



# The Grove Primary School

## Newsletter

9th July 2018



*Wonder—Explore—Grow*

Value for the Half Term - Honesty  
"No legacy is so rich as honesty"

*William Shakespeare*

### Diary Dates

#### July

12th—KS2 Sports Day am  
13th—Annual Reports sent home  
20th - Leaver's Assembly am  
23rd - Attendance Celebration am  
24th - School Closes at 2.15pm  
Pit Stop Closes at 4.30pm

#### September

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***Please visit the website for  
the school annual diary***

### Attachments

**Summer Holiday  
happenings and events**

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a hot few weeks we have been having! It is lovely to have such warm weather but with it comes challenges: Do we go ahead with Sports Day? Do we still go out to play? Each day we review the temperatures and make a decision based on this. The PTFA have kindly purchased four gazebos for the school which we will be making good use of this week during Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who buys a lolly, supports the disco and buys gifts. Every penny raised helps the school with purchases that we wouldn't necessarily be able to afford.

I can't believe that we are nearly at the end of another school year. I do always feel privileged at this time of year when I reflect on the progress and achievement that every one of our children has made. Seeing them grow academically and socially over the course of year is something we can all be proud of. This wouldn't happen if it wasn't for their hard work and the hard work of the teachers and yourselves.

The end of a school year always brings about changes and this year is no different. As we prepare to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils we also say good bye to some staff members and families.

Mrs Vince is moving to a school in Hertfordshire to take up a promotion. Mrs Proud, who will be retiring after 30 years of working at The Grove. She will also be moving to be nearer her family. We also say goodbye to two other members of the support team who have supported children over the last few months, Mrs Prasad and Mrs Reehal. Miss McCarthy will be joining the teaching team in EYFS.

I am sure you will join with me in thanking the staff for all their hard work and wishing them success as they take on their new roles.

On behalf of all our staff I would like to wish you an enjoyable and fun filled summer holiday. Thank you to all our families for supporting the staff and children this year, we do appreciate it.

Kind regards  
Ms Karen Martin  
Headteacher



## KS2 Thursday 12th July at 9.30am

If possible, please could children wear a plain t-shirt in their house colour. Please ensure children have a sun hat, a water bottle and have been coated in sun cream.

Thank you!



## Friday 13th July

Teachers have been busy writing your child's school report which celebrates their achievements this year and offers suggestions of how you might help them prepare for next year. This will be sent home on Friday.

Included in the report there will also be a letter indicating which class your child will be in next year.

If you wish to discuss your child's report with their class teacher there will be an opportunity to do this on Tuesday 17th July between 3.30pm and 5pm. Please contact the office to make an appointment office on 01223 577017 or email [office@grove.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@grove.cambs.sch.uk)



## To the Grove Goldfinches

The staff and children would like to say a very big thank you to everyone involved with the PTFA. The committee led by Clare Cordell work tirelessly throughout the year giving up many hours of their time to organise events to raise funds for our school.

Playgrounds are much more fun as a result of all the markings and the music station. Many year groups have had the cost of trips or visitors into school subsidised. I'm sure many of you enjoyed receiving a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift. We are about to be provided with additional shade and we all look forward to ice lollies on a Friday!

The Goldfinches (PTFA) are always looking for extra volunteers. If you think you can spare an odd hour here or there please contact Clare to find out more.

Once again, thank you Goldfinches for your energy and commitment to the school.

## End of Term Arrangements

**School closes at 2.15pm**

**Pit Stop closes at 4.30pm**

**School reopens on Wednesday 5th September at 8.45am**

*During the holidays, the office email will be checked occasionally but please appreciate we are on holiday too.*

## Term Dates 2018—2019

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
4th Sept—INSET 5th Sept—19th Oct	3rd & 4th Jan—INSET 7th Jan—15th Feb	23rd Apr—24th May
Half Term		
29th Oct—INSET 30th Oct—19th Dec	25th Feb—5th Apr	3rd Jun—INSET 4th Jun—24th July