

Date	Activity
w/c 9 May	Year 6 SATS – all Yr6s must attend
16-20 May	Virtual Book Fair – details to below
16 May	Choir performing at Young Voices
17 May	Class Photographs
18 May	Whole School PE Day – PE Kits to be worn
20 May	FOGS Jubilee Disco
26 May	Queen’s Jubilee Celebration Day
26 May	Term 5 Ends
27 May	Inset Day
6 June	Term 6 Starts
6-10 June	Year 6 PGL – Liddington, Swindon
21 June	Reception Intake 2022 Information Evening
22 June	5A Assembly – Parents can attend
22 June	Music Evening
23 June	Year 6 Assembly – Parents can attend
28 June	5B Assembly – Parents can attend
29 June	Reception Assembly– Parents can attend
30 June	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day – Parents can attend from 1pm
2 July	Grangefest Summer BBQ
6 July	Year 3 Assembly – Parents can attend
7 July	Year 1 Assembly – Parents can attend
8 July	KS2 Sports Day – Parents can attend from 1pm
14 July	Y6 Leavers Production – Y5 also taking part - 1.30 pm
18 July	Y2 Performance
18 July	Sports Award Evening
20 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
21 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date	

Attendance

We have had an influx of non-attendance or requests for non-attendance due to holidays over the last few weeks. For some of this, the School Office was not informed about until the very last moment. We are aware that due to the COVID pandemic that holidays were postponed and are now been re-arrange, so we kindly ask that you inform the School Office via email of any such occurrences.

Going forward, parents are strongly urged to avoid booking a family holiday in term time. Parents do not have an automatic right to withdraw pupils from school for a holiday and in law, have to apply for permission in advance. The right of the Head Teacher to authorise absence for this reason has been taken away, except in exceptional circumstance. This can lead to GCC issuing a penalty notice.

All illness absences should be reported to the School Office. They can be contacted on either admin@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk or 01242 671003. You can still message teachers on Class Dojo or Tapestry, but please be aware that the teachers will not always look at messages prior to school, so you may be contacted by the office if they have not had notification about your child’s absence. We ask that all parents adhere to the 48 hour rule following a bout of sickness and diarrhoea.

For further information, please see our attendance policy on our [website](#).

Parking

It has been noted that cars are continuing to park on the roundabout and verges of Voxwell Lane. If you do need to bring your car on the school run, please park considerately as not to upset our neighbours or cause traffic congestion. Also, we have a number of disabled parents, who need access to disabled parking spaces both inside and outside of the school gates, unless you have a blue badge, please leave these spaces available to them. Finally, unless you have been given permission to do so, please do not enter the staff car park to drop off / collect children at any time of the day.

General Housekeeping

- Please ensure that you let us know if you have any changes to your address, 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.
- 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.

We have a sporting star visiting the school on 18th May, please can all children wear their PE kits on this day.

What have we been doing?

On Wednesday, Reception went on a school trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park. We saw lots of animals, big and small! We learnt about minibeasts and got to see leaf and stick insects, cockroaches and giant snails up close! We had a train journey around the park, spotting the giraffes, zebras, rhinos and camels! Reception loved having our picnic lunch and were so well behaved all day! It was lovely to see their smiley faces 😊 We definitely had some tired children on the way home!



Jubilee Party Day

Ahead of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations, we will be holding a Jubilee Party Day on Thursday 26th May. On this day, we would like children to dress up as a Queen, King or fit for a Royal Party (maybe in Red, White and Blue!) We politely ask that children do not wear football kits on this day.

As part of the celebrations, the children will, in their Owl groups, learn about the Queen's reign and decorate a commemorative plate. On this day, Caterlink are providing a special Jubilee menu, in order for the kitchen to have an idea of how many to cater for, please let us know via this [google form](#) if your child wishes to participate (KS2 children will be charged unless FSM) or alternatively they can bring their own lunchbox. We hope it will be warm enough for a 'street party' style lunch.!



Jubilee Street Party

Menu

- Selection of sandwiches
- Crudités & dips
- Mini vegetable spring rolls
- Chicken goujons
- Chocolate & vanilla cupcakes
- Fruit platter

Trainers should not be worn to school unless it is your child's PE Day



The School calendar for 2022-2023 has now been updated to include the INSET days

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)
Corner
Jubilee Disco

Dust off those dancing, grab the glad rags and come and celebrate the Queen's jubilee while raising funds for the school.

Tickets are £3.50.

EYFS and KS1 will get a small bag of sweets.

Tuck shop available for KS2 children.

To make entry into the disco as smooth and as quickly as possible, we would prefer that parents purchase tickets on online, please book before 12 noon on Thursday 19 May

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/fogsbc/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=48006#.YmlgFGQpAlQ>



Just some reminders for the Summer Term and the return of some more pleasant weather.

Apply suncream to your child prior to school.

Children can bring in a sunhat.

Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school with them, in case of the unpredictable British weather!!

Reminder that dogs should not be brought onto the school grounds, unless they are an official assistance dog.

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of [Families Gloucestershire Magazine](#)



Important Communications from our Schoolwear Supplier

As we approach the springtime, we begin to prepare for Back to School and our uniform supplier, Monkhouse is making preparations too.

As a response to your feedback, Monkhouse understand the importance of being able to communicate with you directly, so that they can keep you updated and in-the-loop as Back to School approaches.

In order to keep you informed, we ask that you sign up to their email communications via the [Monkhouse homepage](#) or [create account form](#) to allow updates from Monkhouse to reach your inbox.

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Virtual Book Fair

We have an exciting event happening soon across the whole school...a Virtual Book Fair! This is a great opportunity to buy books at fantastic prices, there are 1000's at only £2.50 including many top titles from Baby books through to teen books. There's many great non fiction books to support topic learning. All orders placed during our book fair will be delivered to school for free and also we will be able to earn a free book for the school for every five £2.50 books purchased by the parents/carers.

Do not order yet (or you'll be charged for delivery) but you can have a look at the amazing titles at www.booksforbugs.co.uk

Competitions

Following the success of the Landscape Artist of the Year competition, Mrs Migliaccio is running another art competition to tie in with the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All entries will be on display around the school as part of our Jubilee celebrations.

Art Competition Queen's Platinum Jubilee Portrait



Draw, paint or collage a picture of the Queen



A4 or A3 - Any style, any time during her 70 year reign

Closing date: Friday 20th May, entries to Mrs Migliaccio Y1B



Junior Tennis @
The Cheltenham Civil Service Tennis Club
Get active...come and join us for fun tennis
activities throughout the year!

Term Time

Mondays & Wednesdays: 4:15pm – 5:15pm, 6 – 9-year-olds

Mondays & Wednesdays: 5:15pm – 6:15pm, 10-year-olds +

1st session a FREE taster then £36 (£30 members)

for a 6-week course

Fridays Junior Open Play Tennis Club

Starts Friday 29th April

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Cost per session: Non-members £1 (1 hour) £2 (2 hours)

FREE members

Ages: 8 years + Under 8 years come with parent

To book and for more details please contact:

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