

Dear children and families,

Wind, sun and rain – how many different weathers can we see in one week! I'm not long home from our weekly dog training session, which has started again this week. We got completely drenched practising Mollie's impulse control in the pouring rain. Not that Mollie minds getting wet at all.

Yesterday the government released the guidance we need to follow in September. It is clear, that all children, unless they are still told to be shielding by a doctor and have a letter, will return to school in September. Our term dates are in this newsletter. There is a lot for me, and the Senior Leadership Team, to consider and plan for. Once we have all this sorted, then I will write to you to explain the situation and how our days will work. My plan would be that you have this information well before the end of the term. If things change over the summer break, then I will get in touch with you all again and explain and changes.

Although there is a lot to do ready to open safely in September, I am absolutely thrilled that we will be able to have every child back in school with us. The Grove School Community will be back together - finally - and I will be able to get to meet you all! In my next newsletters, we will include some reminders ready for September.

Please watch out for Miss Gibson's message about the virtual sports' day we are holding during the last week of term. You have up to lunchtime of Friday 17th July and after that we will be adding up the points to see which house wins! Good luck everyone and I hope you really enjoy the week's activities.

Finally, we will be finishing off putting our new classes together early next week. Watch out for an email from your new class teacher. This will tell you which class you are in and will also contain the information for the video call with your new teacher.

Have a good weekend.

Miss Shaw





Planned term dates for 2020/21

Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021
Term starts: 03/09/20	Term starts: 04/02/21	Term starts: 12/04/21
INSET Days: 03/09/20; 04/09/20	INSET Day: 04/01/21	Term ends: 22/07/21
Children Return: Monday 7 th	Children Return: Tuesday 5 th	
September	January	Half term: 31/05/21 – 04/06/21
Term ends: 18/12/10	Term ends: 26/03/21	INSET Day: 07/06/21
Half term: 26/10/20 – 30/10/20 INSET Day: 2/11/20	Half term: 15/02/21 – 19/02/21	

What's been happening in school this week?







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