



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support with the current strike action by NEU members. Next Tuesday is a further strike day and we will only be open to Nursery and Flamingo classes.

This means that we will be open to all children next week on Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th May only. The following week, we are closed on Monday 8th May as it is the Bank Holiday in celebration of King Charles' Coronation.

We will be celebrating the Coronation on Friday 5th May with a street party on our field where we will be having an afternoon tea all together. Please could I ask for a £1 donation towards the food and the craft activities that staff have planned. This can be paid as usual through Pay 360 (under the 'Online Shop' tab). For Nursery children, the nursery staff are holding a separate celebration event which parents have already been invited to.

On Saturday 29th April, we are open from 10.00 - 12.00 for any parents with Nursery aged children. We are able to provide a nursery education for children aged 2yrs 6months to 4yrs, catering for both 15 and 30 hours. We also have some availability to buy extra hours, up to 30, for some age groups. Please spread the word for us.

Finally, I would like to write a thank you for the Abu Bakr Islamic School, who use our school on a Saturday. As part of their Eid celebrations, they have donated a considerable sum of money to school. We will be using this money to enhance our Nursery outside area.

Miss Shaw

Dates for your diary:

29/4/23 The Grove Nursery Open Day

01/5/23 Bank Holiday

02/5/23 School closed for teacher strikes (Flamingo and Nursery Classes open)

08/05/23 Extra Bank Holiday for the King Charles' Coronation

09/05/23 - 12/05/23 Year 6 SATs (week) and Year 2 SATs (over next three weeks)

15/05/23 - Healthy Eating Week

22/05/23 to 26/5/23 - 26/05/23 Year 6 residential trip

26/05/23 - school closes at 3.15 for half term.

05/06/23 - School reopens for all pupils at 8.45

05/06/23 (for three weeks) Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

12/06/23 (for three weeks) Y1 Phonics Check

06/07/23 Year 5 and 6 Play Performance (1:45pm) (**NOTE AMENDED DATE**)

06/07/23 Year 5 and 6 Play Performance (5:30 pm)

10/07/23 Healthy Moving Week and Inter-House Competition

13/07/23 Sports day (9.30 - 12.30)

18/07/23 School closes for the summer holiday at 2pm (Orchard at 4pm)

01/09/23 INSET Day

04/09/23 School reopens for all pupils at 8.45



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EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO BE INVOLVED IN THE PTFA

The Grove PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) is looking for more volunteers to be involved in our exciting events, which benefit and bring together the whole school!

We are looking for more volunteers, with no special skills necessary, who are keen to help make events happen. Events are things such as selling ice lollies after school, barbecues, school discos, competitions, summer and Christmas fayres and doughnut sales. It is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and help make the school community a happier, more enjoyable place for everybody.

Our events also raise funds which go directly towards what the school needs most. You can find out more about the PTFA here <http://www.thegroveschool.net/website/ptfa>

If you would like to get in touch about becoming involved, or for any questions, please email:
goldfinches@grove.cambs.sch.uk

Alternatively you can speak to the school office staff who can pass a message on to the PTFA for you.

Many thanks,

Emma (on behalf of the PTFA).



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The Grove Nursery OPEN DAY

Saturday 29th April 2023
10 am to 12 noon

Meet the staff, register your interest and ask any questions you have.

Now taking applications for September 2023 through to September 2024 start dates.

Funded for 2, 3 and 4 years old or paid places.

We accept children aged 2 ½ to 4.

Please email nursery@grove.cambs.sch.uk if you wish to pre-register your interest, or just turn up on the morning!

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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 24 th April to Friday 28 th April
The Aviary	83%
Gosling	93%
Wren	91%
Flamingo	87%
Ostrich	97%
Kookaburra	89%
Kingfisher	93%
Toucan	92%
Hummingbird	93%
Whole School	91%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 21st April

Hummingbird: Riley-Jay, Magda

Toucan: Emily, Justin

Kingfisher: Dylan, Lavinia

Kookaburra: George B, Nour

Ostrich: Albie, Izzy

Flamingo: Martha, Arthur

Wren: Nusrah, Pheobe, Nathan, Willow

Gosling: Ollie, Seb

Aviary: Faiza, Finley

Nursery: Le'niya

Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 28th April

Hummingbird: Matthias, Nico

Toucan: Harry, Emilia

Kingfisher: Ronnie, Valentine

Kookaburra: Elena, Omar

Ostrich: Nadia, George

Flamingo: Meg, Charlie

Wren: Joel, Evie-Lou

Gosling: Ana, Priya

Aviary: Zach

Nursery: Nancie