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23rd April 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

What a beautiful week it has been and I hope that it is set to continue over the weekend. There is quite a lot of information in this week's newsletter so I would ask you to read carefully and add any important dates to your calendar.

Teacher Training/PD days

Please be aware that school will be closed on Friday 30th April and Monday 7th June for teacher training. School will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 3rd May. For additional dates for holidays, please see [here](#).

Summer Dinner Menus

The new Summer menu will start on Tuesday 8th June (you can find it [here](#)). We are considering the best way for children to make their choices and will have more information next week. Please remember to inform the school office if your child changes from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa.

Bounce Breakfast

Our Bounce Breakfast is currently running at full capacity. If your circumstances change and you no longer need your child/ren's place, please inform us as soon as possible.

After School Club

We are reviewing the timings for our After School Club in line with new and up to date risk assessments from the Local Authority and we will share any updates with parents next week.

Vandalism

You may have read our very sad Facebook post about litter left on our far field. This property belongs to school and is used to support our outdoor learning. It is very sad to think that members of the public are climbing over the gates and fences to access school property. We have reported the matter to the police and ask that everyone in our community keep an eye out to ensure this does not happen again.

Nursery Places

Our Nursery places for next academic year are beginning to fill up. If your child turns three in the coming year, please see our Nursery page (<https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/our-classes/nursery/>) to access an admission form. This can be returned to enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

Updated Risk Assessment

We have updated our risk assessment in line with Local Authority guidelines and you can find the new risk assessment [here](#).

Attendance for the week beginning 19th April 2021

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>	Our target for all classes is 96%
1 st Place	Y1 and Y3	98.5%	
3 rd Place	Nursery	97.5%	
4 th Place	Reception	96.7%	
5 th Place	Year 2	94.2%	
6 th Place	Year 5 and Year 6	93.3%	
7 th Place	Year 4	89.5%	

Timestable Rockstars for the week beginning 19th April 2021

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week			
Rank	Name	Year Group	Score this week
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 3	16,736
2	Belle W	Year 3	15,860
3	Millie R	Year 4	7,256
4	Valerie S	Year 5	5,039
5	Marni W	Year 5	5,022

Class Photographs

The school photographer will be visiting school on Friday 21st May 2021 to take class photographs. With non-essential shops opening, we would hope that all children will be able to attend school in full school uniform (shoes included) on this day.

Our Swap Shop is very well stocked at the minute. Please contact Rachel C via 01207 502938, the school mobile or pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk if you would like to receive nearly new items of uniform.

Those children who attend our Afternoon Nursery can come and get their photos taken at 9am with the Morning Nursery children. We would ask parents to enter via the gates (parents must wear a face covering). All Morning Nursery children just need to be dropped off, as usual, at 8.30am. Thank you.

Co opted 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 a dedicated individual who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises. The successful candidate does not need to have a child attending school and may already be involved in the local community.

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 a supporting statement of how you feel that you could make a positive contribution to our Governing Body.

A discussion with the Headteacher and/or Chair of Governors would be offered to any interested person by contacting 01207 502938.