

THE GRANGE SCHOOL
DAVENTRY, NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

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3rd February 2023

Welcome to our new look newsletter. It's packed full of information, advice and guidance.

We hope you find the information within it useful.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 20/2/23 is a TRAINING DAY

Tuesday	7th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 1)
Wednesday	8th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 2)
Thursday	9th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 3)
Thursday	9th February	School Open Morning (09.15am-10.30am)
Thursday	9th February	Y5 Swimming
Friday	10th February	Y3 Rugby Museum (Grp 4)
Friday	10th February	End of Term
Tuesday	21st February	Term 4 Starts
Thursday	23rd February	Y4 Maple Grp 1 Swimming
Friday	24th February	Y5-6 Basketball (Parker E-Act)
Monday	27th February	Y1 Percussion Workshop

Tuesday 28th February KS2, Seth Burkett, Author Visit

Thursday	2nd March	Y4 Maple Swimming
Tuesday	7th March	14:30 - Y2 Assembly
Tuesday	14th March	14:30 - Y1 Assembly
Tuesday	21st March	14:30 - EYFS Assembly
Tuesday	25th April	14:30 - Y3 Assembly
Tuesday	2nd May	14:30 - Y4 Assembly
Tuesday	9th May	14:30 - Y5 Assembly
Y6 Assembly will take place later in the year		

Strike Days:

1/2/23

1/3/23

15/3/23

16/3/23

Residential Visits - Parent Meetings

Y2 Sheringham Residential

Choose one of:

9:15 Wednesday 22nd February

OR

17:00 Wednesday 22nd February



Y4 Beaumanor Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Thursday

23rd March

OR

17:00 Thursday

23rd March

Y6 IOW Residential

Choose one of

9:15 Wednesday

19th April

OR

17:00 Wednesday

19th April



NEWS FROM THE GRANGE

We have found a new school swimming provider, in Long Buckby, and will be changing to them after February half term.

We are also changing the way in which we teach swimming and we will be taking smaller groups for more intensive, effective swimming teaching.

Please be aware that we will no longer be taking whole classes swimming. Some children will remain in school with their teacher and will swim at a different time.



MORE NEWS

After February half term there will be a few changes to EYFS; we will discuss these with the children over the next week and ensure the transition is smooth.

Nursery children will be moving back into their own area, which will involve a move to the larger classroom. Nursery parents will move drop off and collection points to the side door where Reception currently is. They will be taught by Mr Oates, Mrs Hopkins and Mrs Winterbourn and will continue to have access to outdoor provision throughout their mornings with us.

Reception will continue to work as one unit, however they will be coming in different doors to speed up the process of arrival and home time. If your child is in Mrs Harris's phonics group they will enter through the fire exit door near to where the bike stands are. If your child is in Mrs Withey / Mrs Sanders phonics group they will enter through the first door where Nursery are currently. Your child knows which group they are in but if you're unsure, please ask a member of staff. If you need to contact a member of staff for any reason please use this adult as first port of call.

All EYFS children will continue to share the outside area, however Nursery and Reception will now be separate within indoor provision.

Safeguarding & Online Safety



SHAPE

Self Harm Awareness & Prevention Enterprise

Self Harm Workshop for Daventry Parents & Carers

We understand how challenging it can feel for a parent or carer of a child or young person who is self-harming or engages in any other form of risk-taking behaviours.

The Daventry SHAPE Project, delivered by Service Six, are offering their second workshop for parents/carers to support and upskill you to learn more about self-harm, enabling you to better communicate and support your child with overwhelming emotions and keeping themselves safe.

Date: 13th February 2023

Time: 6pm – 7pm

Where: ZOOM

For more information or joining instructions, please contact Gemma Muscutt, Youth Specialist:

M: 07813366228

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are becoming the most popular way for young people to communicate. Parents can help their children to stay safe by understanding the risks of group chats and how to manage them. Group chats allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied, as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- BULLYING**
Linked comments or images which are personally aimed at an individual can be shared freely in a group chat. This can be the bullseye behaviour if they are intended to offend or humiliate (especially in larger groups). It serves to amplify the most embarrassing, scary and saddest that the victim feels.
- EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION**
This common issue with group chats can happen in various ways. For example, the exclusion of a person from a group chat may leave a young person on an app who feels that their friends are talking to them, they are not invited to discuss or share images from an event that everyone else has taken part in.
- INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
Some discussions in group chats may include inappropriate images, videos and unsuitable images or videos. These could be viewed by your child if they are not careful. Some chat apps have a photo-sharing message function so that children can be alerted to anything they've seen because it can only be viewed once or for a short time.
- CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS**
Group chats are often an arena for young people to give personal feedback, to praise or to make a comment. However, some people might feel if they engaged in this behavior. If you think your child is in a group chat, it's important to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behavior. If you think your child is in a group chat, it's important to consider how other people might feel if they engaged in this behavior.
- PRACTISE SAFE SHARING**
In any online communication, it's vital for young people to give personal details like their name and who might personally see it. Sharing the inappropriate or inappropriate identifiable details like their address, their school or phone that they might be able to be shared if a group, they lose control of where it goes and it might be used.
- SHARING GROUP CONTENT**
It's important to remember that while the content of the chat is private between those in the group, messages aren't necessarily protected. The act of something your child intended as private becoming public (and potentially group-wide) to people they didn't know well in the group.
- UNKNOWN MEMBERS**
Within larger group chats, it's more likely your child will be communicating with people they don't really know. These strangers from friends of friends can be not necessarily friendly toward your child. It's worth being aware of who is in the chat and who they are talking to. You can control over the messages and make sure they have your child's name and their address.
- NOTIFICATIONS AND FOMO**
A drawback of large group chats is the sheer volume of notifications. Every time someone in the group messages, your child's device will be notified with an alert. Eventually, this could mean hundreds of messages a day. This could mean that your child's device is constantly vibrating and that you're constantly receiving notifications. This can be stressful and it's important to be aware of this. You can control over the notifications and make sure they have your child's name and their address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

- GIVE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT**
Remind your child that they can confide in you if they feel isolated or are being in a group chat. Listen to their feelings and help them to feel better. Validate their feelings and help them to feel better. Listen to their feelings and help them to feel better. Validate their feelings and help them to feel better.
- BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE**
If your child is in a chat where they feel uncomfortable or where they are being harassed, report them to the app. If you think your child is in a chat where they feel uncomfortable or where they are being harassed, report them to the app. If you think your child is in a chat where they feel uncomfortable or where they are being harassed, report them to the app.
- SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS**
Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be a major irritation and distraction. Encourage your child to turn off notifications for the group chat. Encourage your child to turn off notifications for the group chat. Encourage your child to turn off notifications for the group chat.
- AVOID INVITING STRANGERS**
Sadly, many individuals online like their own. They will often invite you to join a group chat. Encourage your child to be careful about who they invite to join a group chat. Encourage your child to be careful about who they invite to join a group chat.

Meet Our Expert
Claire Tollerkin is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher. She has worked with the National Online Safety Centre, the National Cyber Security Centre and the Australian Government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK and Australia.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

www.nationonlineafety.com @nationonlineafety

WELLBEING MATTERS

"POP UP" AT THE GRANGE



The Community Hub

Find us at: Swanley, Town FC, Events, 6, Bona Road, Swanley, ME14 6PP

**Food
Parcels**

The Community Hub is available to EVERYONE!

Run by volunteers, we have food parcels available for anyone needing that extra support. These are free, and we accept no donations however this is not a requirement. We know how times are challenging for most at the moment and we are here to help, with the support of our partners: Currys, Tesco's and Sainsbury's, and donations from the public. With the food donated to 'The Community Hub' we create food parcels. These can include fresh, frozen and tinned goods, toiletries, clothing and cleaning.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

We are here to support those needing practical help of support during those challenging times. We will understand how busy with a family shop you take off your pressure and help with making the most of it.

With the ongoing support of our partners, we are able to provide food parcels for the most of households in our area. However, we cannot guarantee parcels every week, however we will do our best to ensure we can support those in need.

Food parcels are available during our opening times detailed below, with limited availability for collection.

Deliveries can be requested by contacting us using the details on the bottom of the page.

Food parcels are free, and we also accept voluntary donations however this is not a requirement.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

We have good events with local support in order that we can help you reach out to the additional support. Please do let us know if you are in need of any support and we will have one of our volunteers contact you to discuss your needs.

WHERE ELSE YOU CAN FIND US

Our site is open on a weekly basis for the community to use.

- In need of support for your home
- Ask regular 'Pop Up' sessions in the main centre and local villages
- Find one-to-one advice and support in the main centre and local villages

If you are in need of support, please come to see us! Please get in touch.

★ Community Hub ★

We are very excited to announce that we will be hosting a **Community Hub 'Pop up' shop** at our school. This will be available in the main school foyer on:

Tuesday 7th February from 3pm until 3:45pm
Wednesday 8th February from 8:30am until 9:15am.

This is a free initiative and is available to anyone who feels they need some extra support during these difficult times.

Don't forget your shopping bag!



Community Hub

In support of 'Children's Mental Health' week we are running a parent **wellbeing** workshop during our coffee morning, in partnership with Place2Be.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Everyday English Conversation Cafes



EVERYDAY ENGLISH

Meet with people from different cultures who speak different languages. Practice your English and learn to speak each other's language over a cup of tea or coffee and take part in creative wellbeing activities.

There is no need to book, just come online and join us from the comfort of your home.

Everyday English are holding a Conversation Café every Wednesday at 12:30pm to 1:30pm and at 7pm to 8pm. The sessions are being held online using Zoom [One platform to connect | Zoom](#)

Find us when you've logged in 844 0055 7310 and Password: 405981

For more information please visit [Everyday English](#)

<https://sway.office.com/0luljDmRLNSertdg?ref=email>

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Thank you

Due to the success of our first coffee morning, we have decided to run them on a fortnightly basis. Thank you so much to all those who came to support us. Hopefully we will get to see lots more faces at our next coffee morning. Details can be found below.



PARENT AND CARER

Wednesday 8th February

9am

At The Grange School

Coffee
morning

Please come and join us for a coffee, meet other parents, ask advice and see a friendly face



Parents In Class



Pre-loved Uniforms

We have our pre-loved uniform Swap-Shop where you can;

- Swap any uniform (in a good clean condition) for a different size.
- Purchase additional pre-loved uniforms from 0.50p - £1.00

Please contact Mrs Hennessy if you wish to visit the Swap/Shop
mrs.hennessy@thegrangeschooldaventry.net



A Spotlight on Special Needs



Information
Advice
Support
Service

for SEND in Northamptonshire



Contact us



Telephone: 01604 364772



Website: www.lassnorthants.co.uk



Email: contact@lassnorthants.co.uk



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Information Advice and Support Service for SEND in Northamptonshire (previously Northamptonshire Parent Partnership Service) is an impartial and confidential service which gives free information, advice and support about matters relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

The service operates at arms length from the local authority and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) through independently trained staff.

The service is for children and young people aged 0 - 25 with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their families. You can self-refer or with your permission someone else can refer on your behalf. Young people (aged 16-25) can ask for support separately from their parents or carers if required.

We give practical, factual and impartial information advice and support to enable you to participate fully in decisions about education, health and social care. This may include:

- Advice and support by telephone or email
- Individual casework which may include support with meetings and contributing to assessments and reviews.
- Help with writing letters
- Help with understanding and interpreting information and applying it to your situation
- Help when things go wrong, including resolving disagreements and providing support to manage mediation, appeals, exclusions, and complaints on matters related to SEN
- Information about other services or sources of support locally or nationally
- Advice through parent/carer support groups, youth groups or training events.



Northamptonshire Information, Advice, and Support Service for SEND (IASS)

Year 5 Seminars 2022-23

Supporting the positive transfer from primary school to secondary school for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). This seminar is for you if you're a parent or carer of a child in Year 5 who either has an EHC Plan or receives SEN Support at school.

Dates & Locations:

- Corn Market Hall, Kettering - Thu, 19 Jan 2023 (6pm-8pm)
- Castle Theatre, Wellingborough - Tue, 14 Mar 2023 (10am-12noon)
- NMPAT, Northampton - Thu, 26 Jan 2023 (12-30pm-2.30pm)
- Daventry Town FC - Wed, 15 Mar 2023 (6pm-8pm)

To book, visit <https://tinyurl.com/4vb728rb>



Attendance Matters



Please remember that it is your responsibility to call or report your child's absence to the school on the day of your child's absence by 8:45am at the latest. It is very important for safeguarding reasons that we know a child is safe at home with parents if they are not in school. **It is taking a considerable amount of time for the office team to call and check on absences at the moment.**

Well done **Birch** -
You had the
highest attendance
last week!



Ash 94.0%	Willow 96.7%	Acer 97.5%
Oak 96.9%	Yew 97.7%	Bonsai 93.6%
Lime 93.5%	Maple 95.2%	Hawthorn 91.8%
Birch 98.7%	Poplar 92.8%	Sequoia 96.0%
Palm 95.0%		Sycamore 93.4%

100%

Well done to all **349** children who had 100% attendance last week!

Attendance fact - This time last year, there were 335 children who had 100% attendance in the last week of January.

There are 225 children who have had 96% or above attendance since the start of the academic year, well done!

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Wiggle on Wednesdays

Adult wiggling is optional!

Parent & Toddler Play Group

13:30 - 14:30 every Wednesday

Free Admission

An illustration of several children in various colorful outfits (yellow, orange, blue, red) wiggling and dancing on a series of musical notes. The notes are black and white, with some colored (yellow, blue, red). The children are in various dynamic poses, some with arms raised, some with legs bent, suggesting movement and fun.The logo for Matt Fiddes Martial Arts, featuring a stylized 'M' in red and blue, and 'F' in blue.

MATT FIDDES
MARTIAL ARTS

- Respect
- Discipline
- Self Control
- Self Defence
- Confidence
- First Aid
- Stranger danger
- Fitness



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PROVIDING FUN FILLED HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 12



BOOK NOW
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Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Mon 13 - Fri 17 February 2023
The Grange School, Daventry

Over 20 activities!

Enrichment Activities
Laser tag - Zorbs - Scooters - Den Building - Disco
A different one each day

Limited Spaces!

Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs held at **The Grange School, Daventry** is open from **Mon 13 - Fri 17 February 2023**. The venue has fantastic facilities including; indoor areas, indoor hall, playground, a large field and outdoor exploring areas.

Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in "Sports Starz" & "Creative Starz" activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers/tax free childcare accepted!

WHAT'S ON THIS FEBRUARY?



Mon 13 Feb
London Zoo 'Zoo'



Tue 14 Feb
'Superheroes'



Wed 15 Feb
'The Circus'



Fri 17th Feb
Spring Party



Thurs 16 Feb
'Farm in the Future'

Activities to try:
Den building, Scooters, Themed Arts & Crafts, Puzzles, Quiz, Circus Skills, Talent Show, Nature Explorers & more!

Sports we play:
Running Games, Dodgeball, Archery, Ball Games, Football, Cricket, Outdoor & Adventure & more!

Free Play:
Football, Ball Games, Hoops & Skipping, Spring Ball, Air Hocking, Table Football, Ping Pong & more!

Email: hello@kidzzoneclub.com
Phone: 01525 591036
Website: www.kidzzoneclub.com

PRICING & PAYMENT

Passes	Times	Price per day	Price per week
Normal hours	9:00am - 4:00pm	£22.50	£105
Normal hours * early bird*	8:00am - 4:00pm	£25.50	£120

Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: *FEB10*)

4 year old pass: Children age 4 can attend for 4 hours please contact hello@kidzzoneclub.com to arrange this - the 4 hours can be am or pm and the cost is £16.

Holiday Club Dates and Venues

VENUES

The Grange School,
Staverton Road, Daventry
Northants, NN11 4HW

DATES

Mon 13 - Fri 17 Feb 2023

Holiday Club Activity Timetable

8:00am - 8:30am	Free play	12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunchtime & free play
8:30am - 9:00am	Indoor games	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Creative Starz
9:00am - 9:30am	Free play	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Free play
9:30am - 10:30am	Sports Starz	2:30pm - 3:30pm	Sports Starz
10:30am - 11:00am	Snack time & Free play	3:30pm - 4:00pm	Reward time 'presentation'
11:00am - 12:00pm	Sports Starz - Outdoor & Adventure activity		

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please book online before your child's first day.
- Packed lunch, snacks and drinks are required. *Please note: all Kidz Zone Clubs are nut-free zones*.
- Please label all clothing and items being brought to the club.
- Please wear suitable clothing and trainers for indoor and outdoor activities: sun hats & sun cream during warmer days, or warm clothing & a waterproof when the weather is cooler or more seasonal.
- We suggest packing spare clothes.
- Sessions that are not attended are still charged unless 10 days notice is given.



Daily Activities...

Children will take part in 4 different activities each day linked to the daily theme, from the list below:

Sports Starz!

- Running Games
- Ball Games
- Nerf Wars / Curling
- Go-Fencing
- Arrows Archery
- Cricket / Rounders
- Tri Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor & Adventure

Creative Starz!

- Themed puzzles / quiz
- Themed Arts & Crafts
- Nature Explorers
- Circus Skills
- Talent Show

Free Play!

A choice of:

- Balls
- Bowling ball
- Hoops & Skipping