



The Grange Primary School and Nursery

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 18th October 2024

Clubs Next Week

NEXT WEEK IS THE FINAL WEEK OF THE HALF-TERM - THERE WILL BE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS. CLUBS RESUME IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 4th NOVEMBER.

Half-Term starts on Thursday 24th October 2024

You are reminded that half term starts at 3.15 p.m. on Thursday 24th October. The autumn term re-starts on Monday 4th November.

Celebrating Good Attendance

Today's winner of the 100% Attendance Prize for the term to date (100% attendance and no late arrivals) is Rebecca Parker in Class Three and the Class Attendance Award for the week was won by Class Eleven - Well done Rebecca and Class Eleven!

You can't teach an empty chair!

The Golden Table

Congratulations to the following children in Class Twelve who have been nominated by Mrs. Hughes, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Jones and Miss McGuire to eat at the Golden Table today due to the effort and enthusiasm that they have been showing this term: George, George, Rosie, Robyn, Ella and Kaiden.

Use of the school car park

As you will appreciate, the school car park is a very busy place at the beginning and end of the day. Children in Classes Seven to Twelve are brought to school and collected either by mini-bus, taxi or in their parents' car. Any vehicle bringing children in Classes Seven to Twelve has authorisation to come on to the car park for drop off and collection.

If your child is not in Classes Seven to Twelve you should not be driving onto the car park. If you feel that there are circumstances that mean authorisation should be given, I would, of course, be happy to meet with you to discuss this. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Do you have a child born between 01.09.2020 and 31.08.2021?

Applying for a Reception Class place in 2024

Application for Reception Class places must be submitted by 15th January 2025. Please visit

www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

Information is also available on posters around the school and from the school office.

Please remember, if your child attends The Grange Nursery and you would like him/her to attend our Reception Class next year you must apply. A Nursery place does not guarantee a Reception place.

School Nurse Drop-In Service - Tuesday 12th November

Our wonderful School Nurse - Keren Nesbitt - will be holding a drop-in session. Details of how to access this online session can be found with this newsletter.

Applying for a Place at High School

The window for applying for a High School place in September 2025 is now open. If you have a child in Year Six, you must follow the instructions on the letter posted on our website today or visit

www.sefton.gov.uk/startingschool

Parents/carers of ALL Year Six aged children MUST apply for a mainstream high school place, this includes children in Classes 8, 9, 10 and 12 who are unlikely to attend a mainstream school. We appreciate that this may appear to be an unnecessary exercise but it remains the only way of your child being in the system to gain a place in a special school or similar.

The closing date for registering for a high school place is 31st October 2024.

Free Legal Advice Drop-In Service

I am very grateful to MSB Solicitors for their continued generosity in offering free legal advice to Grange families. Please see the flyer with this newsletter and, if you need to, make an appointment to meet with MSB legal advisors on Wednesday 20th November from 9.00 a.m. to 12 noon when they will be visiting our school.

Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2024

Thursday 24 th October	Half term starts
Friday 25 th October	Staff training day
Monday 4 th November	Term re-starts
	Book Fair this week
Tuesday 12 th November	School Nurse drop-in session
Wednesday 13 th November	Parents' Open Afternoon
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 20 th November	Free legal advice - drop-in session
Wednesday 27 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Thursday 28 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Friday 29 th November	Year Five residential trip to Crosby Hall Educational Trust
Monday 2 nd December	Flu vaccinations
	After-school clubs finish this week
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas service - St. Oswald's Church - 10.00 a.m.
	Reception - Year Two Christmas performances - a.m. and p.m.
Wednesday 11 th December	Nursery nativity
Friday 13 th December	Santa Dash
Tuesday 17 th December	Years Three - Six Christmas performances - p.m. and evening
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch
Friday 20 th December	Term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend!

Daniel Hains - Headteacher

Attending your appointment via video

5 -19 yrs - School Health Team Central – Sefton Waiting Area.

Where appropriate, you can attend your consultation online via a video call.

Video calling is as convenient as a phone call, with the added value of face-to-face communication.

It can save you time and money, and brings your care closer to home.



Where do I go to attend my appointment?

Go to: <https://nhs.vc/schoolnursesseftonmaghull>



Instead of travelling to your appointment, you enter the clinic's online waiting area. The health service is notified when you arrive, and your clinician will join you when ready.

There is no need to create an account. No information you enter is stored.

Is it secure?

Video calls are secure; your privacy is protected.

You have your own private video room that only authorised clinicians can enter.


✓ What do I need to make a video call?


✓ A good connection to the internet

If you can watch a video online (e.g. YouTube) you can make a video call

✓ A private, well-lit area where you will not be disturbed during the consultation

✓ One of these:

 Google Chrome web browser on a desktop or laptop, or on an Android tablet or smartphone

 Safari web browser on an Apple iMac, MacBook, iPad, or iPhone

✓ Web-camera, speakers and microphone already built into laptops or mobile devices

↓ How much internet data will I use?

You don't use any data while waiting for a clinician to join you.

A video call uses a similar amount of data to Skype® or FaceTime®.

£ How much does a video call cost?

The video call is free

(except for your internet usage).



Smartphone and tablet users

If you can, connect to a home or work Wi-Fi network to avoid using your mobile data allowance.

Get ready to make video calls

Make sure that you use one of the following web browsers



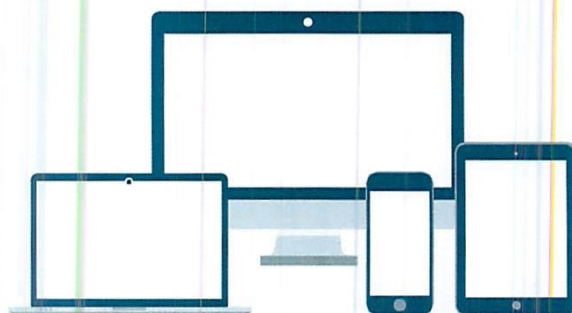
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Windows 7+, Android 5.1+, MacOS 10.11+, iPadOS 13+



Apple Safari

MacOS 10.12+, iOS 11.4+, iPadOS 13+



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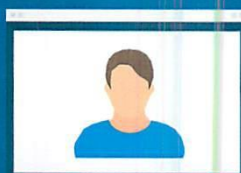
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On this web page, click the **Start video call** button and follow instructions



2

Wait in your own private video room



3

Your healthcare provider sees you arrive in the waiting area queue...



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...and joins you in your video room when they are ready

What do I do if something is not working?

Visit <https://england.nhs.attendanywhere.com/troubleshooting>

More information

Visit <https://nhs.attendanywhere.com/callers>