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## 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy first week back it has been! There is quite a lot of information in this week's newsletter so I would ask you to read carefully and add any important dates to your calendar.

### Teacher Training/PD days

Please be aware that school will be closed on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June for teacher training. School will also be closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. For additional dates for holidays, please see [here](#) We are currently working on dates for next academic year and we will share these as soon as they have been approved.

### 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](mailto:nurseryadmissions@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Bookbags

We are asking all of our children to bring in their red book bag to school so that we can send reading books home from school. If your child has not got one, they can purchase these for £5.00 by going to <https://totstoteams.com/>

### Website

In the past, you would receive a class newsletter from your child's class every term. This information can be found on your child's class page on our website.

### Birthday Cakes

We are requesting that families continue to send individual packets of sweets, chocolates or cakes if they wish for children's birthdays rather than individual birthday cakes. Thank you.

### 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.

### New Reception Children- September 2022

We have a number of new children- starting in September- who currently do not attend our Nursery. If you know someone who has been offered a school place, please ask them to contact our school office on 01207 502938 or via [enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Attendance for the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>	<b>Our target for all classes is 96%</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 6	99.2%	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 4	96.8%	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 5	95.8%	
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 2	93.8%	
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3	93.3%	
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	89.9%	
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Reception	89.6%	
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	Nursery	85.6%	

### Attendance and Punctuality

- Please remember that absences have to be reported to the school office, as soon as possible, otherwise the absence is recorded as unauthorised.
- A number of families have requested a Leave of Absence. A leave of absence can only be granted if the circumstances are exceptional. Please see [here](#) for detailed information and register codes.
- Our register closes promptly at 8.50am and we ask that children arrive with enough time to be registered otherwise they will receive a L code. Any child arriving after 9.10am will receive a U code.

### Dates for your diary (so far for this term)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	PD Day- school closed	Whole School
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday- school closed	Whole School
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Check Meeting @3pm	Year 4 & Parents (only need to attend 1 meeting not both)
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Multiplication Check Meeting @8am	
	<b>Both meetings are in Y4 Classroom</b>	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs	Year 6
Week beginning 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	KS1 SATs	Year 2
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Visit to Whitley Bay	Year 4
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Police visit	Reception
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Platinum Jubilee Day Celebration (more information to follow)	Whole School
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half term at 3pm and reopens Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Whole School
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	School re opens for Summer 2	Whole School
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Check	Year 1
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Kids Out Day at Beamish (more information to follow)	More information to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Class meeting for parents joining us in September @ 10.15am in School Hall	Nursery parents
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Everyone Can Sparkle Day (more information to follow)	Whole School
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the summer holidays at 3pm	Whole School

**We will continue to add additional dates to our diary so please keep reading our weekly newsletters for additional dates and more information on events. Thank you!**