



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

### 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 morning – 9.30am on Monday 7 October 2019
- Open afternoon – 1.30pm on Friday 22 November 2019

### Resources

If you are having a sort out before Santa arrives and would like a good home for any toys your child has outgrown, please pass them to reception. We would really appreciate Duplo/Lego, dolls and dolls clothes, small world play (eg: farm, superhero, castle, dinosaurs, cars, train set, dolls house people and furniture etc). Also, home corner items such as play food, pots, pans and tea sets. Thank you.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

A letter about a parent governor vacancy has been sent out to all pupils today. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please return the form to the school by 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Smart Watches

It has been noted that many children are coming to school wearing fitbits/smart watches. It has been decided that these are not appropriate to be worn at school. Children are not permitted to wear watches while taking part in PE so tracking their steps is not possible. It is also not appropriate for children to be using their watches to send or receive texts during lessons. We don't want children to risk losing or breaking these while on the school premises as some brands are quite expensive.

### Harvest

For any donations of dried or tinned food to be taken to the food bank please bring these to school on the day of either KS1 Harvest Festival (15<sup>th</sup> October) or KS2 Harvest Festival (17<sup>th</sup> October).

### Attendance

By the close of year in July we had reached a whole school attendance of just under 97% which is above the national average. Can I thank you all for your support with this. This year the challenge is to reach 97%!

### 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!

## Twitter Letter

If you have not yet returned your Twitter consent form to school please complete and hand in to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

## Wheelie Wednesday

On a Wednesday morning children are able to come to school and ride, scoot or skate from 8:30 until 8:45. Parents do not need to stay and supervise children who are participating in Wheelie Wednesday as teachers will be on the playground. We look forward to see you all there for a bit of fresh air first thing.

**Please note that all children must have helmets on to participate.**

## 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.
- Now that the weather has turned autumnal 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](mailto: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.

Have a good weekend,  
Mrs Lewis



## Ribston Hall High School Open Day & Evening Information

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019**

Ribston Hall High School would like to invite Year 5 and Year 6 girls and their parents to our Open Morning and Evening.

### Open Morning – 9am to 11am

The Open Morning is a fantastic opportunity to find out about Ribston Hall and its ethos, take a student guided tour and get a feel for the school.

The Open Morning will enable you to see our school on a 'normal working school day'. Headteachers talk will take place at 9.15am only. Student-guided tours of the school will be given after the talk. Refreshments will be available in the Main School Hall from 10am onwards to meet the Senior Team.

### Open Evening – 6pm to 8pm

The Open Evening will offer the same experience but will also include an opportunity to discover more about the subjects, meet the teachers and students in the classrooms and take part in activities.

Doors open at 6pm. Headteacher talks will be at 6.15pm and 7.15pm. Student-guided tours will be available after the talks. If you are attending the 7.15pm talk, please note that the school Open Evening finishes at 8pm.

No booking is required for these events. Parking is available on-site but will be limited for the Open Morning. \_\_\_\_\_