



**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 – Shayla F for Resilience
- Ash – Daniel T for Aspiration – from Ms Brown
- Elm – Mia T for Aspiration
- Oak – Oliver G for Resilience
- Beech – Aariyan C for Bravery
- Hazel – Ellis F for Reflection
- Maple – Imogen O for Aspiration
- Laurel – Millie W for Support
- Spruce – Austin L for Aspiration
- Willow – Giselle H for Aspiration
- Willow – Kai J for Support
- Chestnut – Kiera H for Support
- Hawthorn – Ellie B for Resilience
- Sycamore – Jamie L for Aspiration

## Safeguarding

Measures have been put in place to minimise the risk of transmission both inside the school buildings and on the site. **To support this please continue to follow the social distancing rules, wear a mask when on school premises and be mindful of others when entering and exiting the school grounds.**

## House Points

House	Weekly Total	Termly Total
Coate	403	5332
Lydiard	453	5362
Nightingale	497	5694
Stanton	399	5164



## Emails/Letters to Parents:

- 14<sup>th</sup> June Whole school – Report Information
- 18<sup>th</sup> June Chestnut class – Change to PE dates for next week only



## Sun Cream and Water

Can we remind all parents that whilst it is lovely and hot can you please apply sun cream on your child before they come to school, send them in with a sensible hat and as normal a bottle of water.

## Absence

If your child is absent from school please can you phone the office prior to 9am and leave a message on the dedicated line, please remember to leave your name, child's name and reason for their absence. If they are unwell you must be clear on the illness i.e. tummy upset, chicken pox, etc.

## Phones/Internet

We are still experiencing issues with our internet, at times the phones lose their connection. If you are ever on a call with the office or a member of staff and the call cuts out we do apologise however, this is due to the issues we are having. This is ongoing and is currently being monitored. We thank you in advance for your patience.

## Year 6 Hoodies

Year 6 hoodies have arrived and will be in school over the next couple of weeks. We will issue them to children and they will be welcome to wear them on any days that they wear their sports kit.

## Sports Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding a sports day for the children. Unfortunately, due to the delay to the relaxation of the social distancing announced this week, we will be unable to invite parents to join us. This isn't what we wanted to happen but we want to make every effort to keep everyone safe and the updated guidance makes it clear that the best way for this is to keep our bubbles secure.

We are also currently reviewing our other planned end of year events and will be in touch shortly with details of what we are able to offer.

## Transition Days

Due to the announcement from the Government this week about the delay to relax social distancing, we are reviewing our transition days. I have been in discussions with Kingsdown who are trying to secure a safe way for their new year 7s to visit still. We are also in discussions with the Infants regarding the year 2 transition to find a way to offer something which is safe but allows those children to visit our school in preparation for September. Years 3, 4 and 5 will still be spending 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> July with their new teacher. As classes are not changing for September, they are able to stay as a bubble for the planned activities.

## Fidget Toys

Several children have begun bringing fidget toys into school. Under our current COVID risk assessment we are unable to have toys in from home unless there is an educational need. This would be arranged in consultation with the class teacher or Ms Brown our SENDCo. Please can I ask that children keep these safely at home unless otherwise agreed.

## Radio 2 Big Bee Challenge

BBC Radio 2 have launched a competition in partnership with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) called the Big Bee Challenge for children to design a “bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects.”

For further information please use the link below.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>

## Dates for your Diary

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – TD – school closed to students
- Thu 1<sup>st</sup> & Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Transition days
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term

