

June 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Transition Letter 2 – September Arrangements

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Grange Infant School in September!

Please note **that EYFS children will begin school on Wednesday 3rd September 2025.** Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September are Teacher Development Days, and the school will be closed to all pupils on these days.

To ensure a smooth and positive start, children will be **phased into full-time attendance over the first two weeks.** This approach allows staff to build strong, nurturing relationships with each child and provide the support they need as they settle into school life.

EYFS children will **start school at 8:25am**, which we hope will help ease the drop-off process for families with siblings in Key Stage 1. However, **doors will be open from 8:20am** for those who are dropping off children at the Junior School or who do not have siblings in school.

Wednesday 3rd September and Thursday 4th September

Both classes enter through the green gates (same as on transition days) and line up in classes by the entrance door to the side. Teachers and TA's will greet the children and welcome them into their classroom.

- Group A: 8:30 am to 11:20 am
- Group B: 12:30 pm to 3:10 pm

Friday 5th September

- All children start at 8:30 am and finish at 12:00 pm.

Week beginning the 8th September

- **Monday 8th Sept, Tuesday 9th Sept and Wednesday 10th Sept** - start at 8:25 am and stay for lunch until 1.00 pm
- **Thursday 11th Sept** - start at 8:25 am and stay the whole day until 3:10 pm
- **Friday 12th September** - Children will start at 8:25 am and finish at 1:05 pm

From this week in school, children can have school dinners or bring a packed lunch if you wish to. **School dinners will need to be booked through ParentPay, a week in advance.** You will receive an email in the coming weeks to advise you to activate your ParentPay account and instructions for ordering dinners. **Please action this promptly as dinners for this week will need to be booked by Tuesday 2/9.**



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Please ensure that you complete your online admission form, sent to you recently by our Central team. If this data form is not completed, we will not be able to add you to our ParentPay system, to enable you to activate your account and book meals for your child.

Our school dinner menu is available on our website [School Dinners & Snacks | Grange Infant School](#). Jacket potatoes with cheese, beans or tuna, are also available to book.

If your child has an allergy, an allergen menu can be arranged, please contact the school office admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk.

School Milk

If you would like your child to receive milk at school from September, please register your child via the Cool Milk website <https://customers.coolmilk.com/v2/register/>

We're really looking forward to welcoming your child to Grange Infant School and beginning this exciting journey together!

Warm Regards,

Mrs Hannah Gordon
Grange Infant and Junior Schools
Headteacher

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