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23rd June 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a beautiful week (apart from Tuesday!) it has been. It has been wonderful to see our children learning and playing and using our fantastic outdoor spaces! It was great to see the families who were able to make it to our Community Day today enjoy the time together as a community. Thank you to everyone who made it happen and we hope to do it all again next year!

I know that parents will be eager to know about staffing for next year and we will be able to share this information with you next week- thank you for your patience.

Free School Meal Vouchers

We have been informed that those children entitled to Free School Meal vouchers (Nursery to Year 6) will receive- your voucher(s)- early next week.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered via <https://totstoteams.com/the-grove-primary-school> and uniform expectations can be found [here](#) Please remember that we also have a very well stocked Swap Shop too!

School Lunches- Medical Diets- Reminder

Please remember if your child requires a special diet (Reception to Year 6), then a form needs to be completed in order for Chartwells to provide the special diet. The form will also need to be completed by/stamped by a GP. This will need to be completed by 7th July 2023 in time for September. Please contact the school office if this information is relevant to you.

Clubs

Our last week for clubs will be the week beginning the 10th of July. The last day for our paid After School Club, run by Debbie and Tina, will be Thursday 20th July 2023. There will be no After School Club on Friday 21st July 2023.

A couple of dates...

There were a few dates missing from last week's newsletter. Year 3 and Year 5 will go on a visit to Gibside on Tuesday 27th June. The Year 4,5 and 6 children will visit Allensford on Tuesday 11th July (reward for money on children's chart).

There was also a mistake on last week's calendar- our Professional Development Day is Monday 4th September so children will return to school, after the summer holidays, on Tuesday 5th September.

Non-Uniform Days

Our non-uniform days will be Friday 30th June and Friday 14th July. You can pay £1, to school fund, for your child to take part.

Leaderboards- Well done to all of our highest scorers!

Year 1/2/3 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Ella S	Year 2
2	Leo B	Year 2
3	Eden C	Year 2
4	Jack P	Year 3
5	Rebecca N	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	Freddy R	Year 5
4	Layton L	Year 5
5	Leo R	Year 4

Times Tables Rockstars Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Freddy R	Year 5
2	Alex F	Year 6
3	Willow C	Year 5
4	Leo R	Year 4
5	Ewan A	Year 5

Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week beginning 19th June 2023</u>
Nursery	75%
Reception	99.5%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	88%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	95.8%

Well done to Reception!

Children's Cancer Run- 10th July 2023

On MONDAY 10TH JULY your child will be taking part in a fun run to raise money for the charity Children's Cancer North. Children will run, jog or walk different lengths depending on the class they are in. Some children will run in the school grounds and some will be going further afield.

All of the funds raised by taking part will help to make a difference by making life better for children and young people with cancer in the North East and Cumbria.

We are asking you to donate small amounts of change, which your child can bring this with them on the day.

CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR P.E. KIT, SHORTS AND T-SHIRT OR RUNNING KIT AND COMFORTABLE RUNNING SHOES, TO SCHOOL THAT DAY.

As it is 'moving up' day (during the afternoon) your child will take part in the event during the morning.

If your child is in MORNING NURSERY and will be attending school on the AFTERNOON instead that day, we will take part in the run during the remainder of the week and they can take part in their uniform or clothes they normally wear. Afternoon Nursery will also take part throughout the week.

We look forward to seeing the children in their sports kit and to raising some money for such an amazing charity.

If you would like to find out more about the work the charity does, please visit: <https://childrenscancernorth.org.uk/>

Sports Day 2023- 20th July 2023

Our Sports Day is Thursday 20th July- weather permitting! Nursery and Reception classes will have theirs in the morning just with their teachers, as last year, we had a lot of upset Reception children when it was time to say goodbye!

Year 1 to Year 6 children will have their Sports Day at 1.30pm. This will take place in our far field. Parents are welcome to watch the events and staff will bring the children back to school to collect their belongings. Children can then be collected from their usual pick-up point.

All children can come to school in their P.E. kits on Sports Day and we are hoping that the weather is kind to us!