



# The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

The academic years seem to pass with increasing speed and I am amazed to find us at the final half term break of the current year. Once we come back we have 6 weeks and 4 days until the end of the Summer Term. School will close at 2pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 and the Orchard will close at 4pm.

Thank you for returning the reply slips re: the Relationships and Sex Education lessons that are planned for next half term. If you have any questions, please do talk to your child's class teacher and further information is also on our website.

We have noticed that there are an increasing number of pupils arriving at school before 8.45. Children should not be on site much earlier than 8.40 – we currently have children arriving as early as 8.15. We do not take responsibility for any children until 8.45, when our doors open, unless they are booked in to our breakfast club. It is lovely to see them so keen to be here and to see their friends but can I ask that they do not arrive before 8.40.

Miss Owen, Mr Tinkler and Year 6 have spent this week at Fellowship Afloat in Tollesbury in Essex. This is the second year that we have been there and they have all had an amazing week. Miss Owen has phoned me each evening to keep in touch and all I could hear was laughter in the background. Current Year 5 children will have the opportunity to go next year too. Please keep an eye out for a letter that will be sent out later next half term.

We had a few responses about Parent/Carer evenings the week after half term. Following the survey, these meetings will be staying online via TEAMS and we will be holding another open afternoon on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 2pm.

Have a lovely half term break.

Miss Shaw

## E-Safety

### What Parents Need to Know about Discord

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A free online safety guide on Discord.

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as 'servers'. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It's a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate in private online — but it's also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren't taken.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as cyberbullying, predators and inappropriate content.

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/discord-2022>



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## Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
The Aviary	63%
Gosling	93%
Wren	95%
Ostrich	93%
Kookaburra	93%
Flamingo	97%
Woodpecker	93%
Toucan	94%
Hummingbird	94%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>93%</b>

## Dates for your diaries

Date	Time	Activity
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All week	Half term holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	INSET Day – school closed for pupils
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	15:30 onwards	Parent Consultations on TEAMS (see separate letter send out via email)
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	All day	Arbury Carnival
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	14:00	School Open Afternoon to view your child's work
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	18:00	Year 5/6 play (note change of time from previously advised)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	14:00	School closes for the summer break
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	16:00	The Orchard closes for the summer break



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*Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Toucan: Fraser, Nadia

Hummingbird: Astin, Nadia

Woodpecker: Charlie H, Lola

Flamingo: Nour, Aiden

Kookaburra: Khimarley, Lexi

Ostrich: Maya, Jahziah

Wren: Jake, Anakae

Gosling: Ugne, Naotaro

Aviary: Finley