



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Another week flies by in the world of The Grove. I have been so impressed with the continued amazing start to the term with everyone looking smart in their school uniform and having superb attitudes to their learning. I am sure this is going to be our best year yet.

It was lovely to see so many of our parents from Gosling Class at our New to School meeting this week. Thank you for taking the time to come in and meet us and I hope that you found the meeting useful.

As of Thursday, this week, we have tweaked the end of the day for pupils in Years 4,5 and 6. We will no longer be "handing" pupils over to their parents at the end of the school day in these year groups. This is about providing those pupils a little more independence and responsibility and is how the majority of other schools' work at the end of the school day. Please let your child know where you will be meeting them - if you are not there, we have told the pupils to come back to their class teacher who will be outside until 3.25. If you wish your child to walk home, please inform the school office.

Our website now has our new curriculum plans up for each year group and next week you will be receiving a more in depth curriculum letter from your child's class teacher.

Take care,

Mrs Rowe

PE Days this half term

Gosling – Monday

Wren – Thursday

Flamingo – Tuesday

Ostrich – Wednesday

Kingfisher – Wednesday

Kookaburra – Friday

Toucan – Friday

Hummingbird – Swimming – First session **Tuesday 12th**, all following sessions on **Monday afternoons** (please note this is a change from the letter sent out earlier this week).

A reminder that PE consists of blue/black shorts or joggers, and a T-shirt in your child's house colour (available via the School Gateway App). The Golden Trainer award will be given each week to the class with the most children wearing correct PE Kit on their class PE day!



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Dates for your diary

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| W/c 18 th September | Reception Baseline Checks |
| Tuesday 19 th September | Nursery and EYFS 'Talk like a Pirate Day' – fancy dress optional |
| Wednesday 27 th Sept | Flu Vaccinations in school (please look out for further information) |
| Wednesday 11 th October | Parent/carer meetings (from 3.30pm) |
| Thursday 19 th October | Parent/carer meetings (from 4.30pm) |
| W/c 16 th October | Healthy Living Week |
| Friday 20 th October | School closes at 3.15 for the ½ term break |
| Monday 30 th October | INSET Day (Staff only) |
| Tuesday 12 th December | KS1/EYFS nativity (9.30am and 3.30pm - TBC) |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Next Bags2School collection starts |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Nursery singalong at The Good Shepherd |
| Thursday 21 st December at 2.00 | School closes for the Christmas Break at 2pm (Orchard closes at 4pm) |
| Friday 5 th January 2024 | School reopens to all pupils |

Reminder – Primary School Place Applications for September 2024

If your child is 4 before 31 August 2024, then they are due to start reception next September.

You can apply for their school place now! Support is available from our Nursery manager with application form - by appointment only – please contact the Nursery directly to arrange a time.

Please be reminded that **being at the Grove Nursery does not guarantee a reception place at the Grove Primary school**. Nursery control their own admissions whereas school places are allocated by the local authority, and you will need to follow the correct application process.

Apply now



for a Reception school place for
September 2024

If your child will
be aged 4 by
31st August
2024

You need to
apply NOW
for a School
place



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For further information please visit
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local School

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 0345 045 1370
ALC2605, New Shire Hall, Emery Crescent, Enterprise Campus,
Alconbury Weald, PE28 4YE
or email admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Apply by
15th January
2024



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Attendance



| Class Name | % attendance from Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th September |
|--------------|---|
| Gosling | 95% |
| Wren | 90% |
| Flamingo | 96% |
| Ostrich | 95% |
| Kookaburra | 93% |
| Kingfisher | 93% |
| Toucan | 98% |
| Hummingbird | 95% |
| Whole School | 95% |



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 15th September

Hummingbird: Poppy, Sahir

Toucan: Aiden, Elena

Kingfisher: Tommy, Haneea

Kookaburra: Rocco, Romi

Ostrich: Martha, Theo

Flamingo: Nathan, Nahad

Wren: Zeifa, Annamaria

Gosling: Maisie, Jiayi