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27th January 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

There is a growing number of families where adults and children have tested positive for covid as the month has gone on. We would ask that children's results (LFD and PCR) are shared via enquiries and in line with guidance; 2 consecutive negative lateral flow tests from Day 5. Children still testing positive after this can return after Day 10. It is important that guidance is followed to keep all in our school community safe.



Nursery Places

Did you know that you can apply for a Nursery place when your child turns two? They will then start on the term after their third birthday. Please see <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/our-classes/nursery/> for admission forms and any additional information.

We would like to remind parents that when they choose our Nursery we would hope that they would apply for a Reception place too. This supports transitions as children use similar routines in Nursery and Reception and will have made relationships and friendships with staff and children too.

Please note that although Nursery education is not statutory we would ask that parents do not request a leave of absence during term time in line with the rest of the school. Staff work hard to prepare resources and interventions so we would ask that Nursery children attend as often as possible and if children are well enough to do so.

Our Nursery is more popular than ever. We are starting to fill our places for next academic year. We currently have 2 afternoon places left for this academic year. You can contact the team on nureseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

After School Club Price Increase- 31st January 2022

Please note that from Monday 31st January our After School Club prices will increase to £3 per hour and £5 for a session from 3.00 to 4.30pm.

It has been necessary to increase prices in line with rising costs and we feel this is still a competitive price for those parents requiring child care. We will not be increasing the price of breakfast, currently, as we receive grants towards our breakfast provision.

Tapestry

Please remember that this is the best way to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Staff will shared activities- for children isolating via Tapestry. We love to see what you have been up to and would ask parents to share activities, adventures and home learning. If you have issues accessing your child's Tapestry account, please contact the school office.

Leaderboards from week beginning 17th January 2022

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Chloe W	Year 5
2	Millie R	Year 5
3	Freddy R	Year 4
4	Ciera M	Year 5
5	Alex F	Year 5
Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
☆ 1 🏆	Lucy S	Year 2
2	Abel W	Year 3
3	Freddy R	Year 4
4	Leo R	Year 3
5	Eden C	Year 1

Well done to all of our winners who have received money for their charts!

Website

We have updated the class pages on our website so that you can find information about what your child is learning this term. We have also added some photos to our class pages too. We hope that you find all of the information useful.

School Holidays

School will close for February half term on Friday 18th February. School is closed on Monday 28th for staff training. School will open again on Tuesday 1st March. For all other school holidays please see [here](#)