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30th June 2023 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

As we move closer to the end of term, we would like to inform you of some staffing changes for the next academic year. Teaching staff for next year is as follows:

Nursery-Nicola and Giovanna

Reception-Lauren, Hazel, Karen and Lilly

Year 1-Laura Jacqueline and Lucy

Year 2-Carly/Charlotte, Jacqueline and Lucy

Year 3-Jaqui Hayley and Lindsay

Year 4-Fiona/Emma, Ashleigh, Joanna and Hayley

Year 5-Tom (while Sally is on Maternity Leave)/Emma, Jo, Lindsay Olivia and Rachel

Year 6-Jillian, Ashleigh, Emily and Jo

Some staff will work across year groups to support children which we will continue to review and keep parents informed.

At the end of this academic year, we will sadly say goodbye to Jan who has been an asset to The Grove Primary School for many years supporting a wealth of staff and children- we wish Jan a happy and well-deserved retirement. We also say goodbye to Holly as she moves to Chilton Academy. We wish you lots of luck in your new school Holly!

Charlotte will work with Carly in Year 2 (Monday and Tuesday) so that Carly has additional time in her role as Deputy Head Teacher. Carly will teach Year 2 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Emma will work in Year 5, every Monday and Year 4 on Friday so Tom and Fiona can have additional planning/management time.

Your child's report will be issued on **Friday 14th July**. Included in the report will be a reply slip if you would like to discuss the report in detail. Please remember if you have a query, concern regarding your child and their education it is best to make an appointment to discuss this as soon as possible rather than wait until your child has received their report.

To aid the smooth transition to their next year group, children will have three moving up morning sessions: **Thursday 6th July (am session), Monday 10th July (pm session) and Tuesday 18th July (am session) 2023.**

Tapestry

We use Tapestry as a means of communication- to share information as well as learning experiences. Lately, parents have used it to express their concerns or to criticise information that has been shared. We would always ask that any concerns are addressed by making an appointment with a member of staff usually, the class teacher in the first instance.

Staff go above and beyond to support children and families and we would ask that Tapestry is used constructively and in line with our Online Safety Policy <https://www.thegroveprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/69/2022/11/Online-Safety-Policy-October-2022.pdf>

Please see Page 9- It is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to **Use our systems, such as learning platforms, and other network resources, safely and appropriately**

Future comments that are not constructive will not be responded to, will be deleted and will be stored should they need to be reported.

Leader boards from week beginning 26th June 2023

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

Year 1/2/3 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Ben I	Year 3
2	Emily M	Year 3
3	Ella S	Year 2
4	Toby B	Year 2

Y4/5/6 Numbots Leader board This Week		
Rank	Name	Year Group
1	Alfie M	Year 5
2	Josh S	Year 5
3	Freddy R	Year 5
4	Charlie D	Year 5
5	Alfie B	Year 5

Well done to all of our winners who have received money for their charts!

Attendance

Attendance for the week beginning 26th June 2023

Place	Class	%
1 st Place	Year 2	95.2%
2 nd Place	Year 1	94.2%
3 rd Place	Reception	93%
4 th Place	Year 4	92.2%
5 th Place	Year 6	87.5%
6 th Place	Year 5	87%
7 th Place	Nursery	82.3%
8 th Place	Year 3	78.6%

Well done to Year 2!

Our target for each class is 96%

Please remember that if your child is absent from school then you must contact the school office to explain the absence otherwise the absence will be recorded as unauthorised. Please see [here](#) for more information.