



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new school year and I hope that you all enjoyed the summer break. As always, we have a busy year ahead and I'm sure that the time will fly by. Dates for your diary are included in this newsletter.

We have welcomed 24 new children in to Gosling Class (Reception) and they have begun to settle in really well. We also have 21 children attending our Nursery across the week and it is wonderful to see it become so popular already. It is hoped, from the 1st October, that we will be able to provide 30 hours by opening 5 days a week.

It is amazing to see all of our children in their school uniforms. Please can I ask that you pop your child's name on to the labels so we can hand back any lost property. Thank you.

Could I also ask that bicycles and scooters are pushed around the school grounds and not ridden. Sadly, last night, a young child was hurt as they were hit by a child on a bicycle.

At the end of the day, we do leave our grounds open for children to play until 3.30. During this time, your child is your responsibility as our duty of care ends at 3.15. Sadly, again, we are seeing a number of problems occurring on the football field during that 15 minutes. Should these issues continue, then I will need to ask everyone to leave as soon as they have collected their child(ren).

From Monday, we are going to trial reopening the back gate as we realise for some of you this would make life a little easier in the mornings. The gate will open at 8.45 and please can you drop your child on the playground so they can make their way round to whichever door they use to enter in the morning. We will review how it is working after a couple of weeks.

This year, I am planning on writing a newsletter every other week unless there is something vital that I need to communicate to you. You will still receive a weekly letter which contains the attendance and rosette winners.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Shaw

DATE	TIME	EVENT
w/c Monday 12 th September	-	Reception baseline assessment
Monday 12 th September	PM	Rocksteady sessions restart
w/c 12 th September	3:15	Extracurricular clubs start
Wednesday 14 th September	9:00, 14:00	EYFS parents welcome meetings
Friday 30 th September	15:30 – 17:00	PTFA BBQ – more info to follow shortly
Friday 14 th October	14:00	School Open Afternoon to view your child's work
Friday 21 st October	15:15	School closes for half term
Monday 31 st October	ALL DAY	School closed – INSET DAY
Tuesday 1 st November	8:45	Children return to school
Friday 18 th November	16:30 (KS1) 17:45 (KS2)	PTFA Disco (TBC)
Tuesday 13 th December	AM	Whole school trip to the Pantomime
Monday 19 th December	14:00	Rocksteady Concert
Wednesday 21 st December	14:00 16:00	School closes for Christmas The Orchard closes for Christmas
Monday 4 th January	ALL DAY	School Closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th January	8:45	Children return to school



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 9th September 2022

Hummingbird: Andrew, Riley-Jay

Toucan: Arianne, Justin

Kingfisher: Lexi, Calan

Kookaburra: Robynn, Aiden

Ostrich: Leah, Alice

Flamingo: Hannah, George M

Wren: Sienna, Ugne

Gosling: Sebastian, Hanna

Aviary: Lena, Finley

Nursery: Kaylani