

THE GROVE Friday 7th November 2025 NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MISS SHAW

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. This is always a time of year where time flies and before you know it school is covered in glitter and decorations!

A big thank you to those who attended the EYFS cake sale before half term. We raised £150 for the playground and will be holding another sale closer to Christmas.

Parent/carers consultations

My apologies for the late notice of postponing this before half term. We have changed our technology in school and this has made using TEAMS more difficult to organise the online consultations. We have bought into a new online system where you can book a virtual appointment. It also sets a time limit so the meeting will end after the allotted 10 minutes. We will be sending out more information about how this works and booking over the next couple of weeks and the consultation evening has been rescheduled for Thursday 27th November

Parent Questionnaire

Here is a link to our annual online parent questionnaire. We value your views and would appreciate these being completed by 12.00 on Wednesday 21st November 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/e/b2CYuXdMjw>

Miss Shaw



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEW DATES ADDED IN GREEN

Wednesday 21st November 12 noon - parent survey response deadline

Thursday 27th November - parent/carers consultations

Wednesday 10th December at 9.15 and 2.15 – EYFS and KS1 Nativity play

Monday 15th December at 2pm – Open Afternoon

Tuesday 16th December - Sleeping Beauty Pantomime Trip for Reception to Year 6

Thursday 18th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day

Friday 19th December – school closes for the Christmas Break at 2pm (Orchard closes at 4pm)

Monday 5th January 2026 – children return to school

Monday 12th January 2026 - individual school photos

Thursday 23rd April 2026 – Bag2School Collection 9am

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

Thursday mornings - coffee morning - see dates and details at the end of this newsletter.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY

The Grove Primary - Parent Views -
November 2025



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ATTENDANCE



TUESDAY 4TH TO FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

DUCKLING	91%
ROBIN	93%
PUFFIN	98%
KINGFISHER	98%
FLAMINGO	95%
TOUCAN	92%
FALCON	99%

ROSETTES



FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

NURSERY	REUBAN-RAY, ESME
DUCKLING	SHANE, LINNEA
ROBIN	TURAN, MARVELLOUS
PUFFIN	ZAINAB, JAMAR
KINGFISHER	DOLLY, PRIYA
FLAMINGO	MARCUS, EVIE-LOU
TOUCAN	JAKE, LENA
FALCON	DAMIAN, LAYLA

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

**Next draw -
Saturday 8th
November
at 8pm!**

**WE'VE
LAUNCHED
A LOTTERY**

**Play now to boost
our fundraising!
Tickets cost just £1**



YourSchoolLottery

We are raising 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 and ticket purchasing can be found here:

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

MyNametags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, My Nametags will contribute 24% to our school. Please help us to return lost clothing and support your school's fundraising efforts by placing an order for labels with My Nametags.

Order at www.mynametags.com and enter our school code 21845 at checkout.

An advertisement for My Nametags. At the top left is a cartoon bear logo with the text 'MY NAMETAGS'. Below it, the text 'NO MORE LOST ITEMS!' is written in large, bold letters. To the right is a photo of a girl sitting at a table with a red water bottle. Below the main text, it says 'Our nametags are perfect to label all of your child's possessions. From clothing to shoes, stationery, toys - everything is identified!'. There are five green stars and the text '4.8/5 ON TRUSTPILOT'. Below that are icons and text: 'STICKERS STAY ON IN THE WASH!', 'NO SEWING REQUIRED', 'QUEEN'S AWARD WINNER', and 'UK MARKET LEADER FOR 20 YEARS'. A QR code is shown next to a photo of a child holding a nametag that says 'Adam'. At the bottom, there is a red box with 'School ID: 21845' and a small note: '*If blank ask your school for your School ID'. The bottom line says 'Order now on www.mynametags.com'.

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

myschoolfund.org

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 and search for 'The Grove'.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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



CONNECTING TOGETHER COFFEE MEET



Cambridgeshire Virtual School in partnership The Grove Primary School would like to invite you to our Autumn 2025 Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 coffee mornings where you can drop in at any time to connect, share and chat with other adoptive parents and kinship guardians.

WHERE AND WHEN?



Autumn Term 2025

Tuesday 18th November 2025 from 10am to 11.30am

Spring Term 2026

Tuesday 21st April 2026 from 10am to 11.30am

Summer Term 2026

Tuesday 16th June 2026 from 10am to 11.30am

Address

The Grove Primary School
Campkin Road, Cambridge CB4 2NB

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