

Date	Activity
2024—2025	
17 Sept	Cleeve High—Yr 5/6 Parent Talk
18 Sept	Year 3 Curriculum Evening
19 Sept	Natter & Know How Coffee Morning
19 Sept	Year 5 Curriculum Evening
19 Sept	FOGS AGM—7:45 pm
24 Sept	Winchcombe—Yr 5/6 Parent Talk
25 Sept	Year 4 Curriculum Evening
30 Sept	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
1 Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
1 Oct	Reception Curriculum Evening
3 Oct	Reception 25 Open Afternoon 1:30pm
4 Oct	Y4 Visit to Literature Festival—details to follow
7 Oct	Y3 Visit to Literature Festival—details to follow
9 Oct	Y5 Visit to Literature Festival—details to follow
10 Oct	Y6 Visit to Literature Festival—details to follow
10 Oct	FOGS KS1 Movie Night
11 Oct	Y2 Visit to Literature Festival—details to follow
11 Oct	FOGS KS2 Movie Night
16 Oct	Reception 25 Open Afternoon 9:30 am
21-25 Oct	Y6 Residential to Grittleton House Adventure
25 Oct	Term 1 Ends
4 Nov	Inset Day
5 Nov	Term 2 Starts
7 Nov	Reception 25 Open Afternoon 9:30 am
12 / 13 Nov	Individual and sibling photos
15 Nov	FOGS Discos
25 Nov	Reception 25 Open Afternoon 1:30 pm
5 Dec	Y2 Grand Exhibition @ 2:30pm—details to follow
7 Dec	FOGS Christmas Craft Fair
20 Dec	Term 2 Ends—2pm finish
6 Jan	Inset Day
7 Jan	Term 3 Starts
8 Jan	Reception 25 Open Morning 9:30 am
13 Jan	Choir at Young Voices
14 Feb	Term 3 Ends
24 Feb	Term 4 Starts
11 Apr	Term 4 Ends—2pm finish
28 Apr	Term 5 Starts
23 May	Term 5 Ends
2 June	Term 6 Starts
18 July	Term 6 Ends—2pm finish
New Event or Change of Date/Time	
FOGS Event	

Dear Grangefield School Community,

Welcome back to what's going to be an exciting year at Grangefield. It's been fantastic to see our school community grow, with new faces joining both as pupils, families and staff. A big welcome to you all—we're so happy to have you in our Grangefield family!

I want to say a huge thank you to all our children and their families for looking so smart in full school uniform. It makes me so proud to see everyone coming through the gate in the morning ready to learn, and your commitment to our school values really shines through.

Over the summer, we've been busy making improvements to our school grounds, creating even more inspiring spaces for learning and play. This has included updates to KS1 toilets, new playground interactive walls and storage, and revitalized classroom spaces. A special thank you to Cleeve Residential for the kind donation of sensory equipment which has massively helped to enhance our provision.

As mentioned alongside our Ofsted report last week, there is a sharp focus on school attendance and punctuality both locally and nationally. A detailed letter is attached alongside this newsletter, which includes information for parents on the changes to statutory guidance for schools and families from the Department of Education. We hope that we can work together with all families to secure high attendance for all our pupils, and thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

With best wishes,

Mrs Gemma Kydd
Head Teacher

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 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.
- 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
- 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.

Clubs

If your child attends Little Hoots, but has sign up for an After School club, please can you make them aware.

If your child no longer wishes to participate in a club, please can you let the office know so that they can update registers.

If your child is not going to attend a club on a particular day, for example, for an appointment, please can you let the office know, so that they can inform the club. This is particularly important for the upper KS2 children, who may have permission to walk home independently.

Unless we have been made aware, children will be made to attend the club, they have signed up for.

Reception 2025 Intake

We have set our dates for our Reception 2025 Intake Open Events, please share these dates with any family and friends who have children due to start school in September 2025. To help us establish how many siblings we may have joining us next September, if you have a child already in the school, who will have a sibling starting school in September 2025, please could you complete this google form—<https://forms.gle/MggcpoPh1pogoF8d6>

Please note that a child in the current Year 6 will not have a sibling link for someone joining in September 2025.



NATTER AND KNOW HOW

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
8.45 – 9.45

Come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee and cake. It's a chance to chat to other parents after school drop off.

There will be an area for younger children to enjoy.

Open to all parents/carers.

Held in the school hall. No need to book just turn up.

Important – Year Six transition to Secondary School

You should have receive a letter via your child with details of the transition. You must make your application electronically by no later than the date on the letter. This is extremely important as any applications received after this date may not be considered until after March 2025. 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.



OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2025 INTAKE

Please contact the school office to book onto a session.

Each session will last approximately 1.5 hours and will consist of a presentation by our Head Teacher and a tour of the school by our upper KS2 children

Thursday 3rd October—1:30 pm

Wednesday 16th October—9:30 am

Thursday 7th November—9:30 am

Monday 25th November—1:30 pm

Wednesday 8th January—9:30 am

Friends of Grangefield (FOGS)

FOGS are really excited for another year of fun and fundraising. With lots of projects to help support across the school, we have lots planned.

Save the dates:

October:

KS1 Movie Night—Thursday 10th October

KS2 Movie Night—Friday 11th October

November:

Discos—Friday 15th November

December:

Christmas Craft Fair—Saturday 7th December

AGM:

Thursday 19th September

7:45pm

If you would like to come along and hear what FOGS did last year and how we run we would love to see some new faces. There is no pressure to commit or sign up but it's a great opportunity to learn more about what FOGS do. We are running the AGM on Google Meet so if you would like the link to listen in, please email us on

grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

ASDA rewards:

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTAs have teamed up with ASDA, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative—all you have to do is, opt in through the ASDA Rewards app, choose Grangefield Primary School and shop and scan in store or shop online at ASDA.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

ASDA will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to Grangefield. Also, every time somebody opts in, ASDA will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there—ASDA are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Even if you don't shop at ASDA, you can still support us by signing up for ASDA Rewards (you can do this via the ASDA Rewards App), link to Grangefield Primary School Cashpot and that will donate £1 to our pot! Imagine how much we could raise if all our supporters could take part.

Stay up to date

To stay up to date with FOGS events and announcements, like and follow our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/friendsofgrangefield> To contact us about anything, please reach out at

grangefieldpta@grangefield.gloucs.sch.uk

CHELTENHAM
Science Festival

Fun Science
Cheltenham

Spooky STEM Club! 🎃

@ Cleeve School & Sixth Form,
Thu 31 October-Fri 1 November

Suitable for children aged 4-11,
£30 per day or £55 both days

For more info and to book, see
tinyurl.com/spookysci24

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@THE RAMBLERS CLUB
GL2 5AS

SAT SEPT 14TH
12-4

FREE ENTRY

LOTS OF FUN!
GUARANTEED

FEATURING:

- Inflatables & Softplay
- Facepainting
- Tarot cards & Medium
- Interactive games
- Stalls
- Luxury ice cream & food trucks
- Raffle & prizes
- Live dance acts
- Music

EVERYONE WELCOME

BREDON STAR RFC IS RECRUITING NOW!

RECRUITMENT DAY

JOIN OUR RECRUITMENT DAY!

WHEN: SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 10AM
WHERE: BREDON PLAYING FIELDS, GL20 7QN

OPEN TO GIRLS AND BOYS
U6-U16S

WHY CHOOSE US?

- ★ ALL INCLUSIVE FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB
- ★ DEDICATED COACHES
- ★ END OF YEAR MEAL AND AWARDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
JUNIOR CHAIR: NICK HARWOOD - NICK_HARWOOD@SKY.COM
VICE CHAIR: MATT MUSTO - MUSTOMATT@GMAIL.COM

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Next Start date
30th September

Six Week Course
Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm
(last optional session for reflection and support if needed)

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