



Can Do Croc Quotes

'You have to do your best learning all the time' – Aron, Y3B

Date	Activity	Date	Activity
28 Sept	Y5/6 Curriculum Evening	17 Dec	Term 2 Ends: 2pm finish
29 Sept	The Sports Project Taster Day	4 Jan	Inset Day
29 Sept	Y3/4 Curriculum Evening	5 Jan	Term 3 Starts
30 Sept	Reception 2022 Open Afternoon	18 Feb	Term 3 Ends
30 Sept	Y1/2 Curriculum Evening	28 Feb	Term 4 Starts
7 Oct	School Census Day – Menu Change, see below	8 April	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
12 Oct	Reception 2022 Open Morning	25 April	Term 5 Starts
22 Oct	Term 1 Ends	27 May	Term 5 Ends
1 Nov	Term 2 Starts	6 June	Term 6 Starts
10 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Morning	6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
15/16 Nov	Nasal Flu Immunisations	20 July	Term 6 Ends
25 Nov	Reception 2022 Open Afternoon		

Attendance

Thank you for the super attendance since the start of the term! To date the attendance of all pupils is 96.1%.

Drop off for school is between 8:45am and 9am. If your child does arrives after this time they will be marked as L (late – before registers closed). If they arrive after the registers have closed they will be marked as Absent for the morning session. 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. Please do this before you send a message on Class Dojo/Tapestry. If you or your child are struggling with attendance in anyway please do contact the school and our family support worker will be more than happy to help.

What have we been doing?

KS2 children received a presentation from scientists from the Natural Science Museum last week about the meteorite which recently landed in the area. The scientists who came in were very impressed with the inquisitiveness, enthusiasm and impeccable behaviour of the children. They thought the questions asked by the children were brilliant. Year 6 children were then given the opportunity to have a closer look at some of the exhibits that the scientists had brought with them. If you would like to know please visit <https://winchcombemeteorite.org/> or take a visit to Winchcombe Museum.



Reception 2022 Intake

Please share these dates with family and friends, who have children starting school next September

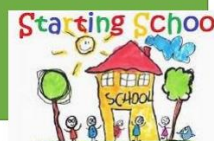


Grangefield School Open Days

Reception 2022 Intake

Thursday 30 th September	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Tuesday 12 th October	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Wednesday 10 th November	9:30 am – 11:00 am
Thursday 25 th November	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

No need to book, just pop along



Curriculum Evenings

We are delighted to be able to invite you into school for a 'Curriculum Evening' with the teachers from your child's year group. This is an opportunity to find out more about the year groups curriculum, the teaching and learning approaches in school and how you can support your child's learning at home.

All meetings will take place in the school hall on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 28th September – 5:00-5:30pm - Year 5
Tuesday 28th September – 5:45-6:15pm - Year 6

Wednesday 29th September – 5:00-5:30pm - Year 3
Wednesday 29th September – 5:45-6:15pm - Year 4

Thursday 30th September – 5:00-5:30pm - Year 1
Thursday 30th September – 5:45-6:15pm - Year 2

To help us minimise crowding in the hall, please could only **one** parent attend the curriculum evenings next week, and wherever possible children should not attend. We will upload the presentations and information shared to the school website afterwards.

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 £10 and if this does happen you will need to bring in a packed lunch for your child until the debt is paid. If you feel that you may be entitled to Free School Meals, you can check on this website: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

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.

Wheelie Wednesday

Wheelie Wednesday has restarted, we will open the gates at 8:30am and the children can ride their bikes and scooters on the school grounds. 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.

Road Safety around the School Grounds

Please park carefully and drive slowly when parking near the school. Children should be supervised when they leave the school grounds, please be careful of the cars in the car park. Please do not leave your engine running when you are waiting outside the school grounds. If you need to park in neighbouring streets, please be mindful not to block driveways or obstruct the pavements. Please do not drive into the staff car park, unless you have been given permission, at any time of the day.

Important – Year Six transition to Secondary School

You must make your application electronically by no later than 31st October. Please remember to submit your application once you have made your decisions. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after March 2022. 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.

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)

The poster is divided into several sections. On the left, it features the text 'Friends of Grangefield School (FOGS) PTA' in white on a dark background, followed by a graphic of colorful hands raised in a 'V' shape with the word 'VOLUNTEER' in bold black letters and 'Your kids need you!' in pink below it. A yellow box contains the text 'Can you help? For even an hour or two....' and a list of bullet points. To the right, the words 'GET ON BOARD' are written in large, colorful, block letters. Below this is a photo of a family dressed as superheroes. Further right, contact details are provided, including an email address and a Facebook link. At the bottom right is a blue owl logo.

Friends of Grangefield School (FOGS) PTA


VOLUNTEER
Your kids need you!


Can you help? For even an hour or two....



- The parent teacher association (PTA) is made up of parents just like you and me
- We fundraise for the school to provide extra funds to spend on our kids
- We want to build a better future for our kid's education and their community
- You don't need to be nominated to join the PTA
- This is a great opportunity to help and it's never too late to join
- A strong PTA makes a great school for our kids
- So come join us and let's make things happen...

GET ON BOARD

Contact details:

 GrangefieldPTA@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

 [Friends of Grangefield School FOGS - Home | Facebook](#)



Census Day

The menu is presented within a decorative border of colorful dots. The text is centered and lists the menu items. At the bottom right, the 'caterlink' logo is visible with the tagline 'feeding the imagination'.

Census Day Menu

Hot Dog
or
Vegetarian Hot Dog

With Chips, Baked Beans and Salad

Flapjack

caterlink
feeding the imagination

On Thursday 7 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.

General Housekeeping

- Thank you for returning your flu forms. If you have not yet returned these please send in to school as soon as possible.
- 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 can only water be put into the bottles brought in for during the day.
- Please ensure all your child's belongings are clearly labelled.
- All children must bring in their coats even if the day starts out sunny. Please make sure that your child brings in everything they need for the start of the day.
- If your child is interested in having CoolMilk, please register by 5pm on a Tuesday to have milk from the following Monday. You can register on the website <https://www.coolmilk.com/> If your child is entitled to Benefit based Free School Meals – please contact the office
- 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.
- Allergies – if your child has any allergies please let the school know immediately.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Lewis

NOTICES

The latest issue of Families Magazine is now available, click to read [Families Gloucestershire Magazine Sep/Oct 2021](#)



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More than 4 million parents
a year rely on us to get the
best out of local family life!

The banner features four images: a baby in a pink scarf, a man reading to a child, a child with chocolate fingerprints, and a family riding bicycles.

St Edward's Open Days

St Edward's School are holding Senior School Open Days - <https://www.stedwards.co.uk/senior-sixth-form-open-morning-booking/> for more information.