



# The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2023. I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and enjoyable New Year.

First of all, I would like to extend a formal welcome to Miss Din and Miss Forbes who have joined our team this January.

For all classes other than Ostrich and Hummingbird, teachers will be writing reports this term and you will be offered a parent/carers consultation meeting in the summer term. For Ostrich and Hummingbird, we will be offering online Parent/Carers meetings this term. Miss Din and Miss Forbes will then write reports during the summer term.

You will have noticed that our fencing and gates are well on their way to being in place and finished. We are now completely secure at the back of the property and we are hoping that within the next week, the front will be finished as well. The pedestrian gates will open at drop off and pick up times but at all other times you will need to press a buzzer to gain entry. You will have three choices – the office, Fledglings (Nursery) or the pool depending on who you need to get to. My thanks go to the Local Authority for funding this and responding to improving our security so quickly after the incident at the start of the academic year, which involved persons not connected to our school.

I am really pleased that the PTFA has a new committee – thank you to those parents who have taken up the mantle. I know there is a committee meeting in the near future and I am looking forward to seeing some fundraising events appearing over the next few months.

The cost of a school meal will be increasing to £2.40 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. This price increase reflects the increased cost of ingredients, for example. We have also become aware that some families are entitled to a Free School Meal but are not claiming one. If you are unsure, please talk to the office or visit

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/free-school-meals>

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw

## E-Safety

### **What Parents and Carers Need to Know about World of Warcraft**

A free online safety guide on World of Warcraft.

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation ... but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game – as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as the potential for online addiction, in-game purchases and simulated violence.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/world-of-warcraft>



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## Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January
The Aviary	82%
Gosling	85%
Wren	90%
Ostrich	88%
Kookaburra	94%
Flamingo	90%
Kingfisher	93%
Toucan	91%
Hummingbird	96%
Whole School	90%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Hummingbird: David E, Kyra

Toucan: Kacey, Gracie

Kingfisher: Coco, Joshua C

Kookaburra: Nour, George D

Ostrich: Albie, Kylan

Flamingo: Anakae, Hamish

Wren: Aaron, Rickardas

Gosling: Ahmed, Jeremiah

Aviary: Zach, Lena

Nursery: Izabella