



Friday Flyer

26th June 2026



Things to look forward to!

Monday 29th June: Armed Forces Day celebration

Wednesday 1st July: Year R trip to Swanwick Lakes

Thursday 2nd July: Year 1 Beach trip

Monday 6th July 4pm: New entrants meeting for September 2026 starters

Tuesday 7th July 2pm: Year 2 to Year 3 meeting at **Grange Juniors**

Thursday 16th July: Year 2 Leavers' performance in school hall pm

Wednesday 22nd July: Whole school sports morning followed by a family picnic

Wednesday 22nd July: School closes at **1.30pm** for the Summer break

INSET Dates 2026/ 27

Always good to plan ahead!

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 2nd November

Friday 12th February

Friday 25th June



Happy Friday Grange Families

Summer has certainly hit with a bang and we have seen unprecedented weather this week and another heatwave. It has been a worrying time for all of us with dangerously high temperatures and scorching sunshine, prompting us to put health and safety and the well-being of the children first. Thank you to our whole community for showing such support and understanding this week. It has been a challenge to manage the provision and care we have had to put in place to look after the children but, as always, the Grange team has been amazing, finding unique and fun ways to keep the children cool. We are lucky enough to have 3 air-conditioned rooms in school and with lower numbers yesterday, every child was able to spend the day inside one of these spaces.

The forecast for next week looks like a return to 'normal' temperatures for this time of year but please continue to follow guidance and advice about keeping cool and staying well in hot weather.

It is hard to believe there are only three and a half weeks left of this year! As you can see from our calendar, it is certainly proving to be a busy end of term, 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 your Arbor app and also our school website.

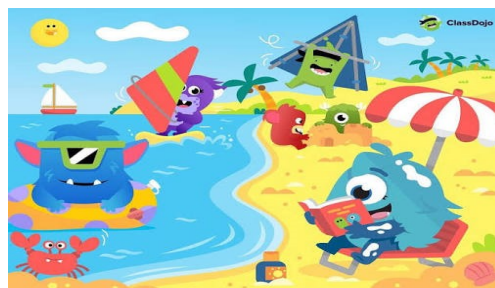
We don't want anyone to miss anything!

Transition is going well, with the children visiting their new classrooms and meeting with their key adults. Transition is vital in ensuring the children are ready and prepared for the change ahead and that is why we invest so much time and effort into our programme. It has been lovely welcoming in our soon to be Year Rs and although we had to cancel this week's Songs, Stories and Smiles, we look forward to seeing the children and families again next week.

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 :)





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PE Days for the Summer 2 Term 2026



Here are the PE Days for this first half term:

Year R

Sparrows/ Starlings:
WEDNESDAY
(kits already in school)

Year 1

Chaffinches/Robins
MONDAY
(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

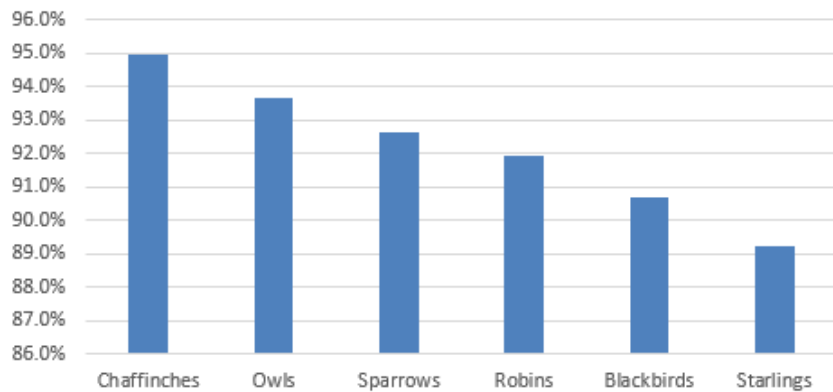
Each week, attendance is tracked across the school and on a Friday the class with highest attendance for that week, gets a certificate.

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:
Owls with 95%

Congratulations and well done for your great attendance this week.

Whole School Attendance (%) Week beginning 22/06/2026



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.

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.

Absences need to be reported by 10am on each day of the absence.

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. Additionally, email should only be used as a last resort method of contact. **Leaving a voicemail on our absence line is the preferred and most efficient method of reporting absences.** Thank you!

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 8.45-8.55am.



ARMED FORCES DAY
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



Armed Forces Day

We will be celebrating Armed Forces Day at school on **Monday 29th June**. We are inviting the children to come to school dressed in forces-style dress-up/camouflage or in red, white and blue. There will be activities running throughout the day, showing support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community, from currently serving personnel to Service families, veterans and cadets. Our school community, whilst being amazingly diverse, supports over 50 service

families and it is important for us to recognise the amazing work the Armed Forces carry out worldwide, promoting peace and providing security.

Families are invited to join us at **2pm on the school field** for a drink and snack and

Dress up for Armed Forces Day!

Please keep it simple as it will still be very warm on Monday. **If your child is in a full costume, please provide shorts and a t-shirt in case they get too hot and need to change.**

Here are some ideas...



Sports Morning and Family Picnic

22nd July 2026

Join us for our annual sporting event

This year, we have decided to extend this popular family event to include a picnic on our field.

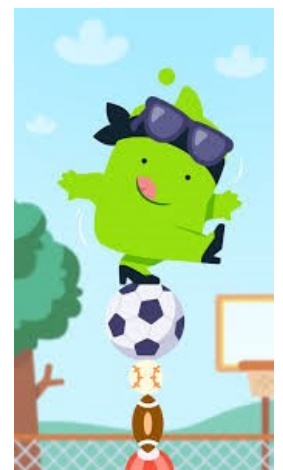
As usual, the children will be in mixed age teams and will compete in a loop of races, blue versus red. After all of the excitement and (healthy) competition, we thought we would host a family picnic to celebrate the end of, not only the summer term, but also the year.

Gates will open at 10.45am for an 11am start on the field. We ask for all families to stay well back from the activities so that the children have plenty of room and staff can seat them in their teams.

Lunch will be from midday on the field; you will collect your child after the sports activities then find a space on the field to sit.

All children are entitled to the usual free school meal which will be a packed lunch but you can of course bring anything else you'd like for your own picnic.

The picnic and term finish at 1.30pm when you are free to go and start your summer break!





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Summer Fayre 2026

Wednesday 15th 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

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

Variety of Stalls

AND MORE!

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

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

Stalls are available for £25 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 ♥.