



Date	Activity
17 July	Year 6 Trip to Park and Bowling
18 July	Sports Awards Evening – 5:30 pm
19 July	Year 4 Violin Performance (4A - 10:15/4B - 11:15)
20 July	Year 2 Production – 2pm
20 July	Year 6 Leavers Fun Afternoon
21 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
24 July	Inset Day
25 July	Inset Day
2023 - 2024	
4 Sept	Inset Day
5 Sept	Term 1 Begins – New start time begins
7 Sept	Year 5/6 Parent Talk – Cleeve Head – 6pm
13 Sept	Year 5/6 Parent Talk – Winchcombe Head – 6pm
26 Oct	Term 1 Ends
27 Oct	Inset Day
6 Nov	Term 2 Begins
21 Dec	Term 2 Ends: 2pm finish
22 Dec	Inset Day
8 Jan	Term 3 Begins
9 Feb	Term 3 Ends
19 Feb	Term 4 Begins
22 March	Term 4 Ends: 2pm finish
8 April	Inset Day
9 April	Term 5 Begins
20-24 May	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
24 May	Term 5 Ends
3 June	Term 6 Starts
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
22 July	Inset Day
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

This will be our final newsletter this year. Thank you for all the support from the parents this past year – it is very much appreciated. It has been lovely seeing you all at various assemblies, productions, sports days and events. We wish you all a happy summer holidays and will look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday 5th September at 8:45 am.

Leavers 2023

Next week sees us bid farewell to our amazing Y6 cohort of 2023. These children, and their families, have made a wonderful contribution to Grangefield and we are so proud of all they have achieved. We recently received the Y6 SATs results, which are above the National averages, with 76% of our Y6 children achieving the expected standard in Reading, 82% in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, 78% in writing, 82% in Maths and 90% in Science – well done Y6! Y6 you are well and truly ready to ‘Fly High and Spread Your Wings’. Good luck to you all!

As well as our Year 6 leavers, we are also saying Goodbye to some younger children; we wish them well in the new schools.

We are also saying farewell to some member of the staff team as they move on to pastures new – goodbye and good luck to Mrs Elander-Phoenix and Miss Davis. Please keep in touch.

Baby News

Congratulations to Mrs Hodgetts, who gave birth to a baby boy this week.

Clubs

There will be no before, during or after school teacher led club next week. However, there will be Cheltenham Town KS1 Football on Monday, Petelo Rugby and Pottery on Tuesday. Information about next term’s clubs will be sent our prior to the end of term.

Sports Awards Evening - Tuesday 18th July at 5:30 – 6:30pm

Reminder that this event is happening this week, this is open to all children and parents. This event is to celebrate our sporting achievement this year. If your child has represented the school in any sport or have taken part in a teacher led sports club they are invited to this event. Certificates will be given out throughout the evening, ending with our main awards, “Team of the Year” and “Sports Personality of the Year”.

Lost Property

We will be putting out our lost property outside the main reception area next week, please come and have a look if you feel your child may have lost something.

We are also holding a high value item in the school office, if you think it may be yours / your child, please come and let us know what you have lost.

Reading at Grangefield

Our latest Reading Newsletter is on the website - [Reading Newsletter](#)

Grangefield Summer Reading Challenge



In September we would love to see all of the reading you have done over the Summer holidays. Please bring a photograph of you completing one of these reading challenges into school then you will be put into a draw to win a book token!

Read a book to a family member	Make a den and read inside it	Read a book in an unusual place	Read for 15 minutes	Read a story with magic in it
Read a story with an animal in it	Read a book that has been made into a film	Read a book that is set in a different country	Read a hardback book	Enjoy a magazine or comic
Read a recipe and make it	Hunt for a web and read to a spider	Read under a tree	Read a book with a female lead character	Read in the dark with a torch
Read a book to your pet or toys	Read a book with a male lead character	Read a non-fiction book	Read in your pyjamas	Read a book and swap it with a friend

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS) Corner

Grangefest Update

Drumroll please.....

We're so pleased to share with you that you raised a whopping **£4700**.

Our thanks once again to everyone that made the event happen, that kindly donated items and, to everyone that braved the rain and came along to support the event.



Pirate Day

On Tuesday, the Reception classes held a Pirate Day, they went on a treasure hunt and the reward was an ice cream! They made their own pirate hats, designed our own flags, completed pirate puzzles and used a map of the school to find the treasure on the X marks the spot!

Homes for Ukraine

Could you be a Homes for Ukraine champion?

Join the many generous Gloucestershire people who have opened their homes to those fleeing the war in Ukraine.

We need people who have a spare room or two, an annexe, or even another property, to house a Ukrainian family and help them rebuild their lives.

Hundreds of Ukrainian guests have so far regained their independence and settled in Gloucestershire with the help of our champion hosts, and here's how you can help:

- Sign up to express an interest in hosting. Find out more online or book an informal chat with the Gloucestershire Homes for Ukraine team.
- The Homes for Ukraine team would then let you know about guests who match your household.
- Meet the guests and get to know them before deciding whether to go ahead with hosting.

Hosting agreements are very flexible, and the Homes for Ukraine team are available to assist and advise you every step of the way.

All hosts receive payments of £600 per month to thank you for your help and to cover any additional household expenses. These payments are tax free, and hosting will not impact your council tax.

For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us via HFUTeam@gloucestershire.gov.uk



Register your interest today:

Visit <https://apply-to-offer-homes-for-ukraine.service.gov.uk> or scan the QR code to express your interest in becoming a Homes for Ukraine champion!

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www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/ukrainian-support



Since April 2022 many schools in Gloucestershire have welcomed children from Ukraine who have fled war with their families. The Homes for Ukraine scheme has allowed Gloucestershire households to share their homes while Ukrainians get settled in Gloucestershire.

The Homes for Ukraine team at the county council are urgently seeking follow-on placements for guests who have already been in the UK for 6 months to 1 year, and have not yet fully regained their independence.

Relocating to a new host can mean children need to change schools, leaving their friendships and disrupting their education. We can support Ukrainian children in our school community by helping them stay in the same area and attend the same school.

If you would like to be part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme in Gloucestershire please get in touch with the county council. You will find more information on the flyers attached.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or would like any further information on the scheme using the following email: hfuteam@gloucestershire.gov.uk Alternatively, you can register your interest on the following page and we will contact you directly: [https://apply-to-offer-](https://apply-to-offer-homes-for-ukraine.service.gov.uk/)

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Please note that Gloucestershire County Council have locally increased all host payments to £600 per month, so lower figures published in the national guidance can be disregarded.

House Keeping for September 2023

Changes to the School Day

A reminder that from September, the school day will start at 8:45, with the gates opening at 8:35 for children to line up and wait on the playground/astro. Children entering the school via the office after 8:45 will need to be registered on the signing in system and will be recorded as late.

Uniform

It is important for the school and our pupils that appropriate school uniform is worn, this includes school shoes. It is part of our identity and helps achieve a sense of belonging. Our Clothing and Uniform Policy can be found on our [website](#). Please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled, it is so much easier to return lost property when they are.

Personal Information

Please ensure that you let us know if you have changes to your address, phone numbers, email addresses or personal details so that we can keep our database up to date.

Home Time

If your child is being picked up by another parent or adult regularly, please complete this [google form](#) giving us the names of the people you are happy for your child to go home with. Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to leave the school grounds at home time on their own, with prior permission from parents, please complete this [google form](#) to give permission.

ParentPay / School Dinners

Please ensure that any debts are cleared over the summer and that your account remains in credit for KS2 school dinners. We will be continuing with the current menu on returning in September, commencing with week 3.

Music Lessons

If your child is interested in having music lessons next year, please take a look our Music page on our website.

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SUMMER CAMPS!

2023 VENUES:

- Balcarras Sports Centre (5-12 yrs)
- *NEW* Cleeve Secondary School (5-12yrs)
- Charlton Kings Infant School (4+ yrs)

TAX FREE & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

RANGE OF GAMES & ACTIVITIES

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PLAY GLOUCESTERSHIRE'S PLAY RANGERS

Summer Holiday Community Play Days

Each Community Play Day will have Play Gloucestershire's Play Rangers and other activities will join us during the day

Community Play Days 10am to 4pm

Bishop's Cleeve Sports Field, GL52 8LZ

These sessions are fully funded by Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

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Week 1

Monday 24th July

Climbing Wall & Nerf Wars

Friday 28th July

Circus Skills, Archery & an Inflatable Obstacle Course

Please Note Archery is for children aged 8 & over

Week 2

Tuesday 1st August

Mini Golf & Inflatable Last Man Standing

Thursday 3rd August

Pedal Powered Scalextric, Caving & Animal Encounter

Please Note: Bike Powered Scalextric are height restricted
For the animals' welfare Animal Encounters will be at intervals during the day

Week 3

Tuesday 8th August

Climbing Wall & Rikasytems with Caroline & Tash

Friday 11th August

Archery, an Inflatable Obstacle Course & Inflatable Games

Please Note Archery is for children aged 8 & over

Week 4

Friday 18th August

Circus Skills & Inflatable Challenges

Week 5

Thursday 24th August

Zorbing & Axe Throwing

Please Note Axes are not real axes!

Week 6

Wednesday 30th August

Climbing Wall & Pedal Powered Scalextric

Please Note: Pedal Powered Scalextric are height restricted

Thursday 31st August

Zorbing, Axe Throwing & Foot Golf

Please Note Axes are not real axes!

Our Play Ranger activities take place outdoors in all weathers and are open access. This means there is no registration, children are free to come & go as they please.

Under 7s are welcome & should be accompanied by a parent or carer. Some activities will have an age restriction.

We believe all children have the right to play. Please talk to us if your child needs additional support to enjoy Play Rangers. We welcome disabled children & their families.

Check for up to date details on our social media.

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