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# 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers, Just a few updates for this week...

### Parent Governor

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor.

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time.

We are looking for dedicated individuals who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises.

If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return an application form.

A discussion with the Head teacher and/or Chair of Governors would be offered to any interested parent.

Closing date for nominations is 3pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

#### Support for Families

This lockdown is a very different lockdown to last time and we understand that families may need further support. We can support all of our families with:

Additional food items

Toiletries, personal hygiene and sanitary products

Additional devices to support families with remote education

Resources to support your child at home (paper, pens and other stationery items)

Support to buy winter coats and shoes

Find out whether your family is entitled to Free School Meals

If you require any support, please contact

enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk or speak to Rachel C via the school mobile.

#### Tapestry

We would ask parents to support us by completing the Tapestry survey that you will receive today. Thank you in advance.

#### Staying Connected Challenge February 2021.

Don't forget to take part in our Facebook challenge this week as part of Children's mental health week. The theme is 'Express yourself' and we have loved seeing the photos so far. Uploads yours by lunch time today to be included!

#### Winter Voucher Scheme (those entitled to Free School Meals)

Those families who are entitled to Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals) will receive a voucher during February half- term. It is important that parents complete the survey with their details as we will be emailing the voucher to parents next week.