



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

I suppose it had to happen sometime! We have seen an increase in the number of Covid cases in school this week. Fortunately, all the children have had mild symptoms although they've felt pretty unwell. We have had 21 cases in the last two weeks – which although is more than we have had isn't at the levels other schools are currently seeing. Thank you for being so cautious and supporting our community. We really appreciate all the efforts everyone is making to help reduce any spread.

Despite the changes in Government mitigations, nothing will change at school. We will continue with the increased ventilation, hand washing and cleaning throughout the school as well as contacting you to collect your child if they are showing any symptoms.

Despite the increase in cases, and one class being ring fenced, it has been business as usual. The school, is as always a bright and vibrant place to be. Next week, we are having one of our healthy lifestyle weeks. During these weeks we focus our teaching and learning on supporting your child to understand how to keep themselves healthy – both physically and emotionally. The focus is going to be around emotional health next week.

I am hoping that Spring will soon be on its way although there seems to be some snow on its way. I believe that Cambridge rarely gets a huge amount of snow – so I am sure that we will be left unaffected. Should there be any heavy snow, then we will.....

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw

E-Safety

Sadly, I have been informed about a couple of incidents using TikTok outside of school. These incidents are around children being unkind to each other. Please can I ask for your support in being vigilant around your child's use of social media?

Should you require any further information around TikTok and keeping your child safe, please see the link below.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>



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Healthy Lifestyle week

Monday the 7th February marks the beginning of Mental Health week and at the Grove we have decided to combine this with our Spring Healthy Lifestyle week. The children will be taking part in activities that not only teach us how to look after our physical health but also our mental health. Additionally, we will be raising money to support the work of Blue Smile, our school benefits greatly from their work and we would like to give back and say thank you.

If you would like to contribute to our fundraising, please send any 10ps that you have around the house into school during this week. Each class will then add their 10ps to our whole school coin trail.

Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 24 th January to Friday 28 th January 2022
The Aviary	87.5%
Gosling	83.3%
Wren	67.7%
Ostrich	66.5%
Kookaburra	82.5%
Flamingo	80.5%
Woodpecker	86.3%
Toucan	60.8%
Hummingbird	82.6%
Whole School	76.8%



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The Aviary: Faiza, Lena

Gosling: Joel, Kendra

Wren: Emilia, Aalimah

Ostrich: Mark, Damian

Flamingo: Ibrahim, Mustafa

Kookaburra: T'ella, Ruby

Woodpecker: Poppy, Charlie H.

Toucan: Justin, Zachariah

Hummingbird: Jordan, Ledley