

'AIM HIGH TOGETHER'



Newsletter

Friday 14th May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please find below confirmed dates for the Summer Term.

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 18 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Internet Safety Talk – Year 6
Thursday 27 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friends of Grange - Break the Rule Day
Friday 28 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY
MONDAY 31st May – FRIDAY 4th June 2021	
Monday 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY
Monday 7 th – Friday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parental Consultations
Friday 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fire Safety talk Y3/2
Friday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pastoral Care Talk for Y6 with school nurse
Tuesday 22 nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crucial Crew Y6
Thursday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of term for pupils
Friday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET DAY

Attendance – Week beginning 14th May

STF	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2/3	Year 3/4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	100%	98%	98%	93%	97%	98%	93%

Well done to everyone for good attendance this week.

Outdoor learning activities at Grange.

Reception and Nursery classes have been busy learning all about minibeasts and their habitats in our fantastic forest School area.



Year 1 pupils have had fun building their own floating pirate ships.



Year 5 enjoying their music sessions in the sun!

Reporting to Parents

Parental consultations will take place during the week beginning Monday June 7th. The parental consultations will be in the form of a telephone call to parents to update you on your child's progress. Schools have responded to a range of challenging circumstances over the course of the disruption caused by Covid and it is important that pupils now having returned to face to face teaching should be given plenty of time to regain their confidence, motivation and enjoyment of being in school again, as well as their relationships with staff and other learners. These areas will be the foundation of discussion during our consultations. Class teachers will be arranging an appointment time with you shortly.

Personalised Assessments

In 2020/21, personalised assessments in Numeracy (Procedural) and Reading are available for pupils (Y2 to Y6) to take at any time. Due to the disruption caused by Covid-19, the requirement for schools to run the assessments is on a 'reasonable endeavours' basis. As a school, we will be undertaking these assessments with pupils during the month of June, timetabling the online assessments as part of our classroom activities. Personalised assessments are adaptive, meaning that questions are selected based on the responses to previous questions. This provides a tailored assessment experience for each learner and will help all learners develop their skills through understanding what they can do, the things they need to work on, and their next steps. The assessments provide schools with information on the skills of individual learners and whole classes. Information for parents and carers can be found on the link below. <https://hwb.gov.wales/curriculum-for-wales/reading-and-numeracy-assessments/personalised-assessments-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Friends of Grange -Break the Rule Day – Thursday May 27th

- Class teachers are working with their pupils to create a rule breaker list for their class
- Pupils to donate 50p for each rule broken
- Lists will be sent home week beginning 24th May

Class photos - we are hoping to capture some of the fun with a photo of each class. Prints will then be available to buy for a small donation after half term. The photos will not be sent digitally and they will not be shared on social media. If you would prefer your child not to be photographed please let the office know.

Nursery Admissions

If you are interested in applying for a Nursery place at Grange – please notify Mrs D Davies in our school office.

Best wishes,

K. Hurley
Head teacher

