



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to our final term of the academic year. I hope that you all had a good Easter break and were able to enjoy the sunshine.

As of the 1st April the guidance around Covid 19 changed. The guidance is now:

- As with any other illness, you should stay at home until you are well.
- If you test positive for Covid 19, then it is advised that adults stay at home for 5 days and only return to work if they are feeling better and do not have a temperature. They advise 3 days for children and young people under the age of 18.

At school we are maintaining the good hygiene practices we have put in place and will not be making any changes.

The summer term is always busy with the extra bits and pieces which appear this time of year. Year 6 will be taking their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) the week commencing the 9th May 2022. The timetable is as follows:

Monday 9 th May (am)	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers (2 in total)
Tuesday 10 th May (am)	English reading
Wednesday 11 th May (am)	Mathematics papers 1 and 2
Thursday 12 th May (am)	Mathematics paper 3

We will be inviting the Year 6 pupils to come in to school for breakfast on each of those days, if they wish.

Towards the end of the term Year 5/6 will be performing an end of year play to which their parents will be invited. We are just waiting for confirmation of any transition evenings that the secondary schools are planning and then we will confirm the two evening dates.

Next Friday is our open afternoon. We are inviting you to come into school, between 2.00 until 3.15 to visit your child's class and see their learning. Once you have done this, you are welcome to take your child(ren) home with you. Please let your child's teacher know that you are leaving so we can update our fire registers as the afternoon goes on. On Friday, please come to the community door where we will ask you to sign in and then you will be taken to your child's class.

As we are now fully reopened to visitors, we will also be looking at other opportunities to share our days with you.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Shaw

E-Safety

What Parents Need to Know about Wink

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A free online safety guide on Wink.

Wink is a messaging app which allows children to connect and communicate with other users. In a similar style to Tinder, Wink uses the swipe method for browsing profiles and accepting or declining them. Once two users have accepted each other by swiping on each other's profile, they can then communicate and play games online together. The fact that Wink allows children to share photos, personal information and their location with other users has caused significant concern.

For further information, please see the website above.



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Tuesday 19 th April – Friday 22 nd April
The Aviary	87.5%
Gosling	97%
Wren	98%
Ostrich	91%
Kookaburra	89%
Flamingo	79%
Woodpecker	92%
Toucan	94%
Hummingbird	96%
Whole School	91%

Sun cream and almond oil warning

Please be aware that some brands of Nivea sun cream contain Almond Oil, which you may wish to be aware of if your child has an allergy. In particular, the 'Nivea Kids Protect and Care' product now contains Almond Oil (listed in ingredients under its Latin name of 'Prunus Amygdalus'), when it did not previously.





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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 22nd April

Toucan: Zach, Tayla

Hummingbird: Astin, Tilly-Mai

Woodpecker: Lavinia, Musa

Flamingo: Deborah, Bella

Kookaburra: Ruby, Charlie

Ostrich: Samuel, Michael

Wren: Martha, Meg

Gosling: Sienna, Dylan F

Aviary: Zach, Finley