



**Grange Junior  
School**

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## Busy Bee Certificates

Each week we present certificates for pupils who have shown excellent learning behaviours linked to our school values of Bravery, Resilience, Aspiration, Support and Reflection.

Ash – Jackson W G for Bravery, resilience and aspiration

Elm – Phoebe M for Aspiration

Oak – Owen H for Aspiration

Beech – Thomas W for Aspiration

Hazel – Ruby S for Support

Maple – Mallory M for Aspiration

Laurel – Ebony-Rae W for Resilience

Spruce – Marcus R for Resilience

Willow – Kai J for Support

Chestnut – Jayden A for Resilience

Hawthorn – Maisie B for Resilience

Sycamore – Evie W for Support

## House Points

<b>Coate</b>	<b>704</b>
<b>Lydiard</b>	<b>806</b>
<b>Nightingale</b>	<b>867</b>
<b>Stanton</b>	<b>749</b>

## Safeguarding

May we respectfully remind parents that driving onto schools grounds is actively discouraged. The only reason you should drive your car onto the site is to collect a sick child. There are no parking facilities for parents dropping off or collecting their child at the beginning or end of the school day. If you are a blue badge holder or have a medical reason for needing to drive onto site, please see the staff in the school office. Please keep your speed low, 5mph maximum, please.

Notice for year 6 parents – If your child needs to bring a mobile phone into school, you need to complete a permission form which is available from the school office. Phones should be switched off during the school day and handed in to be held in a secure box in the classroom.

## Letter/emails sent out this week

Flu vaccination email – 16/9/2020

Letter from Mrs. Dickenson - 15/09/2020

Wrap Around Care – 14/09/2020

Young Carers Letter year 3 only 14/09/2020

Letter re Hawthorn Class – 11/09/2020

Lockdown Questionnaire

Home School Agreement

Yr 6 Secondary School Admissions – Sept 2021

## Birthdays

I have had several conversations with parents about bringing in something to share on birthdays. As we are discouraging sharing wherever possible, I'm afraid that this year, I'm going to ask that children do not bring anything in on their birthdays.

## Social Distancing

A huge thank you for the social distancing that is going on at the end of the day on all playgrounds. Please can I ask that you remain as careful as you leave the site. The gates can get crowded especially as some are leaving while others arrive. Please keep to the left as you go through the gate and this should ease the flow and assist social distancing. Many thanks.

## Flu Vaccinations

We are expecting the Immunisation Team in school on Tuesday 13th October to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination. An email has been sent this week with details of the link to follow and a letter giving full details of the programme has also been uploaded onto the school website.

If you would like your child to receive this year's immunisation against Flu, you will need to follow the link sent in the email to provide electronic consent, or access the consent portal as shown below as soon as possible.

<https://schoolimms.virgincare.co.uk/flu/2020/swindon>

## School Uniform Supplier

From Monday, our uniform will be supplied by

Dress My School, 6 Rockhaven Park, Kembrey Street, Swindon, SN2 8BB

Tel: 01793 490852 Email: [help@dressmyschool.co.uk](mailto:help@dressmyschool.co.uk) Website: [www.dressmyschool.co.uk](http://www.dressmyschool.co.uk)

We would like to extend our grateful thanks to Addalogo for their years of support to the school. We wish them all the best with their new venture.

## Data Collection Forms

If you have received a data collection form last week, please return this as soon as possible by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.

## Year 6 Residential

We have been looking ahead to June and considering our options regarding a possible residential experience for your child. Under the current guidance, overnight stays are not permitted and as the R rate for COVID is not stable or dropping, we are concerned that if we commit your money to a booking, that we may not be able to recover it should the trip need to be cancelled. We are also aware that in the current circumstances money may be tight for families and losing even a small deposit could have longer term effects financially.

It is with a heavy heart that we have reluctantly decided not to proceed at this time with a booking. If the guidance changes and we feel confident running a trip, then we will endeavour to re-book something. Should this not be possible, we will explore other options to provide your child with an alternative experience to provide a fun and lasting memory of their time at Grange Juniors.

