

# October News Letter 2019

The Grange School – Daventry

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NMPAT are able to offer music tuition in school for children interested in learning to play an instrument.

Please feel free to pick up a letter from the main office to register your interest.



## Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

|  |                       |   |   |   |                       |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| No days lost   | 10 days lost          | 19 days lost  | 29 days lost<br>-the same as half a term! | 38 days lost  | 47 days lost          |
| 100%   | 95%                   | 90%   | 85%                                       | 80%   | 75%                   |
| 190 School days each year  | 180 days of education | 171 days of education   | 161 days of education                     | 152 days of education   | 143 days of education |
| <b>GOOD</b><br>Best chance of success - get your child off to a flying start |                       | <b>WORRYING</b><br>Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to progress |   | <b>SERIOUS CONCERN</b><br>Not fair on your child<br>Possible court action |                       |

Please remember, not all illnesses require your child to be absent from school - a cold, for example - and we would be grateful if you would support us in our attempts to improve attendance across the school. If you need advice, please ask and be assured that we will contact you if we feel your child has become too unwell for school.





Together Better Policing

# AUTUMN

As the autumn leaves start to fall and the days become shorter, here are a few key tips to stay.

## BACK TO SCHOOL & UNI

- Back to school but not back at school? Anyone of school age who is spotted out and about during school times should be prepared to be challenged by an officer or PCSO.
- University students should security mark all valuables.
- Don't advertise your new purchases by leaving cardboard boxes in back yards and other obvious places.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

## OUT AND ABOUT

- Be alert for increased traffic and pedestrians once school starts again.
- Check vehicle headlights are all in working order, before the days really shorten.
- Be extra alert for pedestrians as dusk approaches during rush hour.
- Be prepared for the end of British Summer Time by setting up timers on lights, drawing curtains after dark, locking windows and doors etc.

## HALLOWEEN & BONFIRE NIGHT

- Parents - ask your children only to go trick or treating at houses where they know they will be welcomed.
- Don't want any trick or treat callers? Ask them to leave politely but firmly.
- Still at school? Have a happy and safe half term holiday.
- Stay safe on Bonfire Night by attending an organised display.
- Misusing fireworks can lead to serious harm.
- Buying them under 18 is an offence.
- Bonfires built illegally will be removed.
- Alcohol and fireworks don't mix.

AUTUMN CRIME PREVENTION

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## FREE SCHOOL MEALS—IS YOUR CHILD ENTITLED?

Are you in receipt of any of the following?

- Income support
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

### How do I apply?

Complete the online form...  
[freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

Do you think your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium?

Have you applied for the Pupil Premium for each of your children individually?

Please ask us how to access additional funding for your child, even if your child doesn't want to take the free school meals.

If your child is in Rec, Y1 or Y2 and you think you may qualify, it is crucial that you also apply.

Apply here





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## Dates for Your Diary

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 7/10/19  | Y4 - Sea Life Centre visit                                   |
| 10/10/19 | Y5 Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome!        |
| 10/10/19 | Y3 Predator WOW day  |
| 17/10/19 | Y4 Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome!        |
| 17/10/19 | Y2 & Y5 Mini Beasts WOW day                                  |
| 24/10/19 | Y3 Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome!        |
| 24/10/19 | Parents Evening - appointment letters will be sent out soon. |
| 25/10/19 | Breakfast Cafe - 8am - 8.30am Fire Fighters & PCSO breakfast |
| 25/10/19 | School closes for half term at 3.15pm                        |
| 04/11/19 | Teacher Training Day   |
| 05/11/19 | School reopens from half term at 8.40am                      |
| 05/11/19 | Whole School photographs                                     |
| 07/11/19 | Y1 Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome!        |
| 07/11/19 | Y2 & Y6 Cinema Trip - Letters to follow soon.                |
| 12/11/19 | Parents Evening - appointment letters will be sent out soon. |
| 15/11/19 | Whole School - Stop & Swop Day                               |
| 18/11/19 | All years from Reception to Year 6 - Flu Immunisations       |
| 20/11/19 | Y6 trip to the Black Country Museum                          |
| 20/11/19 | Y1 & Y5 Cinema Trip  |
| 21/11/19 | Y1 Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome!        |
| 21/11/19 | Y3 & Y4 Cinema Trip  |
| 26/11/19 | Y5 Tudor Day - Holdenby House                                |
| 28/11/19 | Reception Family assembly - 9am. Parents and carers welcome! |

## **Family Learning—Parent Healthy Living Program**

A free 4 week course.

Venue: The Grange School - please meet at the main reception

Date: From Tuesday 1st October - Tuesday 22nd October

Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

Please ask for more information at the main office.



At The Grange School the named personnel with designated responsibility for safeguarding are:

| <b>Designated Safeguarding Lead</b> | <b>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</b> | <b>Safeguarding Governor</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Vicki M M Masters                   | Janice Hennessy<br>Elaine Wagg             | Peter Banks                  |

The named personnel with Designated Responsibility regarding allegations against staff are:

| <b>Designated Senior Manager<br/>(normally the Headteacher)</b> | <b>Deputy Designated Senior Manager</b> | <b>Chair of Governors<br/>(in the event of an allegation against the headteacher)</b> |
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| Vicki M M Masters   | Elaine Wagg                             | Mike Kendall  |