



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We have had some fun this week preparing for our Coronation celebration this afternoon. Unfortunately, the weather has not been on our side, however the children have still had a great afternoon celebrating inside. I hope that you enjoy another long weekend.

On Tuesday, next week, our Year 6 pupils will be doing their SATs. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the very best of luck. They have all worked so hard this year and we are very proud of everything they have achieved. Of course, these tests are only one small part of their achievements this year. We are looking forward to seeing them all at 8.30 on Tuesday morning for breakfast.

In the next few weeks, you will be receiving a questionnaire about our Breakfast and After School Clubs. We last sent out a survey as we began to reopen after the lockdowns but we would like to gather your views again. Please do look out for this - your views are important in our decision-making.

Finally – we have been made aware, again, of the issue of both children but also parents/carers riding bikes and scooters on the school grounds. **Once you are through the new green school gates and into the school car park, please DISMOUNT from your bike/scooter and walk.** We have had too many near-misses of people being hit and we don't want to risk anyone getting injured. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Miss Shaw

Dates for your diary:

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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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Wednesday 3 rd May to Friday 5 th May
The Aviary	85%
Gosling	91%
Wren	98%
Flamingo	84%
Ostrich	97%
Kookaburra	99%
Kingfisher	95%
Toucan	88%
Hummingbird	91%
Whole School	92%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 5th May

Hummingbird: Hallie-Lyn, Chen Chen

Toucan: Summer, Lola

Kingfisher: Charlie H, Nyla

Kookaburra: Ana, Daniel

Ostrich: Alessandro, Khimarley

Flamingo: Ayesha, Alan

Wren: Leela, Saul

Gosling: Stephen, Alicia

Aviary: Faiza