



# Friday Flyer

24th October 2025



To Our Lovely Grange Families,

Welcome to the last Friday Flyer of this half term! The last 8 weeks have flown by in a blur of learning new things, making new friends and most importantly having fun. We are so proud of the progress the children are making and how well they have settled into their classes. It's amazing how much can be squeezed into half a term from the visit from RaptOxotics and today's Halloween party!

We have a school full of successful and confident young people and we can't wait to start another half term with them developing a love of learning and helping them to aim high in everything they do.

We have ensured that our assemblies this half term, have covered a range of topics in recognition of the diverse world we live in. It has been lovely welcoming Year R to some of our assemblies too and they have loved joining in with whole school celebrations. Coming together as a whole school community is so important to us, and sharing important messages, themes and values, is an integral part of our reflective time, helping the children to become well-rounded citizens for the future that lies ahead of them.

As we approach the half term break, I would like to thank you all for your support of our school and for your commitment to your child's education and their 'flying start'. Whilst we endeavour to give the children a broad and balanced experience, we know how influential home-life is and what a positive impact it has on your child's development. We promise to update you on progress and on the wellbeing of your child and will always make sure we are here to listen, to advise and to support.

It really has been so lovely to see so many of you and to hear all of your news. As always, my door is open so please let me or the amazing office team know if there is anything we can do to help. We are always here for you. May I wish you all a wonderful and restful half term break. We can't wait to welcome you back again on **Tuesday 4th November!**

Miss Myers :)



Thank you!

Our Harvest Festival has shown again the kindness and generosity of our Grange families. We all understand the impact that the cost of living is having on everyone and so your donations really do mean so much and will make a difference to the many families locally who need support. All donations will go to the Salvation Army and local food banks, giving that much needed help to those who need it most.

Things to look forward to!

**Tuesday 4th November:**  
School re-opens after the half term break

**Wk beginning 10th Nov:**  
Meet the teacher for Year R

**Friday 14th November:**  
Children In Need *More details to follow*

**Monday 17th November:**  
Supporting your child with toileting- **PARENT WORKSHOP** @2.15pm

**Wednesday 19th Nov:**  
Nasal Flu Sprays  
*Please complete the consent form!*

**Wednesday 17th December**  
at 2pm: Whole School Nativity performance at St Mary's Church

**Friday 19th December:**  
School finishes at 3.15pm for the Christmas break

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

**Monday 3rd November:**  
Special Educational Needs

**Friday 13th February:**  
Gosport and Fareham Common Day Closure

**Friday 26th June:** Transition and next steps



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## PE Days for the Autumn 2 Term 2025



Here are the PE Days for this first half term:

### Year R

**Sparrows: MONDAY**

**Starlings: TUESDAY**

### Year 1

**Chaffinches/Robins**

**WEDNESDAY**

**(full PE kit)**

### Year 2

**Owls/Blackbirds**

**MONDAY - PE**

**(full PE kit)**

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.

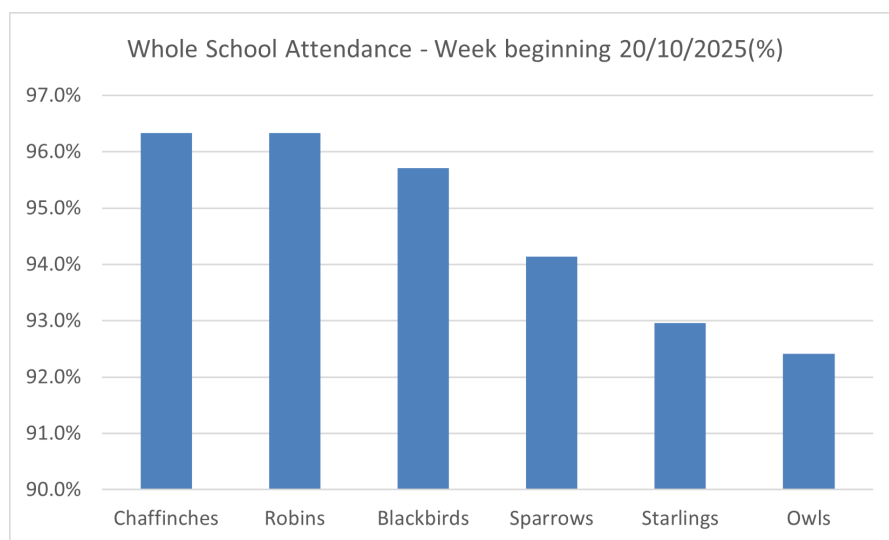
## Attendance

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:  
Chaffinches with 96.33%**

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.**

## PERSISTENT LATES

Sometimes, things don't go right, and we appreciate that and always endeavour to be sensitive and understanding. However **the amount of children who are being persistently late is not acceptable.** Please make every effort to be organised and get your children to school, on time, between 8.45-8.50am.

## 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!

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## Christmas Dates for your Diary

With the half term break here already, we know how quickly Christmas will come around so wanted to get these dates out to you now:

**Friday 28th November @2pm:** Parent Christmas decoration workshop

**Friday 11th December:** Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 11th December:** Christmas lunch

**Monday 15th December:** Dress rehearsal at St Mary's Church

**Wednesday 17th December @ 2pm:** Christmas Performance at St Mary's Church- all year groups

**Thursday 18th December:** Christmas Party from 3.15pm- 4.45pm *More details to follow*

**Friday 19th December:** End of term Happy Christmas!



## 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>