



The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to all of you who were able to join us for our Open Afternoon last Friday. We had 86 sets of parents and carers visit us during the afternoon. There were so many positive comments, which I was very pleased to hear as you left. This is definitely something that we will be doing again.

Next week is Statutory Assessment Test (SAT) week for our Year 6 children. They have been so dedicated to their learning this year and have made lovely progress since September – they should all be very proud of themselves. The SATs only give information about your child on a given day in reading, writing and maths and we recognise that there is so much more to every individual in our school. They have shown themselves to be a mature and thoughtful year group who show a whole range of amazing skills from superb artists to those with strong leadership skills; from talented footballers to coding whizzes. I wish them all the very best for next week – all I ask is that they give it their very best shot.

We will be serving breakfast for the Year 6 pupils next week from 8.30am from Monday through to Thursday. We will meet them at the Community Door.

The Governors have been reviewing the school's financial position as part of the annual budget setting process. They have reviewed the costs of the Breakfast and After School Clubs. Sadly, due to the impact of the pandemic and the current increases to food and energy costs, we have had to make a slight increase our charges for these two clubs to ensure that both of these are financially viable. From the 1st June 2022, the following charges will come in to place:

	Current price	New price
Breakfast Club	£2.50	£2.75
ASC to 5pm	£6.00	£6.75
ASC to 6pm	£8.00	£8.75

In addition, we will be adjusting the prices of our school uniform from 1st June. The new prices will be as follows:

	Size	Current Price £	New price £
Round neck sweatshirts	24" – 34"	8.50	9.25
	SA / MA	9.50	10.30
V-neck sweatshirts	28 "– 34"	9.50	9.50
	SA / MA	9.50	10.30
Cardigans	24" – 34"	9.50	9.65
School Tie	-	4.75	4.75
Polo shirt	24" – 34"	7.00	7.00
	SA / MA	7.00	8.60
Book bag (being phased out – while stocks last)	-	4.00	4.00
Backpack	Infant	9.20	9.20
	Junior	10.20	10.20
PE Bags	-	2.75	2.85
PE T-shirt	All sizes	2.20	2.20
PE T-shirt and Bag	All sizes	4.95	5.00
PE shorts	All sizes	2.20	2.20

At the end of this newsletter is a quick survey I would ask you to complete and return to the school office. Now that we are able to welcome visitors back in to school, I would like to know your view about whether you would prefer Parent/Carer evenings to be online or face to face. If we were to stay with online, we would offer a further open afternoon so you can see your child's learning. Please can I have your views by 3pm on Wednesday 11th May.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Shaw



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Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Tuesday 3 rd May – Friday 6 th May
The Aviary	73%
Gosling	95%
Wren	99%
Ostrich	94%
Kookaburra	92%
Flamingo	88%
Woodpecker	90%
Toucan	94%
Hummingbird	91%
Whole School	92%

E-Safety

[What Parents Need to Know about Group Chats](#)

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A free online safety guide on group chats.

Occurring through messaging apps, on social media and in online games, group chats are among the most popular ways that young people engage with their peers online. Involving, by definition, three or more individuals, these groups allow users to send messages, images and videos to everyone in one place. While they are useful for helping friends, people with shared interests or members of a club to communicate and coordinate activities, they can also leave young people feeling excluded and bullied – as well as providing opportunities for inappropriate content to be shared and viewed.



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Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:

Friday 6th May

Toucan: Summer, Dawid

Hummingbird: Ledley, Nadia

Woodpecker: Ernests, Arianne

Flamingo: Aiden, Alice

Kookaburra: Nyla, Sarah

Ostrich: Sienna, Valentine

Wren: Gabriel, Theo

Gosling: Ayaz, Skaiste

Aviary: Zach, Finley



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PARENT / CARER MEETING SURVEY – JUNE 2022

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
My child(ren) is/are in Year(s):							

	Online via TEAMS	By phone call	Face to face
I would prefer parent / carer meetings to be:			