

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope your children, and you, have swung back into the rhythm of another school term and year. It really has been wonderful to see them all in their uniforms, looking happy, and working hard in class.

We have already managed to have several parent meetings: informal coffee and biscuit catch-ups; Y6 parents have been in to talk about high school admissions and all the exciting things coming up for them, in their last year at primary school. We have held large parent meetings to discuss RSE. As well as these, you have also been able to come back into school to attend Sports Day and Harvest Festival. I'm so pleased to say the shift back to normality continues – we're delighted to invite you into your child's class, so they can share their work with you. Your child will talk through their learning, and show you everything they have been doing so far. It would be great if you could give us some feedback on this. This would really help us, as knowing your thoughts means we can all move forward as a whole school community. Forms will be available for you in class.

As ever, any concerns speak with the class teacher or email me at:

sian.chase@grangetownprimary.com

Best wishes

Sian Chase
Headteacher



2022-2023 Inset days: NO INSET DAY OCT 28th SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN TO ALL
Sept 5th and 6th 2022; Dec 23rd 2022; Feb 27th 2023; July 24th 2023
Apologies for the confusion – if this causes you any issue, don't hesitate to contact me.

RSE

Thank you to all parents who attended the recent RSE meetings in school, emailed or spoken with me regarding the RSE Code. I continue to liaise with the Local Authority, as well as our school cluster, and I will share updates as I receive them. Your patience is very much appreciated.



Calling all Y6 Parents

It's Time To Apply for High School

CLOSING DATE 21st November 2022

To apply for a school place please go [here](#)

Apply online for your child's high school.
You **MUST** choose 5 different schools to help make sure your child is allocated a place.

There is no guarantee of a place in Fitzalan

[Read more here](#)

Need help – call into school, or visit any Council Hub where staff will be able to help,
or call C2C on 029 20872087.

To view tips and guidance click [here](#)

Dyddiadau i'r dyddiadur Dates for the Diary



September 26th: Y6 parents – High School application process starts

October 3rd: Rec, Y2, 4, 6. 2.30pm Family Monday. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

October 4th – 5G Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 7th: Y1, 3, 5. 2.30pm Family Friday – see above.

October 7th: Welsh Water Assembly and workshops for Y3-6

October 9th – 6G Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 10th: 2.30pm infant hall – Parents and carers of children in Rec, Y1 and Y2 join us for afternoon tea. Come and have a cuppa and cake and catch up with me, Sian Chase the headteacher, along with: Bonita James our Place 2 Be Project Manager, Nicki Herbert our deputy headteacher, Alyssa White our Additional Learning Needs coordinator and Helena Lalik our Families Liaison Officer.

October 10th – 5P Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 11th: 2.30pm infant hall – Parents and carers of children in Y3-6 join us for afternoon tea – see above for details.

October 12th – 4G Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 12th – Y2 Dr. Hutchinson to talk to the children as part of their 'People who help us' learning.

October 18th - 4P Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 20th – 6P Cricket at Sophia Gardens

October 21st: Show Racism the Red Card wear red day. Any donations towards this organisations work gratefully received.

October 28th: ~~INSET DAY – School closed to children~~ **CANCELLED school open as usual**



October 31st – November 4th: Half Term



November 8th and 15th: Parents/Carers' Evenings. A chance to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Keep an eye out for the appointment slips.

November 9th – 6G Cricket at Sophia Gardens

November 11th: School photos – details to follow.

November 14th: Anti-Bullying Week. Wear your odd socks to show you support the anti-bullying movement.

November 14th – 18th: Y5 and 6 - Open Your Eyes Week – Part of our Careers and Work Related Experiences curriculum theme. People, from a range of careers, will tell the children all about their jobs.

November 18th: Children in Need

November 21st: LAST DAY to apply for high school.

November 28th: Morning visits to The Sherman Theatre for all children to see Christmas productions. Dates to be confirmed.

November 28th: Y1, 3, 5. 2.30pm Family Monday. Come in and see your children's work. Have a chat with the teacher.

December 19th: Christmas performances – dates to be confirmed.

December 2nd: Rec, Y2, 4, 6. 2.30pm Family Friday – see above.

December 23rd: **INSET DAY – School closed to children**

26th December - 6th January: Christmas Holidays



School

Please order your child's lunch at least the evening before.

Lots of children are coming to school with no lunch ordered. This means the class teacher has to order for children. This takes time away from learning and may mean meals are being ordered incorrectly - all meals ordered are charged for.



ParentPay

We appreciate your support with this.

Dinners

Curriculum for Wales (CfW) is live!

A purpose driven curriculum where knowledge, skills, experiences and **LEARNING** is key!
See our summary, on our website, here: <https://primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/grangetown-primary-school/UploadedDocument/b5c56eb9-f269-4c54-a7e3-c1033c541a9d/curriculum-policy-3.pdf>

Summary of what we did in 2021-22 and what we're planning for 2022-23

How did we get on last year, and what are focusing on this year?

Click here to see a summary:

<https://www.grangetownprimary.com/parents/carers-information/>

Healthy and Confident Individuals #CfW 4 Purposes Wow travel tracker and badges.

We are part of the Living Street Active Journeys Scheme. Each day, we track how the children come to school and encourage active travel, either coming to school by bike, scooter or walking. If your child does this three times a week, they will be given a 'Wow' badge at the end of each month.

If you have to use a car, please '*park and stride*' This means parking at least two streets away, and then walking the rest of your journey. Do this, and your child will also be awarded a badge.

By making an active journey you are helping your children to make healthier choices, as well as making their journey safer and better for the environment.

