



# The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the second newsletter of the term.

The last two weeks have been packed with lots of learning and it has been great to see all our children settle back into the daily routines. Across the school from Year 1 to Year 6, we have welcomed 11 new children and as always, they have found friends very quickly. I am always so proud of how caring our children are of each other.

We have also noticed that very nearly all of our pupils are in school ready to learn at 8.45. The doors open for children in Reception to Year 6 at 8.35 ready for learning to formally start at 8.45. Please can you ensure that your child/ren are in school promptly so they do not miss out on any of the learning opportunities. Thank you for your ongoing support in this.

This year has started with a greater number of families than usual taking a holiday. Whilst we understand the financial impact of taking a holiday outside term time, the Government are very clear that children should be in school. Our Attendance Policy is on the school website for your information.

Thank you for all the positive comments about the potential opening of an Enhanced Resource Base for Autism here at The Grove. On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, there are two information meetings should you wish to come and find out a little more and put forward your thoughts. There is a face to face meeting at 9.30 - please sign in at the office and one online at 6.00pm. As a team we are excited about this new venture for the school.

Miss Shaw

## Dates for your Diary

**New dates/times have been added in red.**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.00** in the small hall – Meeting about the Enhanced Resource Base for pupils with ASD at The Grove Primary School.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 6pm** – online meeting about the Enhanced Resource Base for pupils with ASD at The Grove Primary School.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm** – Open Afternoon

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 3.30 – 8.00pm** online parent/carers meetings

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – school closes at 3.15 for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – INSET Day

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – children back to school

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15 and 2.15** – EYFS and KS1 Nativity play

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm** – Open Afternoon

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – school closes for the Christmas Break at 2pm (Orchard closes at 4pm)

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026** – children return to school

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026** – Y5/6 Residential Trip to Fellowship Afloat Charitable Trust in Essex



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**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

**Play now to boost our fundraising!**

**Tickets cost just £1**



**NEXT DRAW – SATURDAY  
20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 8PM**

## YourSchoolLottery

New – we are hoping to raise funds for the school via YourSchoolLottery. Weekly draws with a guaranteed cash prize for one Grove ticket holder every week. For every £1 ticket purchased, 40p is donated back to the school. More details can ticket purchases can be found here:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/the-grove-primary-school-and-nursery/s>



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 UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS

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## My School Fund

We are part of 'My School Fund', which offers cash back to parents for online spend, as well as money for the school.

If you would like to sign up, visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) and search for 'The Grove'.



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## How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.



# You + Us = More

Introducing My School Fund, an exciting new initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school budgets.

[myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org)

## What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.

1%



Your chosen school

2%



You



Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) and register for free today!

## Getting started



### Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for Free and link to your child's school



### Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



### Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



### Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

Thursdays  
8.40 - 10am



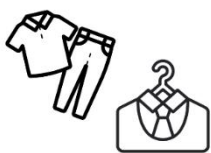
## 'Coffee with Kindness'

in The Grove School Community Room



A little **time** and **space** for Grove School parents to take a break, be themselves, and **connect** with each other.

Pre-school children are welcome with parents



Second Hand School  
Uniform available weekly  
Suggested donation  
£1 per item



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## Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from
Duckling	91%
Robin	89%
Puffin	96%
Kingfisher	96%
Flamingo	98%
Toucan	96%
Falcon	93%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Duckling: Claire, Riley

Robin: Doua, Ali-Akbar

Puffin: Leonie, Lysander

Kingfisher: Emily, John

Flamingo: Oliver, Kendra

Toucan: George, Hannah

Falcon: Donny, Ruby

Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Duckling: Ava, Louis

Robin: Charlie W, Niharika,

Puffin: Emi, Jacoby

Kingfisher: Evan, Abdur

Flamingo: Skiaste, Rickardas

Toucan: XiXi, Hamish

Falcon: Isaac, Haneefa