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2026-2027

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All children will return back to school on **Thursday 4th September 2026.** We welcome **Year 3 ONLY in the morning at 8:50am**, so that they can be settled in to their new classes. We will then welcome **Years 4,5 & 6 at 1:20pm.**

Careful consideration has been given to the September staffing structure. Our year group teams are as follows:

Year 3 – Mrs Powell (3CP) and Miss Aroha (3KA)

Year 4 – Mr McDonagh (4MM) and Mrs Hill (4JH)

Year 5 – Miss Higginson (5AH) Mr Graham (5SG)

Year 6 – Mrs Cohen (6TC) Mrs Smith (6SLS) and Miss Johnstone (6AJ)

Children have spent the morning in their new classes today.

INSET dates, for the academic year 2026/2027 are as follows:

Tuesday 1st September 2026
Wednesday 2nd September 2026
Monday 2nd November 2026
Friday 12th February 2027
Friday 25th June 2027

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School Reports



This year's end-of-year academic school reports will be sent to parents and carers via email, the week commencing Monday 20th July 2026. For Year 6 this will include their SATs results.

If you have any queries regarding your child's report, please make an appointment to speak to your child's teacher.

Absences

Please can we remind parents to ring in to the school office if your child is absent, a message can be left on the absence line, with the reason, child's name and class. Alternatively, you can email **adminoffice@grange-jun.hants.sch.uk**

Please can we ask that you email this address only and not teachers or other staff members, so information does not get delayed in transfer.

Thank You.

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Water Safety

Water Safety: Forecasters report that the weather is due to get hotter again and sadly a number of people lost their lives again in the recent bout of hot weather when swimming/jumping into open water. Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership (HSCP) have a really useful toolkit for parents and carers with advice and resources on how to keep safe around water. Please follow this link for more details:

The HSCP Water Safety Toolkit for parents and carers offers simple, practical advice to help families stay safe.



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to one of the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) who will be able to support you.
DSL - Kay Sadler, Leiza Harris,
DDSL- Tracey Matthews, Leigh Dunlop, Jane McKenna

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School Dates

6th – 10th July 2026
Year 4 Stubbington Residential & Year 6 Transition Week

8th July 2026
Year 5 Marwell Trip

Wednesday 15th July 2026
3:30-5:30pm - Summer Fayre

Friday 17th July 2026
Y6 Paultons Park

Monday 20th July 2026
Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2pm and Disco 3:30-5pm

Wednesday 22nd July 2026
1:30pm School closes for summer

Back to School

08:50am Thursday 3rd September
Year 3 ONLY in school
13:20pm Thursday 3rd September
Years 4,5 & 6 in school

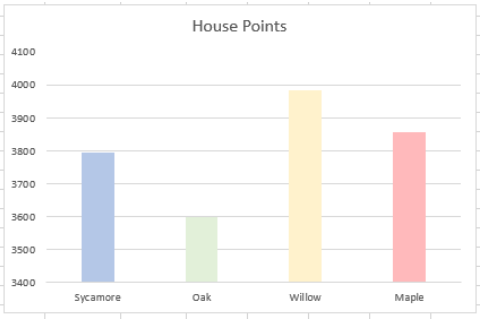
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House Points

Congratulations to this week's winners: **WILLOW**

	Sycamore	Oak	Willow	Maple
TOTAL	3796	3600	3983	3856



WILLOW are in the lead. Only 2 weeks to go!!

Who will win the cup at the end of the year?

Good luck everyone!

Outstanding Attendance

This week's Outstanding Attendance Winners are:

In **4th** Place winning **10** House Points – **OAK**
In **3rd** Place winning **20** House Points - **WILLOW**
In **2nd** Place winning **30** House Points – **MAPLE**
In **1st** Place winning **50** House Points – **SYCAMORE**



Remember, it's cool to be in school!