



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

Dear children and families,

What a hot week it has been! I am definitely a hot weather person, but this week has been just a little too hot to be at school. I shouldn't complain as the wet and the cold will reappear far too quickly!

It has been good to hear this week that the Government are clear that we will all be back at school from the start of September. What we don't know is whether there will be any need for continued social distancing and reduced social mixing. We believe that this guidance will be published over the next couple of weeks so that schools can start to plan. As soon as I know more, and we have made our plans then I will let you all know. Thank you for all the patience and support you have shown – it is much appreciated. The staff team are so excited about the prospect of the new academic year and having all our families back with us.

We will be saying goodbye to some of our staff at the end of this term. Both Miss Lee-Fox and Miss Ryan are moving on to new challenges in their careers in September. We would like to thank them both for everything that they have done for the children and the school during their time with us and we wish them the very best for their futures.

Of course – this means we will also be saying hello to some new members joining the team here at The Grove. Mr Simkin, Miss Wade, Miss Hayhurst and Miss Sherriff will be joining us full time from September but are also in school, at the moment, getting to know those of us who can be here.

Thinking forward to September, we will continue to have 10 classes in our school. The organisation will be as follows:

| Phase     | Class name/Year Group | Class teacher      |
|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| EYFS/KS1  | EYFS/Y1 (Gosling)     | Miss Rattray       |
|           | EYFS/Y1 (Duckling)    | Mr Simkin          |
|           | Y1 (Wren)             | Miss Wade          |
|           | Y2 (Ostrich)          | Miss Aurelio       |
|           | Y2 (Flaming)          | Miss Hayhurst      |
| KS2       | Y3 (Kiwi)             | Mrs Wells/Mrs Cowe |
|           | Y4 (Kingfisher)       | Miss Gibson        |
|           | Y4 (Woodpecker)       | Miss Sherriff      |
|           | Y5/6 (Kestral)        | Mrs Harwood        |
|           | Y5/6 (Eagle)          | Mrs Robinson       |
| Inclusion | Aviary                | Mr Cumberland      |

Your child will have been asked for 5 friends they would like to be with, and we will be using this information to create all the new classes except those in the new Year 3 and Year 4, where classes will remain the same as they were this year. You will receive a letter telling you which class your child is in and then we are hoping to be able to offer each new class a zoom call with the new class teacher. Watch out for more information.

Take care in the heat.

Miss Shaw



# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

## Planned term dates for 2020/21

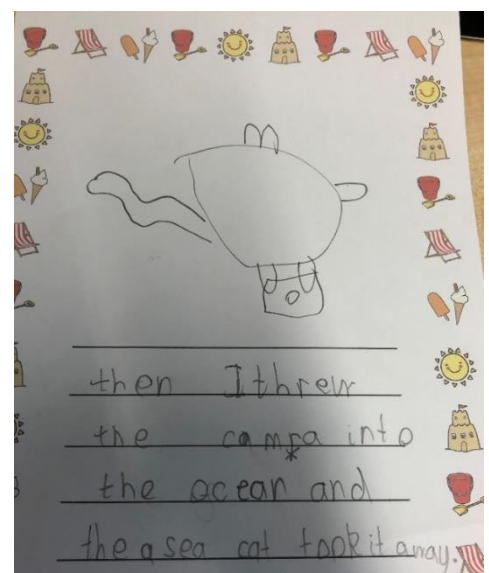
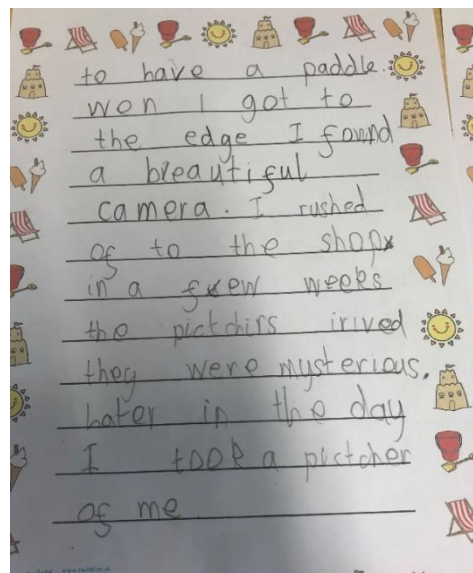
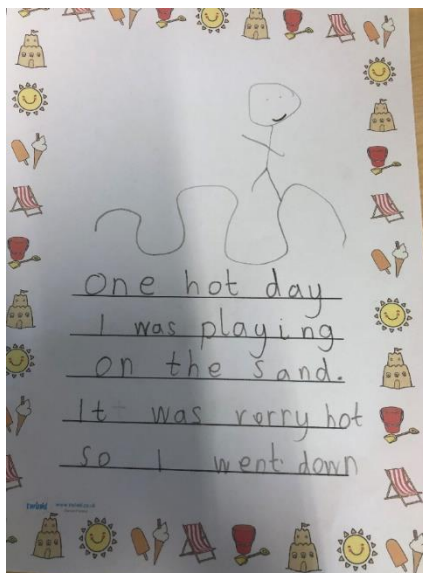
| Autumn 2020  | Spring 2021   | Summer 2021   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Term starts:</b> 03/09/20<br><b>INSET Days:</b> 03/09/20; 04/09/20<br><b>Children Return:</b> Monday 7 <sup>th</sup><br>September<br><b>Term ends:</b> 18/12/10<br><br><b>Half term:</b> 26/10/20 – 30/10/20<br><b>INSET Day:</b> 2/11/20 | <b>Term starts:</b> 04/02/21<br><b>INSET Day:</b> 04/01/21<br><b>Children Return:</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>January<br><b>Term ends:</b> 26/03/21<br><br><b>Half term:</b> 15/02/21 – 19/02/21 | <b>Term starts:</b> 12/04/21<br><b>Term ends:</b> 22/07/21<br><br><b>Half term:</b> 31/05/21 – 04/06/21<br><b>INSET Day:</b> 07/06/21 |

## This week, I have seen these children for a Headteacher's Award:

- Jonathan in Year 1
- Jamie in Year 5
- Katelyn in Year 6
- Nathan in Year 6
- Caden in Year 6
- Melissa in Year 6
- Orleigh in Year 6



## What's been happening in school this week?





# Miss Shaw's Newsletter

