



We made it!

Thursday 21st July

So here we are on the last day of the summer term and the end of a year that's had its fair share of ups and downs! I'm sure many of you will be ready for some quality time with family and friends and I know we are definitely ready for a break and time to reflect. I can't thank you all enough for your amazing support during this year and I hope you will celebrate, as we will, the fact that this has been our first 'nearly normal' year for a while.

The children have continued to amaze me with their positive outlook on life and a determination to not let anything stand in their way. Their achievements and successes as well as their kindness, humour and 'oops' moments, have continued to make me smile every day and remind me why working with children has to be one of the best jobs in the world! A huge thank you to them for being the superstars they truly are.

The staff, have stayed strong and have kept the well-being of the children firmly in their hearts. A huge hug and thank you must go to them all for their dedication, commitment and support this year. I really am so lucky to have such a wonderful team here at Grange and for us all to be at the heart of such a vibrant, loyal and supportive community.

This week has been a time to celebrate the year and we have loved celebrating with the children and joining in with their year group treats.

This week is also a time to say goodbye and good luck to our brave, funny and loveable Year 2s who will be looking back on their time with us, ready to start the next step on their learning journey. We wish them the very best as they get ready to join their new Year 3 classes and look forward to hearing all about their adventures in Year 3. We really will miss them! Thank you to all of the families who attended their leavers' performance this week. Despite the heat, they did us all proud and shared their favourite moments of the year.

We are already busily planning for September and the new year ahead. Please keep checking the website, Class Dojo, Facebook and emails for updates and news over the summer break.

I can be reached throughout the holiday via my email which I will check regularly, so if you need anything, just let me know: s.myers@grange-inf.hants.sch.uk You can also message me via Class Dojo.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely, sunny summer break.

Stay safe, look after each other and most importantly, have fun! Miss Myers



Things to look forward to!

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September: School closed for INSET

Friday 2nd September: School closed for INSET

Monday 5th September: School opens for the new term for Year 1 and 2



INSET days for 2022/ 2023

To ensure you have plenty of time for child care planning, here are the INSET days for the next academic year. They are all the same as the Junior school. The February date is subject to change dependent on the district's decision for the Gosport and Fareham schools' Common Day Closure.

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September: Safeguarding and statutory training

Friday 21st October: School improvement

Friday 10th February (STC): Gosport and Fareham Common Day Closure

Friday 7th July: Transition

Useful Contacts and things to do for over the Summer break

Me/ Miss Myers: s.myers@grange-inf.hants.sch.uk and Class Dojo too

<https://woodpeckerschildcare.co.uk/holiday-club-and-playscheme/>

<https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/fareham-gosport/in-the-know/check-out-our-guide-to-free-summer-holiday-fun->

<https://www.planeteducation.co.uk/our-courses/holiday-courses>

<https://stormathleticsuk.com/stay-andplay>

<http://www.monkey-bizness.co.uk/indoor-play-centres/gosport>

<https://www.wildwonderland.co.uk/>

Thank you Grange Infant School!

The children across the school have had an amazing time celebrating the wonderful year they have had with a variety of rewards over the last couple of weeks.

Our Year 2s had an amazing trip to Portsmouth and loved going to the top of the Spinnaker Tower, taking in the view and walking across the glass platform!

Our Year 1s, enjoyed a trip to the local park and were treated to cooling ice poles on their return.

Our Year Rs enjoyed their water party and it was definitely much needed in the blazing sunshine!

Thank you to all of our families for your support-
the children definitely finished their last week with a bang!



Weekly attendance: Cool to be In School

Each week the class bubbles' attendance is tracked 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 bubble gets to choose an item for their class such as a new game.

This week the winners are: The Sparrows with 97.9%

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!



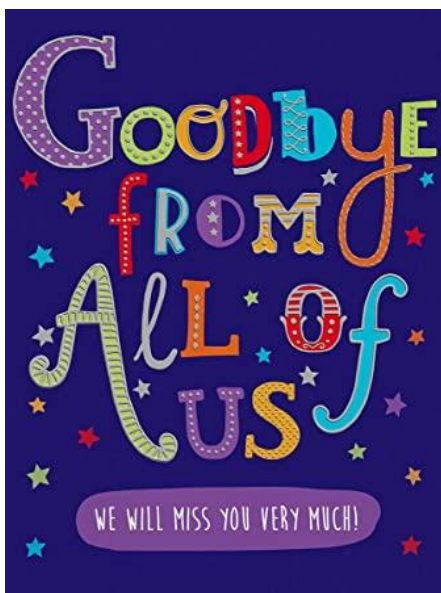
Caroline Dineage Jubilee Bunting Competition 2022

Thank you to all of the children who took part in this competition.

Over 1200 children from Gosport entered

Congratulations to Kiara who was our overall school winner. Caroline and Kiara's family came and surprised her in school this week to give her the lovely news.





It is always hard having to say goodbye, but we wanted to take this opportunity to thank the following amazing staff who will be leaving us to pursue career changes, house moves and retirement!

They have all been such an asset to our school community and we wish them the best for their adventures!

The lovely Mrs Bramble will be leaving us after many years at Grange Infant school. In her time here, she has been at the heart of the community supporting many families and being a listening ear. Mrs Bramble has been part of our site team as well as our lunchtime team and it is this role that she will be retiring from.

Don't panic though, Mrs Bramble will continue her stall on the playground and you will no doubt see her out and about in the community!



Goodbye and good luck to Mrs Chalmers who has been a parent at the school for a number of years and also a teaching assistant in Year R since 2019.

Mrs Chalmers will be moving out of area and we would like to wish her all the best for her move and her new job as a TA in Year 2. We will miss her lots but know she'll be amazing! Congratulations on the new role!

Congratulations to Mrs French on completion of her education degree and the start of her teacher training journey as a SCITT student.

We first knew Mrs French as a parent at the school and she then joined us as a teaching assistant in 2020 in Year R.

Mrs French will be staying local and you never know, she may visit us soon!





Miss Hibberd joined Year 2 in 2020 at a much needed time in the middle of a pandemic. She then joined Year 1 full time last September covering maternity leave.

We want to say a huge thank you for everything she has done for the school and wish her lots of luck for her journey ahead.

Goodbye and best wishes to Mrs Ayrton who joined the school last September as a 1:1 teaching assistant in Year 1.

Mrs Ayrton has an exciting journey ahead with not one, but two house moves and a new job as a TA in Year 4!

Wishing you every happiness Mrs Ayrton!



YOU
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AMAZING

You may have already seen this posted on social media- sounds great but I would advise that you check with your local supermarket for what they are providing and the offers they have in case these differ nationally.



Feed your family for less this summer



KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



Eating at Asda during the summer holidays

To help tackle hunger at a time when the cost-of-living is higher than ever, all children aged 16 and under can access a hot or cold meal for just £1 at Asda from 25th July to 4th September.

Asda has announced that, in a bid to keep children fed over the summer holidays, they'll be able to grab a meal at their in-store cafes seven days a week, with no minimum adult spend requirement.

MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



Food banks in the Gosport area: these can be accessed throughout the summer break. Please contact to see what they have available first:

Gosport Basics Bank: The Old Railway, Gosport. 07826 305900

Family Church, Gosport: Empower Centre, 2A Layton Road, Gosport 0300 3020090

Jacob's Well Centre, The store cupboard, Toronto Place, Gosport

Salvation Army, The Crossways, Gosport 02392 524349

Trash Café, 49a Stoke Road, Gosport- Pay 'as you feel'

