



Facebook: facebook.com/thegroveps



Telephone: 01207 502938



23rd September 2022 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

Quite a few things to share with parents this week. Please continue to look out on Tapestry for any messages through the week and we would appreciate that you help us to help anyone who cannot manage to get Tapestry to work or please ask them to speak to a member of staff.

Good luck William!

Well done to William who was successful in being appointed as Deputy Headteacher at Westerhope Primary School. William will leave us after October half term and we wish him every success in his new role. Mrs Jacqui Evans has been appointed and we are looking forward to welcoming Jacqui to The Grove Primary School.

ParentPay payments

Can parents ensure that all ParentPay accounts are settled and up to date please? If you are having difficulty, please contact the school office in the first instance. We can support with different payment plans.

COVID

This term, we will continue with the current guidance and we will continue to keep you informed should the guidance change. If your child contracts COVID then they must remain at home for three consecutive days before returning to school. As long as they are well enough, after three days, they can return to school.

Reading Get Together

We would like to invite you to a Reading Get Together (KS1 parents) on Monday 26th September at 2:30pm in the school hall. It will be a wonderful chance for you to see how we teach reading in Key Stage 1 and to ask any questions that you may have. I will share some top reading tips that will ensure you get the most out of your reading time with your child.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon on Friday 30th September at 1.30pm to raise money for Macmillan. If any families would like to donate cakes to sell, these can be brought into school on Friday morning. Classes can visit between 1-2pm (if children would like to purchase a cake) and parents can visit from 2.00pm until 2.50pm.

Volunteers

Could you give an afternoon to support in school perhaps listening to children read? If you would be interested, please contact the school office on 01207 502938.

Please remember if you move house or change your phone number or email address to inform the school office- thank you!

Attendance for w/b 19th September 2022

	<u>Class</u>	<u>%</u>
1 st Place	Y5	96.7%
2 nd Place	Y1	94.8%
3 rd Place	Rec	94.2%
4 th Place	Y3	93.0%
5 th Place	Y2	91.8%
6 th Place	Y6	90%
7 th Place	Y4	88.55%

Well done Year 5! Our target is 96%

Times Table Rockstars Leaderboard This Week

Rank	Name	Year Group
☆ 1 🏆	Freddy R	Year 5
2	Lucy S	Year 3
3	Josh S	Year 5
4	Abel W	Year 4
5	Thomas B	Year 5
<u>Numbots Leaderboard This Week</u>		
☆ 1 🏆	Ben I	Year 3
2	Tommy W	Year 3
3	Kaden C	Year 5
4	Alfie M	Year 5

Well done to all of our winners this week!

Dates so far for this term

Date	Event	Date	Event
Monday 26th September	Reading Get Together for KS1 parents (2.30pm) in school hall.	Thursday 20th October	Individual School Photos School closes for half term at 3.00pm
W/b 26th September	Elections of roles within school for children	Monday 31st October	School re opens after half term Hallowe'en event organised by School Council (more information to follow)
Thursday 29th September	Year 4 visit to Arbeia	Thursday 3rd October	Immunisation Team visiting school
Friday 30th September	Non uniform day £1 to take part Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 1.30-3.00pm (see above)	W/b 14th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 3rd October	Year 2 visit to Kirkley Hall	Monday 5th December	School closed for Professional Development Day
Wednesday 5th October	Key Stage 1 Road Safety Roadshow	Tuesday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays at 3pm
Thursday 13th October	Nuresery Autumn Walk	Wednesday 4th January 2023	School re opens for Spring term

We will continue to share additional events for this term- thank you for your patience!

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a Parent Governor.

School Governors make a positive contribution to children's education by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time.

We are looking for dedicated individuals who can offer their knowledge and expertise in one or more of these areas; finance, human resources, health and safety, communications or managing premises.

If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our school to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return an application form.

A discussion with the Head teacher and/or Chair of Governors would be offered to any interested parent.

Closing date for nominations is 3pm on Friday 14th October 2022.