



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

My apologies for the lack of newsletter over the past couple of weeks.

This week has been superb in school. Year 5/6 performed their play, initially to the school and then to parents and carers over two evenings. There was a great turn out and I have heard how much everyone enjoyed the performance as well as being able to be back together as a community. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing the sound of singing and rehearsing going on – it is something that has been very much missed over the past couple of years. I was sad to have not been able to see the final performances – Covid put pay to that. My thanks go to the children for their immense determination and dedication; to Mrs Harwood and Mrs Robinson for their production skills and Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Windmill, Mrs Ougana and Mr Tinkler for all their backstage support.

We have also had our transition morning too. Our new teachers have been in for two days getting to know all of us. Just for your information, here is the staffing for next year:

Year Group	Class name	Teacher	TA
Reception	Gosling	Miss K Holland (Mon – Thurs lunchtime) Mrs A Cowe (Thurs pm and Friday)	Mrs A Fish Mrs G Rice
Year 1	Wren	Miss J Lin	Mrs S Ali
Year 2	Flamingo	Miss E Walker	Mrs L Diver Mrs S Stanier
Year 3	Ostrich	Miss K Webber	Mrs L Griffiths Mrs J Rashid
Year 3/4	Kookaburra	Miss H Owen (Monday – Wednesday Lunchtime) Mr W Evans (Wednesday pm, Thurs and Friday)	Miss J Milham Mrs J Rashid
Year 4/5	Kingfisher	Miss E Langford	Mrs C DiGiacomo
Year 5/6	Toucan	Mr G McNeill	Mrs B Rookes Mrs J Windmill
Y 6	Hummingbird	Mrs H Harwood	Mrs Z Ougana
	The Aviary	Mr D Cumberland	Mr J Moralee

Mrs Nicholls will be joining Mrs Benson to further develop the capacity in our Pastoral Team. We also look forward to welcoming our Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Bramley, back on site in September. Ms Claydon and Mr Tinkler, amongst other things, will be providing some tutoring support for identified individuals and groups.

Headteachers are expecting an update from the Local Authority re: the temperatures we are due to see next week and any actions we need to take as schools to keep everyone safe. There is a briefing for all LAs with the UKHSA at 12.00 today. Please send your child in their PE kit next week, if you feel your child will be cooler in that. We will be continuing to limit the amount of time the children have outside during the school day.

I am hoping that we will be able to see you all for the Races' Morning next Wednesday. The timings are as follow:

KS1 – 9.15am – 10.15am

KS2 - 10.30am – 11.30am

If anything needs to change, I will notify you all as soon as possible.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Shaw