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## 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

There isn't long until the end of term so just some information as we prepare for the last few weeks.

### Reports

We will issue a report for each child via Tapestry for this academic year. The reports will be published to your child's Tapestry account on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the end of the school day. As guidance stands, we are unable to invite parents into school to discuss reports so parents will be able to make a telephone appointment to discuss their child's report between Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July if necessary. I would remind parents if you have a query or concern that you make an appointment to discuss these as soon as possible and not wait until the end of term.

### Nursery Admissions

Our Nursery is becoming increasingly popular and parents can request a place for their child after their child turns two. This application form can be accessed via the Nursery page. These applications can now be sent to [nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk) You will receive an acknowledgement that your child's form has been received and if a space has been allocated for them. We hope that this system helps and supports parents with transition into our Nursery.

### Nursery Dismissal- end of morning and afternoon sessions

In the morning, parents are asked to drop off at the Nursery gate at 8.30am when there are no other parents or children in the yard.

At the end of Nursery sessions (morning and afternoon), we would kindly like to remind parents that they must stand on the other side of the gate to collect their child which is the opposite of what parents do first thing. This will help to ease congestion at the main entrance to the gate as it can become quite busy. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Next academic year-2021/2022

Class teachers will remain in the same classes for next academic year and we are looking at possible dates for transition to new classes to support children with this process. Children will have 3 transition sessions, later this term, to help them get ready for their next class. We also have some lovely news to share as Carly will be going off on maternity leave at the end of September; congratulations to Carly and her husband Stephen!

We are also in the process of finalising Teacher Training days for next academic year and we hope to share these with you too by the end of term.

### Sun Protection

The weather is getting warmer so we would ask that parents ensure children have a sun hat on the days where it is going to be particularly warm. We would also ask that children bring a water bottle daily. Please ensure that sun cream is applied before the school day if necessary. Thank you!

### Leave of Absence-During Term Time

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply. This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

We expect all of our children to attend school unless they are ill and in that instance you must contact the school office to report a pupil absent.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday. We understand that some families have contacted to say that children are ill when in fact they have been on holiday.

We would ask all parents to complete a Leave of Absence form for any absence that is not illness related and where a parent knows their child will not be attending school. You can find this form here

<https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/69/2015/04/Leave-of-Absence-Form.pdf>

### Timestable Rockstars

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week			
Rank	Name	Year Group	Score this week
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 3	38,960
2	Corben M	Year 3	11,876
3	Zak A	Year 3	9,503
4	Alfie B	Year 3	8,252
5	Charlie D	Year 3	8,136

### Attendance for this week

	<u>Class</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 3 <b>97.6%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Reception <b>97.1%</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 1 <b>96.6%</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 5 <b>95.6%</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4 <b>94.6%</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 2 <b>93.7%</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 6 <b>93.1%</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery <b>91.5%</b>

### School Uniform

We would like to remind parents and carers that we expect all children to wear smart black shoes as part of our uniform.

We expect all children in Year 1 to Year 6 to have a P.E. kit in school which consists of: shorts, t shirt and outdoor shoes.

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery and long hair must be tied up too.