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## 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic first week back it has been after half term. The children have all been involved in our Geography Week and we hope that you enjoyed learning about your child's chosen country too!

Thank you for sharing all of your family half term experiences via Tapestry- it has been wonderful to see what everyone has been up to. Please continue to share your experiences as we move towards the end of term.

### Cost of Living

Have a look at <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/> to see if your family could be entitled to save some money over the next coming months. We are hoping to continue to support families via:

- Our School Swap Shop
- Food Bank within school
- Free breakfast for those families entitled to FSM and £1 for working families
- Sanitary products

Please see <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/community/supporting-families-information/> for how to request. Alternatively, please contact Rachel Crowe via [pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:pastoral@thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk)

Your circumstances may have changed and you may be entitled to Free School Meals. Please contact the school office if you think that you could be entitled and we can complete a check for you.

### Communication with school

You can always check events and pass messages to staff via members of staff on each one of our entrance points or with staff at the end of the day. We would ask that you let staff safely dismiss children first and then approach them to find information out.

If something changes during the school day, the best thing way to let staff know is by contacting the school office on 01207 502938.

There, however, might be occasions where you may need to speak to the class teacher confidentially about a concern or query that might take additional time. We would ask that you contact the school office and make an appointment in the first instance.

Tapestry is a good way of sharing experiences from home and school. We would ask you to bear in mind that staff are not always able to access Tapestry during the school day or after 4.30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Attendance for w/b 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

	Class	%
1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 2	99%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Reception	98.5%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Year 5	95.5%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 6	92.9%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	93.8%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 3	92.7%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	91.7%

**Well done Year 2! Our target is 96%**

**Mobile Phones**

We would like remind parents that we are unable to accept mobile phones in school and would ask that your child leaves their phones/other devices at home.

Mobile phones are expensive and we would not want children damaging them or losing them so please ensure that your child does not bring these to school.

There is also the danger of children using their phone inappropriately.

**Leader Boards**

Year 1/2/3 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Harper R	Year 1
2	Ella S	Year 2
3	Freya B	Year 2
4	Eden C	Year 2
5	Leo B	Year 2

Y4/5/6 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Zak A	Year 5
2	Cole A	Year 5
3	Tommy M	Year 5
4	Freddy R	Year 5
5	Willow C	Year 5

**WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!**

Times Tables Rockstars Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Freddy R	Year 5
2	Tommy M	Year 5
3	Oscar M	Year 4
4	Annia T	Year 2
5	Ted I	Year 5