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3rd July 2020 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer holidays 2020

It has been a very different academic year for us all and a very strange one too for us all. It has shown new ways of working for staff, pupils and you as parents too. I would like to again take the opportunity to thank our families and staff for ensuring that all of our children have remained safe and kept in touch. It fills me with pride when I see the activities and photos we have been sent and read the messages and emails of support too.

Last week, we shared where teachers would be teaching in September and they are working hard to develop transition resources to introduce themselves to your children. We will share these in the next couple of weeks.

School will close for the summer holidays for all staff and children on Friday 17th July.

Next Academic Year 1st September 2020

You may or may not be aware that guidance was released, yesterday, from the Government advising what a possible return to school for all would look like in September. If you have not seen the guidance released yesterday, you can read it [here](#).

I am sure that you can appreciate that each school is unique so it will take time to consider what this will look like, for us, here at The Grove Primary School.

As we have done throughout the partial closures, we will endeavour to keep you informed of what routines, systems and procedures will remain the same as well as any that may need to change.

School Dinners

From September, those families who pay for school dinners the cost will be £2.10 per school meal. This can be paid via ParentPay.

ParentPay

We would ask all parents to check their accounts to make sure that all outstanding payments are made before 15th July. Thank you.

Library Books

We have a book box outside of the main entrance so that families can return any library/reading books to school. Please return yours as soon as possible; thank you!

Reports

Reports can be collected from school (car park) next Wednesday 8th July. Each family's reports will be in one envelope. Each family will have an allocated time to collect their family's envelope which will be based on the oldest child in each family. For example, the oldest child might be in Year 3 so parents will collect between 10 and 10.30am or if the oldest child is in Year 5 that family would collect between 9 and 9.30am and so on.

Any families who receive Free School Meals, your voucher will be in the envelope too. Please keep to your allocated time to allow us to keep all of our families safe. If you are unable to collect on Wednesday, please contact the school office to arrange collection.

Wednesday 8th July Report Collection Times

9.00 - 9.30am Year 5 and Year 6

10.00-10.30am Year 3 and Year 4

11.00-11.30am Year 1 and Year 2

1.00-1.30pm Nursery and Reception

Nursery places

We currently have six morning places and five afternoon places available for our Nursery from September and one 30 hours place. If you require a Nursery place, please contact the school office as soon as possible 0207 502938.