



# Grange Primary School May Newsletter

*Growing the seeds for life long learning*



Dear Parent and Carers,

May is a very busy month, as our pupils sit their SATs exams. I am so proud of all the hard work they have been doing to prepare and wish them every success. We are all looking forward to celebrating the end of the exams with fun activities and visits.

As you can see in our Diary Dates section, we have lots of exciting educational visits happening this month. Please remember to hand in permission slips (and payment if applicable).

I am pleased to announce that the school has achieved our TfL Stars Bronze Award. We are committed to promoting safe travel and healthy lifestyles through school activities and engagement with the local council and external agencies.

I would like to urge parents to attend parent workshops if they are able, as these workshops provide useful resources for parents to engage with their children's home learning.

As the weather (hopefully) continues to improve, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and has sunscreen and a hat if necessary.

Warm Regards,  
Mrs Smith

## Diary Dates

**Tue 2nd May to Fri 12th May**- Year 6 Breakfast Club 7:45–8:55am

**Tue 2nd May** Strike Day—Nursery, Y2, Y3 & Y6 in as normal

**Mon 8th May**—Bank Holiday

**Tue 9th May to Fri 12th May**— KS2 SATS Week

**Wed 10th May**—deadline for Parent Governor nominations

**Mon 15th May to Fri 19th May**—KS1 SATS Week

**Wed 17th May**— Year 3 Trip to British Museum

**Thur 18th May** - Faith in Schools workshop Y3 p.m.

**Fri 19th May**— Year 2 Trip to London Zoo

**Mon 22nd May**— Year 4 Trip to Science Museum

**Tue 23rd May**— Year 1 Trip to Museum of the Home

**Mon 29th May—Friday 2nd June**—Half term break

## Attendance and Punctuality

Currently school attendance is at 95% , which is a great improvement!

**Please inform the school if your child is unwell and unable to attend.**

Class	Percentage
Sycamore	94
Oak	92
Maple	95
Holly	95
Elm	97
Cedar	92

Well done!



# What's happening at Grange...



## Year 3 and 4 Bikeability

On Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th, Year 3 and 4 pupils had the opportunity to do their Level 1 Bikeability training. 13 pupils learnt to ride for the first time! Each participant received a certificate and a badge.



## Year 6 Breakfast Club Booster

In preparation for their SATs exams, Year 6 pupils are invited to attend a **free** Breakfast Club from Tuesday 2nd May until Friday 12th May, from 7:45am each morning. This will give them extra opportunity for revision and to have breakfast to fuel them for the day!

## King's Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May we will be focusing on British Values and celebrating the momentous coronation of our new King Charles III. Children should come into school dressed in red, white and blue clothing. We will be having a celebration lunch, and a special assembly in the afternoon. Unfortunately, parents cannot attend due to lack of space.

## School Uniform and PE Kits

Pupils **must** come to school in correct school uniform every day, including smart school shoes not trainers. **Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.**

In your child's PE kit, they should have the following items;

- **T-shirt**
- **Shorts**
- **Jogging bottoms or tracksuit**
- **Jumper**
- **Trainers/Plimsolls**

**PE days are as follows:**

**Year 1**—Monday and Thursday

**Year 2**—Monday and Wednesday

**Year 3**—Tuesday (and swimming Friday)

**Year 4**—Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 5**—Monday and Friday

**Year 6**—Thursday and Friday

## Free School Meal Application

Please go to the following site to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

[https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Application\\_for\\_Free\\_School\\_Meals](https://newham-self.achieveservice.com/service/Application_for_Free_School_Meals)

## Parent Connect

On the school website you will find monthly newsletters from Parent Connect with lots of information about courses, groups, classes and much more that is available for Newham residents.

<https://grange.newham.sch.uk/parents/information-for-parents/>

## PE at Grange

Children from Year 3 and 4 will be attending a Newham Sports Tennis Tournament on Wednesday 24th May. Children are expected to attend in full PE kit.

## KS1 Parents SATs Meeting—4th May

Parents of Year 2 pupils are invited to attend a SATs meeting on Thursday 4th May at 9:30am to find out more about what to expect from the exams and how to help children prepare.