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11th March 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

Red Nose Day

Log into Tapestry to find out our plans for Red Nose Day for this year! You can also ask your child who got a special message from our School Council today!

Communication with school

Queries or concerns should be directed to your child's class teacher, in the first instance, as your child spends most of their day in their care. You can message staff via Tapestry or contact the school office to make an appointment. We also love to see and hear about children's adventures and activities completed outside of school so please continue to share your photos- with us- via Tapestry.

Any general enquiries, complaints and concerns should be directed to the school office. If you are sharing these by email, they must be sent to enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

Some parents are still using send@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk which is for SEND enquiries only (appointments, interventions and SEND updates about your child that you may need to share). All general queries sent here will be forwarded to the school office for their attention.

REMEMBER

Teachers will always endeavour to reply as quickly as possible. However, please bear in mind that school life can be incredibly busy and whilst every effort will be made to reply or acknowledge messages, there may be a slight delay on occasion. Additionally, please do not expect a reply to any messages sent after 4pm or on a weekend as teachers will not be able to reply.

Household Support Payments

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals (before the 20th January 2022), then you will have received an e voucher worth £70 per child- today- via email along with instructions of how to redeem your voucher(s). The vouchers are **not** to cover free school meals during holiday periods, but are there to help families with the costs of fuel and food through the winter. Please contact the school office if you have any issues. Thank you.

Easter Support for families

Rachel C will be sending a survey to families, early next week, to gather information about support for families over the Easter holidays. We would ask that you complete this survey as honestly as possible so that we can target the support in the best possible way.

Uniform

We ask that our children wear their uniform with pride. Please see the link to our expectations for uniform <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/our-school-uniform/>

All children are asked to wear black flat shoes as part of their uniform. We would ask that children do not wear trainers or boots.

Please remember that we have a well-stocked Swap Shop to support parents with keeping costs down for uniform. Please contact Rachel C if you would like to access our Swap Shop.

Leaderboards from week beginning 28th February 2022

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 4
2	Tyler B	Year 3
3	Belle W	Year 4
4	Alfie B	Year 4
5	Leo R	Year 3
Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
☆ 1 🏆	Lucy S	Year 2
2	Daniel T	Year 1
3	Annia T	Year 1
4	Ben I	Year 2
5	Gabriella H-T	Year 4

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

Attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 7th March 2021

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
1 st Place	Year 4	100%
2 nd Place	Year 2	99.6%
3 rd Place	Year 3	98.1%
4 th Place	Year 1	96.6%
5 th Place	Reception	96.4%
6 th Place	Year 5	95.8%
7 th Place	Year 6	92.1%
8 th Place	Nursery	87.4%

Well done to Year 4!

Our target for each class is 96%

Please remember that if your child is absent from school then you must contact the school office to explain the absence otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.