



Grange Park School

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1st October
2026

September Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

It has been lovely to welcome all of our children and families back to school. The children have settled so well and made a positive start in their new year groups. Thank you if you attended the Year Group Meetings and if you have any questions or concerns please do message or talk to the class teacher in the first instance. The Nursery children are becoming more settled and comfortable in their new environment. Reception are learning their daily routines, enjoying their lunchtime and they have started their journey on learning to read, with phonics teaching every day.

As you know, staff have been checking uniform. **Items with logos and ties are sold at school between 2-3pm** from the school office. Just a few reminders:

- Only stud earrings to be worn
- Only one religious piece of jewellery
- Black school shoes and Black trainers
- Long hair tied back
- All children from Years 1-6 must wear a tie.

Tomorrow, we are having photographs taken for the website as we want to reflect the amalgamated school. Only children who are in full school uniform will be photographed for the website.

We have started our assemblies this month, focusing on what it means to Lead, which is part of our vision :

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The reason we have started with Lead is because we have appointed our student leadership roles. It has been lovely to see the children take up roles that give them responsibilities in the school and beyond into the local community. We also held interviews with Year 6 for the Head Pupils and we pleased to announce our Head Pupils as:

•Ravneet – 6NK
•Yusra – 6NK

Congratulations and we wish them well in their very important role.

We practiced a Fire Alarm this week which went very well, as part of keeping our procedures in keeping the children safe.

We have also started our clubs provision and our Wraparound care.

This means our children have the opportunity to learn new skills, enjoy a range of exciting activities all whilst developing their social skills and teamwork. We are always pleased with the number of children who have taken up our clubs and enjoy everything the school has to offer. Our school teams are in training, with our football team starting their season next week.

As part of our PSHE curriculum and the promotion of our values based learning the children have undertaken Anti Racism workshops. The children across the school have been looking at the theme of Identity and the workshop builds on this. As a school we want to celebrate what makes us different, but also celebrates what unites us, within the school community. Most importantly we want our children to develop healthy and respectful relationships, regardless of skin colour or religion.

We are an Anti Racist school and in line with our Behaviour Policy we will not accept racist or derogatory language and behaviour in our school. I welcome the support our parental community brings in ensuring we are a peaceful, happy and harmonious school.

I am looking forward in continuing to build positive relationships with the school community and ensuring your children get the best education they can.

We have high expectations of all of our children and we want them to succeed, so they are academically and socially ready for secondary school and beyond.

Rena Madar - Head Teacher

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Big Foot Anti-Racism Workshops

In line with our PSHE curriculum and this half term's unit about Identity, Reception, KS1 and KS2 took part in an exciting workshop about Anti-Racism. The workshops were interactive and designed to teach and remind our pupils how to treat each other and celebrate differences. The workshops were thoroughly enjoyed and well delivered. A huge thank you to Big Foot!



Brunel Ambassadors meet Eco Warriors!

This term has been a very exciting start for our Eco Warriors! After being elected by their peers, our Eco- Warriors met with Brunel Ambassadors from Brunel University to discuss their first whole school project! Our Eco Warriors will be using a structure and recycled water bottles to create our very own water bottle greenhouse! Once this has been made, we can grow our own fruits and vegetables... Watch this space! A huge thank you to Mr Gibson for his support with the structure!





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Uniform Requirements

Nursery & Reception Children - any of the following combinations
with flat black shoes (trainers for Reception PE days)



Year 1 - Year 6

Full Uniform (with flat black shoes &
grey or white socks)



PE Uniform (with black trainers/plimsoles &
grey or white socks)



Please note, Years 1 - 2 also need to have a Book Bag and can wear a clip on tie.
Years 3-6 can bring their own bags and need to wear a real tie.

Price List

All branded items are available to buy from school between 2:00 - 3:00pm

School Jumper (with school logo)	School Cardigan (with school logo)	White Polo Shirt (with school logo)	School Tie (normal)	School Tie (clip on)	PE T-Shirt (with school logo)	Book Bag (with school logo)
						
£13.00	£13.00	£8.00	£5.00	£6.00	£9.00	£9.00



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Flu Vaccinations - Thursday 1st October

The NHS offers all primary school children from Reception to Year 6 a free annual flu vaccination, usually given as a quick and painless nasal spray.

A gelatine-free injectable vaccine is also available for children who cannot have the nasal spray or where parents choose this option.

The vaccine helps protect your child from flu and helps reduce the spread of flu within school, at home and in the wider community.

You should have all now received a consent form and information from the NHS immunisation team.

VACCINATION UK

Little Noses, Big Protection!

FREE Flu Vaccination at School

Vaccinated at school, protected for winter - an easy and convenient way for your child to receive their free flu vaccine during the school day.

This autumn, your child will be offered a **FREE NHS flu vaccination at school**. The flu vaccine helps protect your child from getting seriously unwell and helps stop flu spreading to family and friends.

- ✓ **FREE at school**
- ✓ **All eligible year groups invited**
- ✓ **Parents/carers will receive an email asking for consent**

Most children receive a quick nasal spray vaccine. A gelatine-free injectable vaccine is also available for children who cannot have the nasal spray or where parents choose this option.

Please complete your consent form as soon as you receive it.

For more information about vaccines:
www.schoolvaccination.uk

Part of the NHS School Aged Immunisation Service

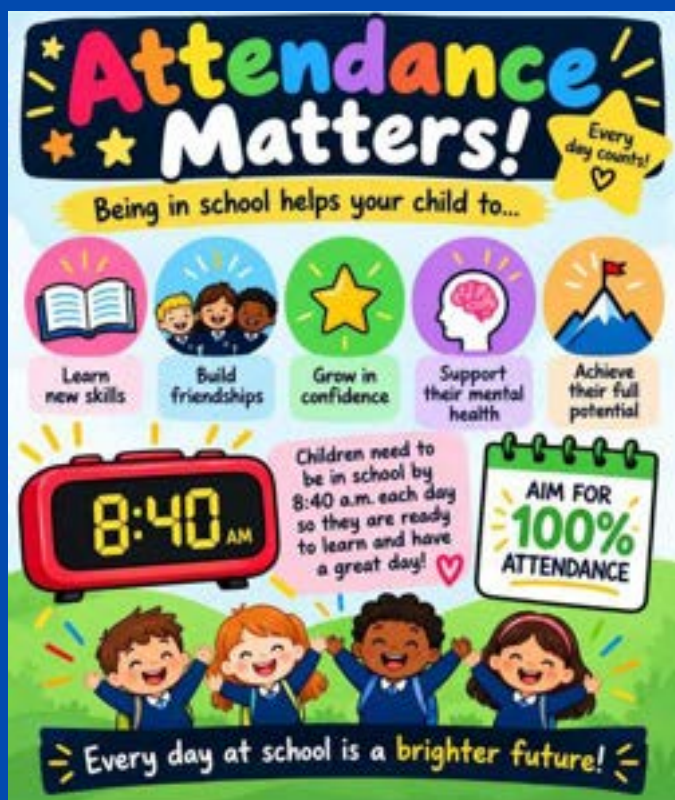
If you have any questions about the vaccination or your child's eligibility, please contact the NHS school-aged immunisation team.



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Attendance



REPORTING YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE

If your child is unable to attend school, please call and leave a voicemail by 8:30am

on:

020 8353 4265 (Option 2)

PUNCTUALITY

Gates open: 8:30am

Pupils should be in class by: 8:40am

Learning begins promptly at: 8:45am

96%-100%	Very Good
90%-95%	Room for Improvement
Below 90%	Cause for Concern (Persistent Absentee)

Attendance in school this week

CLASS	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	93.3%	97%	95.7%	96.6%	96.7%	97.7%	98.1%	96.8%

ILLNESS

If your child has been sick with vomiting or diarrhoea, they must remain at home for 48 hours after their last episode. This is a health and safety requirement to help prevent the spread of illness within the school.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Evidence must be provided for all appointments, including:

Doctor

Dentist

Hospital

ANY OTHER MEDICAL APPOINTMENT

For emergency appointments, including visits to A&E, please obtain and provide an appointment card, discharge letter, or proof of attendance for your child's school records.

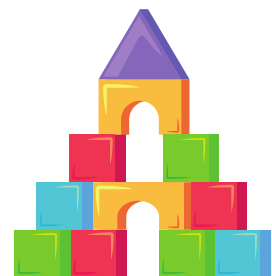


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This month in school

Nursery



Reception





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Year 1



Year 2





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Capture the Flag - House Competition

This week, our children have been taking part in an exciting Capture the Flag House Competition, with pupils representing their Houses: Griffin, Hydra, Phoenix and Titan.

The competition was all about teamwork, communication, strategy and encouraging one another. Children worked together to defend their flag, try to capture the opposing team's flag and earn points for their House. It was fantastic to see so many children getting involved, supporting their teammates and showing great sportsmanship throughout the competition.

A huge thank you and well done to our new House Captains, who played an important role in helping to organise and run the competitions. They supported younger pupils, helped explain the rules and encouraged everyone to get involved. They were fantastic role models and represented their Houses brilliantly.

Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part!

It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm, teamwork and House spirit across the school.





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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in helping us encourage healthy eating and keep our school community safe.





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Sort & Talk Afternoon - Thursday 8th October

We are looking for parents and carers who can volunteer just one hour of their time to help us sort through all of the wonderful pre-loved clothing donations we have received.

What is the aim?

We are working towards creating a Parent Family Community Hub Room, where families will be able to access good-quality pre-loved clothing for a small donation. The money raised will go back into supporting our school families and community.

Sort, chat and connect!

This is also a lovely opportunity to:

Meet and catch up with other parents and carers

Have a chat over a cup of tea or coffee

Share how the first few weeks of term are going

Talk to Miss Alexis, Pastoral Lead, about any ideas, questions or support you may need

Help us build a welcoming and supportive school community



Up and coming School Social Events





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In School Provisions / Activities



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Breakfast Club

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:45 AM – 8:45 AM

Entry via Lansbury Drive

Prebook via ParentPay

Prebooking cost:	On the day bookings:
£3.50	£4.50

Children will be offered a healthy breakfast and have the opportunity to:

- Join in group activities
- Spend time with their peers
- Have some quiet time, complete homework or read a book

This will help your child to:

- Come to school on time
- Communicate effectively
- Settle into the school day

Healthy children Ready to learn



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Wrap Around Care

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
3:20 PM – 5:45 PM

Session Options Available:

- 3:20pm - 5:45pm: £11 per child
- 3:20pm - 4:30pm: £5 per child
- 4:30pm - 5:45pm: £6 per child (For children who attend after school clubs)

Our Services:

- Healthy snacks & meals (depending on session length)
- Fun and safe indoor & outdoor play
- Creative and educational activities

Bookings can be made via ParentPay

If you would like to register your child for Wrap Around Care, please visit [Grange Park School's website](https://www.grangeparkschool.co.uk).

If you have further queries, please contact wraparoundcare@grangeparkschool.co.uk

Available for children from Reception to Year 6

Led by Grange Park staff.



GRANGE PARK SCHOOL

SATURDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

30 MINUTE SESSIONS

£10 PER SESSION

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

ADULT ONLY SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE ONLINE FORM

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/f/Zynl93wc5h>

OR EMAIL swimming@grangeparkschool.co.uk

BOOKING DEADLINE IS 3PM FRIDAY BEFORE EACH LESSON.

Strive, Lead and Succeed



FUNWEEKS

OCTOBER HALF TERM

ACTIVE CAMP

BE QUICK! EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT ENDS ON 14/10/26

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TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER - THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER

FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 7

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

9AM - 3PM

INFO@THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK
0203 387 7488
THEPSDGROUP.UK

SPORTS
ARTS & CRAFTS
PRIZES
HALLOWEEN DISCO

EARLY BIRD PRICING:

BOOK BEFORE MONDAY ON 14TH OCT	BOOK AFTER MONDAY ON 14TH OCT
£20.00	£22.00

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BOOK ONLINE:
[WWW.THEPSDGROUP.ORG.UK/PSD-FUNWEEKS](https://www.thepsdgroup.org.uk/psd-funweeks)



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October Swimming Dates



YEAR 6

FRI 2 OCT	6GP
TUE 6 OCT	6NK
FRI 9 OCT	6NK
MON 12 OCT	6NK
TUE 13 OCT	6NK
FRI 16 OCT	6NK
MON 19 OCT	6NK
TUE 20 OCT	6NK
FRI 23 OCT	6NK

YEAR 5

TUE 8 OCT	5K
THU 15 OCT	5K
THU 22 OCT	5K



OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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THU 1 OCT Houses of Parliament Trip–Selected children (All day)

THU 1 OCT Flu Immunisations–Reception to Year 6 (All day)

FRI 2 OCT Whole School Photography Day–Children should wear full school uniform (All day)

MON 5 - FRI OCT • CYCLE TO SCHOOL WEEK

TUE 6 OCT Parent Open Day - see poster for more details

TUE 6 OCT iRockAssembly–2:00 –3:00pm

FRI 9 OCT Year 6 Trip –National Gallery–6GP and Half of 6NK (All day)

MON 12 OCT Book Fair–more details to follow

TUE 13 OCT Parent Open Day - see poster for more details

FRI 16 OCT Year 6 Trip –National Gallery–6CK and Half of 6NK

MON 19 - THU 22 OCT • YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY - Registered children only

TUE 20 OCT Year 1 to Year 6 Movie Night - 3:30 - 5:00pm

MON 26 - FRI 30 OCT • SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM

TUE 27 –THU 29 OCT Funweeks activities–Please see poster for more details

AUTUMN TERM 2

MON 2 NOV All children return to school–Autumn Term 2 begins



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Grange Park School Open Mornings

We have a couple more Open Mornings over the next few weeks.

If you would like to book a place and discover why so many families are choosing Grange Park School, please scan the QR code or visit our website

Please share with other families who would like to join us!



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A CARING
INCLUSIVE AND
AMBITIOUS SCHOOL
FOR BRIGHT
FUTURES



*Happy
Confident
Inspired*

JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN MORNINGS

Discover why so many families
choose Grange Park School



97%
of our pupils passed the
Phonics Screening Check



24.59/25
Average score
85%
of pupils achieved
full marks (25/25) in the
Multiplication Tables Check



83%
combined results in
Reading, Writing & Maths
(2025/26)
*Best performing school
in our local area!*

*Outstanding
Results,
Bright
Futures*



Exceptional
academic outcomes



Free swimming
lessons in our
heated pool



Free 11+
preparation
from Year 3



Extensive range of clubs
and Wrap Around Care

OPEN MORNINGS – ALL AT 9AM

 Tuesday 15th September	 Tuesday 22nd September	 Tuesday 29th September	 Tuesday 6th October	 Tuesday 13th October
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**SCAN TO BOOK
YOUR VISIT TODAY!**
Or visit:
<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/1v3RgRbPLk>



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www.grangeparkschool.co.uk



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A BRIGHTER TOMORROW TOGETHER



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Local Information Received



Local Food Banks

Foodbank Support Contact: 0800 208 2138

Contact: Hillingdon Foodbank 07859 710747
Email: hillingdonfoodbank@kingsborough.org.uk
Website: www.hillingdonfoodbank.org.uk

- Hillingdon Foodbank** 30 Oxford Road, Denham, UB9 4DQ. Open Monday-Friday, 10:00am-1:00pm. **Bus:** 222, U5, U3, U5, U7. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at Uxbridge Station.
- St Margaret's Church** 52a Windsor Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1AB. Open Fridays, 11:00am-1:00pm. **Bus:** 222, U5, U3, U2, U7, U4. **Train:** Uxbridge Station.
- St Gregory the Great Catholic Church** 447 Victoria Road, South Ruislip, HA4 0BB. Open Saturdays, 12:00pm-2:00pm. **Bus:** 84. **Train:** Central Line at South Ruislip Station.
- Life Oasis Centre** 59 Carfax Road, Hayes, UB3 4RD. **Bus:** 90, 278, H98, U4, H95, E6. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at Hayes & Harlington Station.
- Emmanuel Church Centre** High Street, Northwood, HA6 1AS. Open Friday 11:00am-1:00pm. **Bus:** H91, 282. **Train:** Metropolitan Line to Northwood Station.
- St Edmund Centre**, St Edmund's Church, Edmunds Close, Hayes UB4 6HX. Saturday 10:00am-12:00pm. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at Hayes & Harlington Station.
- Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank** St Matthew's Church Centre, High Street Yiewsley, UB7 7QH. Open Mondays and Fridays. **Bus:** 222, U3, U5. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at West Drayton Station.
- Bell Farm Christian Centre**, South Road, West Drayton, UB7 9LW. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Bus:** 350, 222. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at West Drayton Station.
- Green Church, The Living Room**, High Street Cowley, UB8 2DE. Open Wednesdays. **Bus:** 222, U3, U5. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at West Drayton Station.
- St Anselm's Foodbank**, Hayes UB3 4DF. Opening hours: Wed 12:00pm-2:00pm. **Bus:** 90, 278, H98, U4, H95, E6. **Train:** Elizabeth Line at Hayes & Harlington Station.



NATIONAL TENNIS ASSOCIATION

MONSTER SMASH

HALLOWEEN TENNIS CAMP
SPOOKY SKILLS, MONSTER CHALLENGES, GAMES AND PRIZES!

Northwood Recreation Ground
28th October 12.30-3.00pm

5-10 years

CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK:
<https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london/>

JOIN THE FUN IF YOU DARE!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT: HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK

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Mother Nature Science

OCTOBER HALF-TERM STEM HOLIDAY CAMP

Week A: Mon 19 to Fri 23 Oct 2026 (5 Days)
Week B: Mon 26 to Fri 30 Oct 2026 (5 Days)

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE
Mother Nature Science

FUN, Hands-On, Spooky Science Experiments with Take-Home in Every Activity Week!

Book Online:
mnature.co.uk

Or, Call:
020 8863 8832

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Childcare Vouchers Accepted

Excellent
★★★★★
Trustpilot

WINNER
BEST HOLIDAY CAMPS
HOOP AWARDS