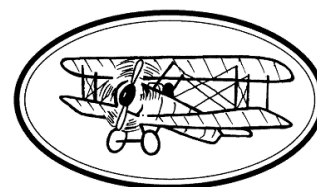


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Toilet Training Prior to School Start in September

31st July 2025

Dear Year R Families,

We are so excited to welcome you and your child to Grange Infant School this September. Starting school is a big milestone, and we are committed to working closely with you to make sure your child's transition is as smooth, positive, and joyful as possible.

We know that every child is unique and develops at their own pace, and we truly value the diverse experiences and needs that each family brings to our school community.

As part of preparing for school, we would like to gently highlight the importance of your child being toilet trained and able to manage their toileting needs as independently as possible. This helps your child feel confident and comfortable in their new environment and supports their independence throughout the school day.

Due to the high level of additional needs (SEND) across our school, our capacity to provide one-to-one support for intimate care, such as nappy changing, is currently very limited. If your child is not yet toilet trained, we encourage you to begin this process over the summer. We understand this can be a challenging step, and we are here to help.

There are many supportive resources available, including advice from your health visitor or local Early Years services. If you would like to talk through any concerns or would like guidance on how to approach toilet training, please do not hesitate to get in touch—we are more than happy to help.

Some useful sites and videos are:

[Toilet Training Made Easy - Hampshire | Health for Under5s](#)

[Toilet training made easy: A parent's step-by-step-guide](#)

If your child is still in nappies when they start school, we may need to contact you during the day to come in and support them with personal care, as we are not currently able to meet this need within our staffing structure.

Our shared goal is for every child to feel safe, included, and ready to learn from day one. Your support with toilet training plays a key role in helping us achieve that.

Thank you for your understanding, and please know that we are here to support you and your child every step of the way. We look forward to being a positive start to their school journey.

Warmest regards,

Miss Sam Myers
Headteacher

At Grange Infant School, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for every child and their family. If you require any reasonable adjustments to attend meetings, receive communication, or access school events, please do not hesitate to let us know—we are happy to work with you to ensure your needs are met. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.

