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12th May 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

We have lots of information to share with you this week!

SATs 2023

First and foremost, we are so proud of our Year 6 children this week and their teachers too. They have worked hard and shown true determination and resilience as they took their SATs this week. They have ended the week with a few treats- together- this afternoon.

Year 2 will have their SATs in the week beginning 22nd May. Children will take these as part of the school day so will not need to attend school any earlier than usual but all children will be entitled to a free breakfast this week! Pupils can arrive between 8-8.10am via the pupil entrance.

New Reception Children- September 2023

We have several 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

School Meal-Price Increase

We have been informed that there will be a school meal price increase from the 4th September 2023. The daily price of a school meal will be £2.50 per pupil.

Leaderboards- Well done to all of our winners!

Times Tables Rockstars Leader board This Week

| Rank | Name | Year Group |
|------|----------|------------|
| 1 | Ewan A | Year 5 |
| 2 | Freddy R | Year 5 |
| 3 | Lucy S | Year 3 |
| 4 | Jessie M | Year 5 |
| 5 | Annia T | Year 2 |

Year 1/2/3 Numbots Leader board This Week

| Rank | Name | Year Group |
|------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Rebecca N | Year 2 |
| 2 | Lucy S | Year 3 |
| 3 | Leo B | Year 2 |
| 4 | Millie R | Year 3 |
| 5 | Jai K | Year 2 |

Attendance

Nursery- 94.23%

Reception- 84.7%

Year 1-84.6%

Year 2 -95.3%

Year 3-93.8%

Year 4-89.6%

Year 5-95.3%

Year 6- 96%

Well done Year 6!

Our target for each class is 96%

FSM Eligibility/Vouchers

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think that your child/ren qualify for Free School Meals after checking <https://www.durham.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals> Please contact the school office and we can check for you.

Those children in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a voucher before the Summer holidays and then again before the Christmas holidays. Each child will be entitled to a voucher of £75 and these will be sent to parents, via email, as soon as they are received in school.

Updated dates for your diary- We have updated the dates for your diary below

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Monday 15 th May | Dentist Visit | Reception |
| Tuesday 16 th May | Ben and Jet visiting | Nursery |
| Friday 19 th May | Sponsored Walk (Information on Tapestry) | Reception |
| Monday 15 th May | St John's Ambulance First Aid for Children session | Year 3 |
| Monday 15 th May | Year 6 Parents' Coffee Morning at Consett Academy 9.00-10.30am (children joining Consett Academy Sept 2023) | Year 6 Parents |
| Tuesday 16 th May | Uniform at Consett Academy 5-7pm | Year 6 Parents |
| Wednesday 17 th May | Year 1 Height and Weight | Year 1 |
| Monday 22 nd May | KS1 SATS Week- Free Breakfast for Year 2 children (arrive at 8.00am) | Year 2 |
| Monday 22 nd May | Visit to Whitley Bay (Information on Tapestry) | Year 4 |
| Monday 22 nd May | Treat Afternoon (More information to follow) | Year 5 |
| Tuesday 23 rd May | Visit to local river (More information to follow) | Year 3 |
| Wednesday 24 th May | School Photographer visiting- Class Photos Afternoon Nursery children Morning Nursery, in the hall, at 9am | Whole School |
| Wednesday 24 th May | Treat Afternoon (More information to follow) | Year 3 |
| Friday 26th May | School closes for half-term holidays | Whole School |
| Monday 5th June | School Closed- Professional Development Day | Whole School |
| Tuesday 6th June | School re-opens | Whole School |
| Tuesday 6 th June | Consett Academy Staff-visit to our school | Year 6 |
| Tuesday 6 th June | Uniform at Consett Academy 5-7pm | Year 6 Parents |
| Monday 12 th June | Visit to Newcastle (More information to follow) | Year 6 |
| Wednesday 14 th June | Kids Out Day (Beamish) Organised by The Rotary Club (More information to follow) | To be confirmed |
| Wednesday 14 th June | New Reception children visit from 10.15-11.15pm | New Reception children and parents |
| Monday 20 th June | Visit to South Shields | Year 2 |
| Friday 23 rd June | Consett Academy Staff- Transition visit to school | Year 6 |
| Friday 23 rd June | Community Day (More information to follow) | Whole School |
| Tuesday 27 th June | Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium | Reception |

Dates for your diary continued

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Monday 3 rd July | Visit to Hamsterley Forest (Information on Tapestry) | Year 1 |
| Monday 3 rd July | Grovetonbury (More information to follow) | Whole School |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Moving Up Day (morning session) | Whole School |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Year 6 Parents' Evening at Consett Academy 6pm | Year 6 Parents |
| Thursday 6 th July | Visit to Hall Hill Farm | Nursery |
| Thursday 6 th July | Year 6 visit to Consett Academy (all day) | Year 6 |
| Friday 7 th July | Year 6 visit to Consett Academy (all day) | Year 6 |
| Monday 10 th July | Run for Cancer (More information to follow) | Whole School |
| Monday 10 th July | Moving Up Day (morning session) | Whole School |
| Tuesday 11 th July | KS2 SATs results released | Year 6 |
| Friday 14 th July | Reports to go out to parents | Whole School |
| Monday 17 th July | Street Games Day (More information to follow) | Whole School |
| Tuesday 18 th July | Moving Up Day (afternoon session) | Whole School |
| Wednesday 19 th July | Leavers' Assembly at 1.30pm | Year 6 Parents |
| Thursday 20 th July | Sports Day- weather dependent (EYFS during morning and Y1-6 during afternoon- 1.30pm) | Whole School |
| Friday 21st July | School Closes for Summer Holidays at 3pm | Whole School |
| Monday 4th September | School Closed- Professional Development Day | Whole School |
| Tuesday 5th September | School re-opens after Summer Holidays | Whole School |

School Photographer

The school photographer will visit school on Wednesday 24th May. The photographer will take class photos in the school. If your child attends Afternoon Nursery, they can arrive at the hall doors- at 9am- to have their photograph taken. For all other classes photographs will be taken during the school day.

Do I need to keep my child off school?



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| Chicken Pox | Conjunctivitis | Diarrhoea & Vomiting | Glandular Fever | Hand, foot & mouth | Impetigo |
| Until all spots have crusted over | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | 48 hours from last episode | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| Measles or German Measles | Mumps | Scabies | Scarlet Fever | Slapped Cheek | Whooping Cough |
| 4 days from onset of rash | 5 days from onset of swelling | Until after first treatment | 24 hours after commencing antibiotics | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| Flu | Head Lice | Threadworms | Tonsillitis | | |
| Until recovered | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | | |