



# Grange Junior School

14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents,

We are writing to you with information regarding next year and our transition activities this term. We are still in the process of finalising our staffing and are interviewing next week. We will inform you of your child's class teacher for next year as soon as possible.

## **Class Structures**

Moving forward the structure of our classes will be changing. This is mainly due to pupil numbers with schools both locally and nationally facing this same issue.

Our school structure will be made up of 11 classes and will be organised in the following way;

Ash Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Elm Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Oak Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Beech Class - Year 3 and 4 mixed

Maple Class - Years 3 and 4 mixed

Laurel, Spruce, Willow - Year 5 classes

Chestnut, Hawthorn, Sycamore - Year 6 classes

All of our classes will be new for September and will be mixed ability and organised to best support children's academic and social development. Please be aware that we are working closely with the Infant School in order to create our 5 groups.

## **Move Up Days**

Your child is invited to spend Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June with us at the Junior School. On these days, please bring your child to the Community Centre Gate for drop off at 8:45am. They will remain at school with us for the whole day and will be collected from the playground at 3:30pm.

## **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Children will spend this day in their current class and will spend time familiarising themselves with the school. Mrs Arthur, Mrs Hodge and Miss Holley will be with the classes on this day and will be in the playground ready to greet the children. The children will spend the day in our current Year 3 classrooms which are directly opposite the Community Gate entrance.

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At the end of the day the children will bring home a letter to let you know the name of their new class for September.

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

This is our whole school 'Move Up Day' and on this day the children will spend time in with their new classes. Children will be dropped off in the same way as the previous day and we will then split them into their new classes. They will spend today getting to know each other and completing a range of activities. They will also produce work for a whole school piece of art.

**Parents meeting**

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June we will hold a 'Welcome' meeting for parents in the school hall at 9am. Please drop your child off first and then come to the front reception entrance. This meeting is likely to last no longer than 20 minutes but gives us an opportunity to share some important information with you. It is also a chance to meet the school's leadership team and ask any questions you may have. Please do not worry if you are unable to attend as we will ensure the information is sent out to you.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Gordon  
Head teacher