



Date	Activity	Date	Activity
10 Sept	Y1 Curriculum Information Evening	25 Oct	Inset Day – no children in school
11 Sept	Y4/Y5/Y6 Curriculum Information Evening Y4 starts at 5:30pm Y5 starts at 6:15pm Y6 starts at 7pm	4 Nov	Term 2 starts
12 Sept	Y2/Y3 Curriculum Information Evening Y2 starts at 5:30pm Y3 starts at 6:15pm	22 Nov	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2020 – 1:30pm start
17 Sept	New to Reception Phonic Information Evening: 5:30pm start	11 Dec	Y5 + Y6 Carol Concert at Church, PM
18 Sept	Principle at Cleeve School to see Year 6 parents: 6pm start	12 Dec	Reception Nativity 2pm
26 Sept	Open Afternoon for children starting in September 2020 – 1:30pm start	13 Dec	Xmas Jumper Day
7 Oct	Open Morning for children starting in September 2020 – 9:30am start	17 Dec	Y1 + Y2 Carol Concert at church
14 Oct	Year 6 Grammar Evening 6pm-7:30pm	18 Dec	Y3 + Y4 Christmas Production
15 Oct	KS1 Harvest Festival	19 Dec	Christmas party
17 Oct	KS2 Harvest Festival	20 Dec	Last day of Term 2 – 2pm finish
24 Oct	Last day of Term 1 – 3:15pm finish		

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a lovely summer holiday and a big welcome to all the new children starting at the school with us this year. We now have 337 children on roll at our school.

We also welcome Mr Slater who is teaching Year 4B, Mrs Timms who is teaching Year 3B, Mrs Bargas (TA) and Mrs Ogden (TA).

Curriculum Evening

Please note the dates of each curriculum evening at the top of the newsletter. It's really important that parents attend these evenings as we need to work in partnership with you and your children. The evening will give you a flavour of the content covered in your child's year group, an insight into assessment and links and tips to support your children at home.

Key Dates

Each week at the top of the newsletter we list the key dates coming up across the term; please do keep an eye on this.

Reception Parents

Please ensure you try and attend the phonics evening (details above with the key dates). This is an evening to explain how phonics is taught at the school and how you can help. Also a gentle reminder to not let your children play with the outside equipment when they are collected.

Important – Year Six transition to Secondary School

Please note the evenings above in the key dates section for when Heads visit from Secondary Schools. You should receive a letter in your child's book bag with details of the transition. You must make your application electronically or on paper by no later than the date on the letter. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after March 2020. Please do look at secondary school websites for schools you are interested in your child attending after Grangefield in order to find out when their open session days are.

Open Sessions for Children entering Reception in September 2020

Dates of the sessions are listed below and on our website. If you have children who are due to start school in September 2020, please note down the dates and please do spread the word to friends or family who also have children starting in September 2020. There is no need to book:

- Open afternoon – 1:30pm on Thursday 26th September
- Open morning – 9:30am on Monday 7th October
- Open afternoon – 1:30pm on Friday 22nd November

General Housekeeping

- Please ensure that you let us know if you have any changes to your mobile phone numbers, email addresses or personal details so that we can keep our database up to date.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
- Please make sure that your child brings in everything they need for the start of the day.
- All children must bring in their coats even if the day starts out sunny.
- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please call in the morning to report your child's absence on 01242 671003 or email us on admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk
- If your child is being picked up by another parent or adult regularly please give a list of people you are happy for your child to go home with to your teacher.

School Dinners

Key Stage 2 parents – please make sure you pay your dinner money regularly. We are no longer able to let the total debt go beyond £15 and if this does happen you will need to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt is paid.

Key Stage 2 children (Year 3-6) are more than welcome to bring in some fruit for snack time at break. In Reception and KS1 fruit is provided.

Shoesday Tuesday

Shoesday Tuesday will run every Tuesday. This is an initiative to encourage children to walk to school. If your child walks to school or you park at a further point and you walk from there they can wear their own shoes to school on a Tuesday.

Wheelie Wednesday

This will be starting in week three. From Wednesday 18th September we will open the gates at 8:30am and the children can ride their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. Again this is to encourage a healthier lifestyle and for children to come to school using their bikes and scooters rather than a car. Children must have a helmet for both bikes and scooters.



Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are collecting Team GB stickers from Aldi. The stickers are available for collection from 6th September until 3rd November. We have to submit our entry by Monday 18th November so we will need any stickers collected in by then.

FOGS Corner

FoGS are the Friends of Grangefield School and work in partnership with the school to help, raise money and organise exciting events. More information can be found on the website under the FoGs tab.

Clubs

The school clubs will start from week 3 (from Monday 16th September). Please see below for further information about clubs this year – this year you will be able to book online for your child to attend clubs. The link to the booking form can be found [here](#).

Parking

Please do not park on the turning circle outside the school gates. The purpose of the circle is to enable cars to safely turn around in order to keep the flow of traffic moving. Please be vigilant when parking on the edge of the pavement – our children are walking along the pavement and we want to keep them safe. Where at all possible please walk, scoot or cycle!

Have a good weekend,
Mrs Lewis

TENNIS CLUB
AT GRANGEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
LTA ACCREDITED COACH ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

KEEP YOUR CHILD ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL WITH OUR EXCITING 10-LESSON TENNIS COURSE.

STUDENT AGE: YEARS 1 TO 6
DAY & TIME: THURSDAYS 3.15-4.30PM
STARTS: 19TH SEPT ENDS: 28TH NOV
COST: £45 PLACES: 20

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT
WWW.NE14TENNIS.CO.UK/SCHOOLS
FOR MORE INFO CALL TOM AT 07828 241592

Piano and Ukulele lessons will start again in September. Beginners from Year 1 up are welcome. Individual lessons are £12 for each half hour, and there will be twelve lessons to Christmas. Group Ukulele lessons (two or more students) are £7.50 each. Please contact Stephen Lafferty at sl@stephenlafferty.com or 07950 189186 for details of books used, instruments, or any other question.



Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Please find attached a list of the Extend Sports clubs that will be running this term. This year we will be using the same online system as we do for booking a Parents Evening slot.

Please complete one online form per child and submit. You will then be given an option to submit another form if you have more than one child. Please make sure that you include your child's full name and class for each club that they sign up for.

We will again be recognising those children who have shown outstanding commitment to clubs and have 100% attendance with an Extend Award at the end of the Autumn term.

If clubs are oversubscribed we will split the groups so that all children have an opportunity to attend the club in either Autumn 1 or Autumn 2.

Thank you for your continued support of sport at Grangefield.

Please complete the online form by **Wednesday 11th September** so that registers can be completed. We will then inform you by Friday if your child has a place.

Mrs Hodgetts & Mrs Phillips

Sports Club	Day	Who	Start Date	Staff	Time	Term
Go Noodle Dance	Tuesday Before School	Y1 & Y2	17/09/19	Miss Bennett	8:15 – 8:45	Autumn 1
Netball	Wednesday After School	Y3 & Y4	18/09/19	Mrs Phillips & Mrs Adams	3:15 – 4:15	Autumn 1
Netball	Wednesday After School	Y5 & Y6	20/11/19	Mrs Phillips & Mrs Adams	3:15 – 4:15	Autumn 2
Football	Thursday After School	Y5&Y6	19/09/19	Mr Spicer & Mr Wooding	3:15 – 4:15	Autumn 1 & 2
Football	Thursday Before School	Y3 & Y4	19/09/19	Mr Allard & Mr Slater	8:00 – 8:45	Autumn 1 & 2
Cross Country	Friday Before School	KS2	20/09/19	Mrs Phillips & Mrs Hodgetts	8:00 – 8:45	Autumn 1 & 2
Club	Day	Who	Start Date	Staff	Time	Term
AT Football	Wednesday	Y1-Y4	11/09/19	Outside Coaches	See Office for letter	
NE14 Tennis	Thursday	Y1-Y6	19/09/19	Outside Coaches	See Office for letter	

Club	Day	Who	Start Date	Staff	Time	Term
Top Trumps	Friday	Y3 & Y4	20/09/19	Mrs Newitt	Lunchtime	Autumn 1 & 2