



# The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

With just one more week of this half term, we suddenly seem to be seeing a change in the weather. Please can I ask that children start to bring a coat to school with them as well as wearing their school jumper. Most do - but there are a few who are starting to feel just a little chilly at break and lunchtimes.

After the half term holiday, we will be introducing a new reward. At least once a term, I will be hosting a Headteacher's Breakfast, alongside the rest of the staff. This will celebrate the achievements of children nominated by their Teacher and Teaching Assistant. If your child is nominated, an invite will be sent home to you as parents are also welcome to join the celebration. You will be asked to reply to the office to let us know if your child, and you, are coming so we know numbers for food. The celebration will start at 8.15 in the morning until 8.40.

With this newsletter, we are sending out a link to our parent survey. Please see below for the link and QR code to complete the questionnaire. As always, your thoughts and views are important to us and we would like to receive as many replies as possible. The outcomes of this survey will be shared with you alongside any actions that we are going to take.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Rowe

## Parent Survey

Please use the link (you may need to cut and paste or type it into your web browser) or scan the QR code to complete our parent survey. It will only take a few moments and your thoughts and views are important to us.

<https://forms.office.com/e/vXkYZQKvWp>



## Breakfast Club / The Orchard – booking after half term

Breakfast Club and The Orchard are now open for booking after half term. Booking has now moved to School Gateway and will no longer be via Childcare Online Booking.

Please note that you must **ensure you book onto an actual session**. Making a **payment alone DOES NOT secure a booking**.



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## Dates for your diary

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October           | Parent/carer meetings (from 4.00pm)                                  |
| W/c 16 <sup>th</sup> October                | Healthy Living Week  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October             | School closes at 3.15 for the half term break                        |
| Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October             | INSET Day (Staff only)   |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November           | 9am Bags2School collection deadline for donations                    |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December           | KS1/EYFS nativity (9.30am and 3.30pm - TBC)                          |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December         | Nursery singalong at The Good Shepherd                               |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 | School closes for the Christmas Break at 2pm (Orchard closes at 4pm) |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024         | School reopens to all pupils   |

## BAG 2 SCHOOL

### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

In partnership with your school or organisation

#### Grove Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

**We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:**

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***

*Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit*

***Please return your Bag2School on:***

**Thursday 2 November 2023 by 9am**



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### Gary the giraffe is looking beautiful!

Many children have now painted their finger print flowers on the spring meadow. Our aim is everyone has their mark on him.

The children have been really quite excited about the trail when we have talked to them, and also that Mabel, our cow from 2021, is getting a friend!



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## Attendance



| Class Name   | % attendance from Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October |
|--------------|--|
| Gosling      | 88%  |
| Wren         | 94%  |
| Flamingo     | 96%  |
| Ostrich      | 93%  |
| Kookaburra   | 95%  |
| Kingfisher   | 94%  |
| Toucan       | 95%  |
| Hummingbird  | 92%  |
| Whole School | 93%  |



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*Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:*

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Hummingbird: Trím, Cassius

Toucan: Sophie, Mark

Kingfisher: Nadia, Darina

Kookaburra: Faiza, Mohammad

Ostrich: Hannah, Yuan Yuan

Flamingo: Evie-Lou, Thomas

Wren: Freya, Bilguun

Gosling: Adeline, Sultan

Nursery: Angel

*Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Hummingbird: Tasharna, Lola

Toucan: Delilah, Aashika

Kingfisher: Izzy, Jheneah

Kookaburra: Aymen, T'Ella

Ostrich: Meg, Ayesha

Flamingo: Ugne, Abid

Wren: Emily, Ahmed

Gosling: Arlo, Lily

Nursery: Kyro