



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

History Day!

On Friday 6th September, Years 1-6 participated in a whole school history day linked to their topic. Lots of historical questions were asked and some brilliant art work was produced. Here are a few photos to give you an insight into what went on...





Music Lessons

There are still a few limited number of places available, with our visiting music teachers for the following instruments:

- guitar, trumpet, cornet, piano, ukulele, violin (Year 1 onwards)
- flute (Y3 onwards), clarinet (Y3 onwards) and saxophone (Y6 only).

Interested children have taken letters. Please return any forms by Friday 27th September at the latest if you would like your child to begin lessons this term and for any further enquiries, please speak to our Music Coordinator, Mrs. Timms.

Census Day – 3 October 2019

On 3 October we have 'Census' day, this is the day the DfE (Department for Education) and LA (Local Authority) ask all schools to submit their data. This data includes the number of children taking a Universal Free School meal (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) or a Free School Meal (Reception to Year 6).

We would like to encourage all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to have a school dinner on this day as this will determine the funding the school receives to cater for these meals. If there was a short fall across the whole year it would impact on the normal school budget. The menu this day will be:

Sausages in a roll
Or Quorn sausages in a roll
Served with
Potato Wedges
Baked beans and peas
Followed by
Chocolate crunch
Or fresh fruit platter

We thank you for your support in this important matter.



Open Sessions for Children entering Reception in September 2020

Dates of these sessions are listed below and on our website. If you have any children 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 26 September 2019
- Open morning – 9.30am on Monday 7 October 2019
- Open afternoon – 1.30pm on Friday 22 November 2019

Grange Money

You can now pay Grangemoney via Parent Pay. Reception parents – we will issue you with your parent pay login details in the next few weeks. The Grange money has increased to £12 per school term so a total of £36 per school year. This money is used amongst other things for subsidising trips, workshops, cooking and design technology.

Reception Play Equipment



Parents of Year 1 and Year 2 siblings – gentle reminder to not let your children play with the Reception equipment at pick up time.

School Photographs

Photos will be taking place on Friday 27th September. If you want a family group photo then these sessions will be starting from 8am.

School Dinners

Key stage two parents – please make sure that 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 have to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt has been 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.

Wrong Trousers Day 2019

THE BRISTOL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CHARITY
The GRAND APPEAL
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THANK YOU

Grangefield Primary School
for raising a cracking
£237.22
through your Wrong Trousers Day!
2019

Your fundraising will help save lives
and support sick babies and children
at Bristol Children's Hospital.

Registered Charity 1043603

Reminders

- If you need to contact a teacher – please send your email to admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk
- It is very important that you keep us up to date with any changes to telephone numbers or email addresses. If you haven't received an email from us this term: please email us on admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk and we can update our records.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Lewis

The Rock Project - Free Taster Session!

The Rock Project is a school of rock for ages 7-11 & 11-18 which runs in Cheltenham at Pittville School and Bishops Cleeve at Cleeve School. It is a fun and inclusive music school that promotes self confidence as well as learning an instrument. Essentially they will get students of any ability playing songs on their instrument and up on stage gigging by next July!

The Rock Project teaches guitar, bass guitar, singing and drums. Each two hour session includes an hour of tuition learning songs as well as their instrument, then another hour as a group putting into practice what they have learned in their lessons and playing as bands. This all builds up to an end of year gig!

For more info and to watch a video about them visit www.TheRockProject.com or contact Andy on cheltenham@therockproject.com or call [07824995219](tel:07824995219)

Denmark Road High School

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Open Day & Evening

For parents/carers and current Year 5 students

Thursday 10 October 2019

Morning - 8.30-11.00 am

8.50 am and 9.45 am Welcome by Miss Giblin

8.45-11.00 am Tours of the school site with current students
Refreshments and the opportunity to speak with the headteacher, senior staff, sixth formers and governors

Evening - 5.00-8.00 pm

Talks by Miss Giblin at 5.30 and 6.30 pm
Tours of the school site with current students and the opportunity to speak to teaching staff and students in their classrooms

