spray to the students.

Date - 16 / 10 / 24



Scan the QR code

School Code

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Wow and Proud Congratulations



Sparrows

A warm welcome to Grange Infant School! Year R will join Wow & Proud soon.
We are so proud **ALL** of the Sparrows for their first full-time week of school!

Starlings

A warm welcome to Grange Infant School! Year R will join Wow & Proud soon.
We are so proud of **ALL** of the Starlings for their first full-time week of school!



Chaffinches

Wow Writer is **Oliver E-W** for his super sentences!
Proud Pot is **George W** for his amazing map of the school!

Robins

Wow Writer is **Courtney-Jemma** for super rhyming sentences!
Proud Pot is **Bryan** for being so polite and respectful!



Blackbirds

Wow Writer is **Thea** for super effort on her handwriting!
Proud Pot is **Scarlett** for her lovely, detailed dragon design!

Magpies

Wow Writer is **Ashlee** for excellent use of punctuation!
Proud Pot is **Ruby P** for her fantastic 'Wanted' hamster poster!



Owls

Wow Writer is **Evelyn** for a lovely descriptive poster and using her best handwriting!
Proud Pot is **Lexi** for challenging herself to complete all the headers in Maths!