



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a lovely full first week back at school and, as always, school sounds vibrant as the children do their learning.

We have two new members of our team for this half term. Miss Isaacs and Miss Chawner are joining us from the University of Cambridge to complete their second teaching placement. They have joined Ostrich Class and have already settled into The Grove. We hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to one of our colleagues. Mrs Karen Robinson, our TA in Year 4, is leaving us to work in a school much closer to her home. I would like to thank her for everything that she has done to support the children over the last two years and wish her every luck in her new posting. She will be very much missed.

The team here are looking to ensure that our children have the opportunity to continue to go out and about on visits. Y5/6 are going to be heading over to the Department of Zoology at the university this term and Woodpecker Class are visiting Wimpole Hall. At Wimpole they will be talking about conservation and about the importance of plants to our environment. They will then be planting trees during the afternoon.

We continue to have a few cases of COVID in school. Should your child test positive on a Lateral Flow Test, there is still ten day isolation period. However, from Monday 17th January, they may take a LFT on day 5 and day 6 – these tests must be 24 hours apart (NB: Day 0 is the day of the first positive LFT / symptoms beginning). If both these tests are negative, then they may end their isolation period early and return to school on day 6 – providing that they no longer have a temperature. Extra precautions are still advised e.g. wearing a mask / social distancing whilst around other people until the end of day 10.

For example, I test positive on 17th January – this would be day 0 as I did not have any symptoms. Day 5 will be 22nd January. I would take a LFT on 22nd and 23rd January. If these were both negative, I can end my isolation on 23rd, but still wear a mask and socially distance from others until the end of day 10 i.e. the end of 27th January.

Thank you for all your on going support.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 10 th January to Friday 14 th January 2022
The Aviary	84%
Gosling	91%
Wren	93%
Ostrich	93%
Kookaburra	97%
Flamingo	100%
Woodpecker	83%
Toucan	92%
Hummingbird	92%
Whole School	92%



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Rosettes at achievement assembly were presented to:

Friday 14th January

Toucan: Ahsanur, Fraser

Hummingbird: Austin, Anthony

Woodpecker: Calan, Ernests

Flamingo: Ranaya, Aiden

Kookaburra: Lexi, Nadia

Ostrich: Michael, Jahziah

Wren: Meg, Charlie

Gosling: Willow, Thomas

Aviary: Rico, Faiza