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1st July 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Just some important information as we move closer to the end of this academic year and begin to consider 2022/2023. We will share staffing for each class early next week and we thank you for your patience. From September, there will be a slight change to entry points and timings of the day. We will be monitoring systems to ensure that they are fit for purpose over the first few weeks.

Class	Entrance point	Entrance time	Dismissal time
Nursery (am) Nursery (pm) Nursery (30 hours)	Entrance via the Early Years' Garden ramp	8.30am (register closes at 8.35am) 12.00pm 8.30am	11.30am 3.00pm 3.00pm
Reception	Entrance through Reception door	Those families with siblings, in Nursery, at 8.30am	3pm via the school playground.
Year 1	Year 1 and Year 2 door.		
Year 2	Through playground and to school via white hall doors.	Those families with siblings- in Reception to Year 6 at 8.35am. Individual children with no siblings at 8.40am. Registers will close for Reception to Year 6 promptly at 8.50am	
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			

Bernadette will continue to be on the main gate. Rachel C at the hall doors and a member of Reception and Year 1/2 staff will be at their entry points for any messages to be passed to relevant members of staff.

SWAP SHOP SHOUT OUT!

As we are heading towards the end of another year we wanted to remind you about the excellent quality uniform we have in our swap shop. We always aim to try and help with the ever-rising cost of living and uniforms are expensive! We have a good selection of summer dresses along with lots of other uniform items. If there is anything you require please contact Rachel C via school mobile, landline or pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk.

Next week (when the weather hopefully improves) we will move the rails towards the hall doors so when you collect your children, bring a bag and get them kitted out! If you have old uniform you want to get rid of, feel free to leave that or you can make a small donation into school fund if that is more suitable. The shop will be open on Tuesday 5th July, Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July from 3:00-3:15pm. Thank you!

Leaderboards

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Reece C	Year 5
2	Freddy R	Year 4
3	Millie R	Year 5
4	Kayla T	Year 4
5	Sofia P	Year 4
Numbots Leaderboard This Week		
☆ 1 🏆	Taylor C	Year 3
2	Oscar M	Year 3
3	Ben I	Year 2
4	Johnny A	Year 2
5	Daniel T	Year 3

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week beginning</u> <u>20th June 2022</u>	<u>Week beginning</u> <u>27th June 2022</u>
Nursery	92.2%	87.3%
Reception	97.5%	92.1%
Year 1	97.3%	97.7%
Year 2	94.8%	92.4%
Year 3	91.5%	85%
Year 4	97.4%	95.6%
Year 5	88.1%	95.2%
Year 6	89%	91.7%

Well done Reception and Year 1!

Enrichment Clubs

All Enrichment Clubs will end on the week beginning the 11th July 2022. We are already considering clubs that could be offered from September 2022!

Book bags

Our red book bags will be compulsory for all children (including Nursery) from September. We ask for book bags because these can be easily stored and is the best way to transport reading books and any work completed by your child/ren. These can be ordered <https://totstoteams.com/schools/the-grove-primary-school>

We have updated our reading scheme for Key Stage 2 and children from Reception to Year 6 will bring a reading book to and from school so it would be great if they could be transported from and to home in book bags.

Parking outside of school

A number of residents have been in touch to say that there has been damage to lawns on their property. They have informed us that they have contacted the police. We would ask that those dropping off/picking up consider where they park and the residents' property too. Thank you!

School Meal- increase in price

We have been informed that there will be an increase for school meals with the new price of £2.25 for a child's meal from September 5th 2022.

ParentPay

As we move towards the end of term, can all parents ensure that all balances are paid for. Thank you!

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 nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk

Phone Contacts

If parents/carers change their phone number or address, you must inform the school office as soon as possible. We must have contact details in the event of an accident or illness.

Final dates for diaries...

Monday 4 th July- Friday 8 th July Sports/Health Week	See information below	Whole School
Monday 4 th July	Grovetonbury- 3.15pm to 4.30pm Children can leave school at 2.45pm to get ready and return at 3.15pm	Whole School
Tuesday 5 th July	PCSO visit	Year 3
Thursday 7 th July	Street Games event	More information to follow
Friday 8 th July	Sports Day (see information below)	Whole School
Tuesday 12 th July	Visit to Hamsterley Forest	Year 1
Wednesday 13 th July	Morning session- Moving Up Session	Whole School
Thursday 14 th July	Visit to South Shields	EYFS
Friday 15 th July	Leavers' Assembly for Parents 1.15pm	Year 6
Tuesday 19 th July	Morning session- Moving Up Session	Whole School
Wednesday 20 th July	School closes for the summer holidays at 3pm There will be no After School Club	Whole School

Sports/Health Week- 4th to 8th July

We are going to start this week with our Grovetonbury event on Monday 4th-tickets cost £2. Children can be collected at 2.45pm from their usual exit point and return at 3.15pm.

On Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July, children will be involved in mindfulness and outdoor activities (children will need their P.E. kits in school).

On Wednesday 6th, we have a special surprise that many of the older children have requested so watch this space!

We will have a Street Games event happening in school so again children will require their P.E. kits on this day in school.

On Friday 8th July, we will have our Sports Day (weather permitting!). Our Nursery children will have their own event in the nursery garden as there are morning and afternoon children at a time convenient to the children.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and KS2 will have their Sports Day on the far field and the approximate timings, for parents, are as follows...

Reception: 9.15-10.15am

Year 1 and Year 2: 10.30-11.30am

Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6): 1.45-2.45pm

We would ask that grown ups come to spectate and that each child has their own water bottle. We are very excited to welcome you all back and hope that the sun will shine!