

Term 1 and 2 - Key Dates

Grange Infant and Junior Schools

		Details
Friday 19 th September	GIS & GJS Jeans for Genes Day	Children are invited to wear jeans to school with their school jumper and make a voluntary donation of £1 for charity.
Tuesday 23 rd September	GJS - Year 6 School Nurse	School Nurse in for Height and Weight measurement screening. Letter to follow
Friday 26 th September	GIS & GJS European Day of Languages	Children will be taking part in activities related to different European languages
Wednesday 1 st October	GJS Individual photos	Children to come to school in their full school uniform. PE kit to be bought to change into if it would usually be a PE day.
Friday 10 th October	GIS & GJS World Mental Health Day	Our assembly focus today will be on looking after each other and ourselves. Children will take part in wellbeing activities in class.
Thursday 16 th / Friday 17 th /Monday 20 th October	GJS Book Fair	The Book Fair will be open in the Junior school after school. It will be in the Entrance Zone between 3:30pm and 4pm
Tuesday 21 st October	GIS & GJS Harvest Festival Year 5 Harvest festival assembly	In both schools we will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items for Swindon Food Bank- please can children bring in their contributions during the week beginning 13th October. Children in Year 5 invite parents in at 0900 for their Harvest assembly.
Tuesday 21 st October	GIS & GJS Term Ends	Last day of Term 1. School finishes at normal time.
Wednesday 22 nd October	GIS & GJS TD Day	School closed to children.
Thursday 23 rd October – Sunday 2 nd November	GIS & GJS HALF TERM	
Monday 3 rd November	GIS & GJS Term 2 Starts	Children return to school.
Monday 3 rd November	GJS Individual photos	Children to come to school in their full school uniform. PE kit to be bought to change into if it would usually be a PE day.
Wednesday 5 th November	GIS & GJS Fireworks Event	FOGs will be hosting their annual firework event at the Infant school in the evening.
Thursday 6 th November	GJS Flu Immunisations	Children will be offered their annual flu vaccinations. More information to follow.

Monday 10 th and Wednesday 12 th	GIS & GJS Parents Evening	Parents will be able to book an appointment to meet their child's teacher Information about how to book your appointment will be sent out nearer the time.
Week of 10 th -14 th November	GIS & GJS Anti- Bullying Week	Children will be engaging in activities around the theme for this year: 'Power for Good.' Odd Socks Day- Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 10th November- A great way to celebrate what makes us all unique.
Tuesday 11 th November	GIS & GJS Remembrance	All children will observe a 2 minutes silence at 11am. Children will take part in activities linked to Remembrance Day.
Tuesday 11 th November	EYFS Fire Station Visit	EYFS classes will be going for a local visit to the Fire Station. We aim to return to school before lunch.
Tuesday 11 th November	Year 5 Kingsdown Literacy Festival	Year 5 have been invited to Kingsdown School for the annual Literacy Festival to meet the author Gareth P Jones.
Friday 14 th November	GIS & GJS Children in Need	Children are invited to come to school wearing something that celebrates the number 25 in support of Children in Need. This could include spots, stripes, accessories, or colours linked to the theme. As part of our fundraising efforts for Children in Need, we are inviting all pupils to take part in a Sponsored Playground Challenge.
Thursday 20 th November	GIS & GJS Christmas Voice Festival	Christmas Voice Festival at the Wyvern Theatre. Letter to follow.
Week of 17 th - 22 nd November	GIS & GJS Road Safety Week	At both schools we will raise awareness of road dangers and help our understanding of how we make safe and healthy journeys, every day.
Week of 24 th – 30 th November	Year 5 & Year 6 UK Parliament Week	Children will undertake a range of activities to develop their learning and understanding of the UK parliamentary system.
Thursday 4 th December	GIS Delta Tennis Roadshow	Delta Tennis Roadshow will visit our school and pupils will take part in tennis sessions with a team of coaches
Friday 5 th December	GIS & GJS Christmas Tree Festival	There will be a Christmas tree festival held at the Juniors where each child will make their own Christmas tree decoration at 1330.

Tuesday 9 th December	GJS Flu Immunisations	Children will be offered their annual flu vaccinations. More information to follow.
Wednesday 10 th December	Year 3 Festival of Light Assembly	Year 3 children invite their parents to an assembly at 0900.
Wednesday 10 th December	EYFS Church Visit	More information to follow.
Wednesday 10 th December	GIS & GJS Christmas Dinner Day	Normal school uniform to be worn but children are welcome to wear Christmas accessories (eg. Christmas hats, headbands, tinsel etc), if they wish to.
Thursday 11 th December	GIS & GJS Christmas Jumper Day	Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, t-shirt or tinsel to school and make a voluntary donation of £2 to Save the Children.
Thursday 11 th December	GIS Percussion Music Roadshow	The music roadshow will be visiting the Infant school during the school day at 11am.
Friday 12 th December	GIS Santa's Grotto	Santa will be visiting the Infant School. This will be during the school day – a letter has been sent to Infant parents with more information.
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance	EYFS parents will be invited to watch their children in their nativity performance at 1430.
Wednesday 17 th December	EYFS Nativity Performance	EYFS parents will be invited to watch their children in their nativity performance at 1430.
Thursday 18 th December	Years 1-4 Christmas Carol Performance	Year 1 to 4 invite parents to share our in annual Christmas carol concert at the Infants school at 1345.
Friday 19 th December	GIS & GJS Christmas Party Day and end of term.	Last day of Term 2. School finishes at normal time. Children to come to school wearing party wear or non-school uniform.