

Date	Activity
24 June	Y6 Leaver Event—Pittville Park and Bowling
25 June	Rec 24 Starters Information Evening—5:30pm
26 June	Y3 Assembly—2:30 pm
27 June	Y1 Trip to Nature in Art
27 June	Year 5 Cleeve High Taster Day
27 June	Music Evening—5pm
28 June	FOGS—Grangefest—Sweet Bags
28 June	Non-Uniform Day
1 July	Reception 24 Starters Stay and Play Day
1 July	Y4A Violin Performance—1:30 pm
1 July	Y4B Violin Performance—2:30 pm
2 July	Y4 Trip to Chedworth Roman Villa
3 July	Reception Assembly—2:30 pm
4 July	Y1 Assembly—2:30 pm
6 July	Grangefest
8 July	Rocksteady Concert—Timings to be confirmed
9 July	Y2 Trip to Slimbridge
9 July	Y6 Performance (Robin Cast lead) —5pm
10 July	Y6 Performance( Marion Cast lead) —5pm
11 July	Reception 24 Starters Stay and Play Day
11 July	Move Up Morning
17 July	Y5 Visit to We The Curious
17 July	Y2 Performance—2pm
19 July	Y6 Graduation—1:15pm more details to follow
19 July	Term 6 Ends: 2pm finish
22 July	Inset Day
<b>2024—2025</b>	
17 Sept	Cleeve High—Yr 5/6 Parent Talk
24 Sept	Winchcombe—Yr 5/6 Parent Talk
21-25 Oct	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
<b>New Event or Change of Date/Time</b>	
<b>FOGS Event</b>	

### Site Security

As of now the external gates to the school grounds will be locked between the hours of 9 am—3pm (approximately). To gain access during these times, please call the school office, where a member of staff will come and let you in. Due to this, please keep visits to the school to a minimum during school hours.

### School Trips

Please visit ParentPay to consent to school trips and make voluntary contributions, where possible. Current trips are on the calendar above.

Dear Grangefield School Community,

Dare I say it, but it seems summer is finally here! And whilst the sun has shone, we've had an exciting couple of weeks at Grangefield.

First up, our sports days! It's been wonderful to see our children showcasing their athletic abilities and most importantly their amazing team spirit. Thank you to so many of you for cheering from the sidelines. Events like this are not easy to organise, so a huge thank you too to the staff's hard work on this!

On another note, I'd like to give a special shout-out to our first 'Natter and Know How' parent session which was held last week. These informal get togethers will become a regular feature in the school diary, so look out for the next date!

These activities and sessions are just a small part of what makes our school community so special. As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement. Here's to many more exciting events and achievements in the coming weeks!

With best wishes,  
**Mrs Gemma Kydd**  
Head Teacher

### Staffing Update

We are excited to announce that we have 2 new teachers joining our team for September. Mr Crocker will be joining us as a class teacher and phase leader (on the senior leadership team) and Miss Symonds will be taking on a class teacher role.

We will inform children and parents about teachers and classes at the end of next week and the majority of classes will have their move up morning on Thursday 11th July.

### Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint a SEN Teaching Assistant and also a Midday Supervisor to join our hardworking, friendly team as soon as possible. Please contact the school office for further details.

## Attendance

We have been reviewing our attendance data for the school year up until the end of Term 5, and will be sending out letters to parents of those children who absence is greater than 10%. These are standard letters but the attendance team are aware that there are some predisposing factors behind some attendance. If you receive a letter and are concerned, please do contact the school, where support can be given.

## Summer Reminders

As we are starting to get a sprinkling of Summer, between the rain showers, just some reminders:

- Please ensure that a coat is brought to school, even if it is sunny in the morning, we have had some lunchtime / afternoon showers
- If your child suffers with Hayfever, please ensure that they are given symptom relievers before arriving at school
- If sunglasses are being brought to school, please make sure that they offer UVA and UVB protection, this is often designated by a sticker or label.
- Sunhats should be brought in, for children to wear during outside activities
- When needed, suncream should be applied before school

## Sports Days

Thank you for all of you who attended our Sports Day this week, it was such a lovely sight to see so many of you there. The scores from both the EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Sports Days have now been added together, and the results are as follows:

**6th—Eagles**

**5th—Tawny**

**4th—Great Greys**

**3rd—Hawks**

**2nd—Barns**

**1st—Snowy**

## Caterlink Survey

As our catering provider, Caterlink value feedback from parents, to help them improve the service we provide the pupils. If you would like to be part of this survey, please visit this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CN9XYWJ> by 31st July

## Online Security

Police are urging parents to check the group WhatsApp settings on their children's phone after a number of 11 year olds in Gloucestershire were exposed to inappropriate content. Further information can be found on the Gloucestershire Constabulary facebook page

## Year 3 / 4 Cricket Festival

A big well done to the Year 3 & 4 children who took part in the Year 3 / 4 Cricket Festival on Monday, winning the competition, scoring over 200 runs in their matches and showing great sportsmanship and behaviour.



## Girls Cricket Festival

Well Done to our Year 6 Girls who took part in Girls Cricket Competition on Thursday 6 June.





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11am - 12.30pm  
The High School Leckhampton

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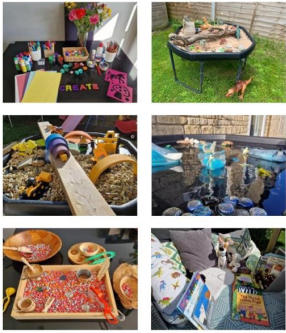
**A NEW HOLIDAY CLUB FOR SUMMER 2024**

Days: T/W/Th mornings Times: 8/8:30am - 12:30pm Location: Benhall Infant School

"What am I going to do with my children over the Summer Holidays?"

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**When do we swim?**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday
<b>BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5 &amp; PRE ACADEMY EACH 30 MINUTES SESSIONS</b>	4PM-6PM	4PM-5:30PM	4PM-6PM	09AM-10AM
<b>ACADEMY 1 HOUR SESSIONS</b>	BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5 6PM-7PM	BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5 5:30PM-6:30PM	BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5	(PRE) ACADEMY 10AM-12AM BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5

**WHAT WE GUARANTEE:**

- Safeguarding is our number one priority
- Our teachers all hold Swim England level 1 and 2 teaching qualification, are DBS checked and have a pool rescue award (NRASTC)
- Free Trial lesson
- Heated pool available
- Only a maximum of 7 to a group
- Improvements of techniques
- Free Car park
- Swim England certificate of levels

**Where are we based?**  
**Archway School, Stroud GL5 4AY**

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