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## 12<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

It is the last week of school before the summer holidays next week. Just a few pieces of information to share with you today.

### 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.

### Uniform Swap Shop

Tina has done an amazing job sorting out all our 'nearly new and brand new' uniform. We have a variety of sizes of good quality uniform ranging from hats and underwear to jumpers and skirts (and everything in between!).

If you would like to get anything from the swap shop, could you please contact Rachel C via the school mobile, landline or via email - [pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk). Or alternatively tell your child to pop up and see me! We also need to keep our stocks up!

If you have any uniform items, shoes or coats that still have a bit of life in them - could you please send these into school in September? We are grateful for all the donations as this is what keeps the scheme going. Any queries please contact Rachel C. Thank you!

### End of term arrangements

Please remember that school will close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021. This year we have had to keep end of year arrangements to a minimum in line with guidance and risk assessments. We are hoping that the children will get to enjoy a Sports morning/afternoon within their bubbles and are unable to invite parents to this event.

You will have received your child's report and workbooks on Friday and I hope that you enjoyed sharing these together as a family. If any parent would like to discuss your child's report, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

We would ask that parents don't send any end of year gifts as it has been a tough year for all of our families. We would much prefer that you spend the money on a family day out.

Currently, the guidance is that 'bubbles' will cease to remain after the summer holidays and we are looking closely at the timings of the school day and arrangements for next academic year. We would hope to share this information as well as staffing later this week.

### School Holidays for next academic year- September 2021-July 2022

School will close for the summer holidays on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All children will return to school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are still discussing timings for the school day and entrance and exit points to support and will share these with you in due course.

Term	Start	End
Autumn 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021 (school closed from Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October until 1 <sup>st</sup> November)
Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021 (school closed Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2021)
Spring 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022 (school closed Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022)	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022 (school closed Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> April and Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022)
Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022 (school closed Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022)	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022

These dates will be added to the website too during the summer holidays.

### Timetable Rockstars- Well done to our Top 5!

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week			
Rank	Name	Year Group	Score this week
★ 1 🏆	Belle W	Year 3	32,733
2	Jordyn R	Year 5	28,816
3	Zak A	Year 3	28,225
4	Freddy R	Year 3	27,875
5	Bella E	Year 3	20,783

### Attendance for last week

	<u>Class</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 4 <b>96.8%</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 2 <b>95.5%</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 1 <b>94.7%</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 5 <b>93.1%</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception/Year 6 <b>92.9%</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3 <b>90.8%</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery <b>77.9%</b>

### Free School Meal Vouchers- Summer Holidays

We have been informed that we will receive vouchers from the Local Authority. This is The COVID Local Support Grant payment and it will be £80 per eligible child.

We will issue these vouchers when we receive them into school (hopefully next week) for those families eligible for Free School Meals. We will do this via email.

Please contact the school office if your circumstances have changed.