



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you so much for all the positive comments about our recent OFSTED. We are very pleased with the outcome and are meeting the challenges set in the areas for improvement with our usual vigour and determination. I will update you more in the new academic year about the changes we are making.

We have two further opportunities to welcome you all into school. Y5/6 are looking forward to seeing their families at their forthcoming end of year production. Please remember to book your tickets on Pay360. You also have the opportunity to give a additional financial donation and this money will be used towards one of the extra-curricular activities next academic year.

We are also looking forward to seeing you at our races' day on the last Wednesday of term. Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 will be racing from 9.15 and the rest of the school from 10.45.

As we move towards the end of the academic year, we start to prepare to say some goodbyes as well as welcoming new children and adults to our community. This year we are not only saying cheerio to Year 6, but also some of our teaching staff. Mrs Robinson will be leaving us to join Tollgate Primary School in Bury, Miss Gibson is going to join Trumpington Park Primary, Miss Aurelio is joining the team at Arbury Primary school and Miss Rattray is returning home to the highlands of Scotland. It is always sad to say goodbye to staff – particularly when they have been with the team for a long period of time. As a school it is also important that we provide high quality training so staff can move on within their careers, often in a new setting. I would like to take this moment to thank them all for all that they have done for the children at our school and for their particular dedication over the past few, very difficult years.

Of course, this means that we are also saying hello to some new staff. We are looking forward to introducing Mr McNeill, Mr Evans, Miss Langford, Miss Webber and Miss Lin to you all on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July. Parents in Wren Class will have already met Miss Lin over the past couple of months.

There has also been some other exciting news this week. A letter was sent out earlier this week about the Rainbow Playgroup becoming part of The Grove. We are pleased to welcome Janine, Jo and Zoe to our team as well. In our initial letter, we announced that the new name would be The Grove Pre-School. After some further research, we have instead opted for The Grove Nursery. This is purely because pre-schools traditionally only take children aged 3+ where as a nursery can take from as young as 6 months and can keep children on roll until their 5th birthday (deferring their start in to reception by a year.) You learn something new every week!

Please spread the word about the nursery. We currently have 10 children on roll for September and we can have up to 24, depending on the age of the children. We will continue to take children from 2 years 6 months and will be asking parents whether opening on a Monday and Friday afternoon is something they would like. The setting will be able to offer 15 hours, 30 hours as well as the option to buy more hours, up to 30.

We are going through all the legal processes at the moment. If you want to know more about the setting – please do go and see Janine, the Acting Manager who will be able to help you.

The Senior Leadership Team are in the final stages of sorting the classes in Key Stage Two next year. Every child will have the guarantee that they will be with at least one person they named on their list of friends. This is how we set up the classes last year and we believe that it is vitally important that the child's voice is heard. Many schools base their splits on age or ability – we are not doing this. Like last year, the children will find out who their next class teacher is on Thursday 14th July 2022.

Sadly, on the Tuesday before last, we did have an incident on site. I am thankful that the only person in school who witnessed the incident was me. The police have visited and have taken copies of the CCTV footage. I am not expecting to be given any further information. The Governors are reviewing the security at the front of the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Shaw



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 27 th June to Friday 1 st July 2022
The Aviary	63%
Gosling	92%
Wren	92%
Ostrich	93%
Kookaburra	94%
Flamingo	87%
Woodpecker	91%
Toucan	97%
Hummingbird	91%
Whole School	91%

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 8 th July	Morning	Sports' Morning (no parents invited)
Wednesday 13 th and Thursday 14 th July	18:00	Year 5/6 play (note change of time from previously advised)
Friday 15 th July	16:30 EYFS/KS1 17:45 KS2	PTFA School Disco
Wednesday 20 th July	EYFS – Y3 9:15 Y4 - Y6 11:00	Races' Day (parents invited)
Thursday 21 st July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 21 st July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break
Monday 5 th September	8:45	School opens for the Autumn Term



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 1st July

Toucan: David E, Justin

Hummingbird: Eleanor W, Sindid

Woodpecker: Alex, Emilia

Flamingo: Alice, Harshan

Kookaburra: Charlie, T'ella

Ostrich: Ana, Jheneah

Wren: Ollie, Emilia

Gosling: Dylan D, Noah

Aviary: Finley, Muhayaddin