



# The Grove Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break. We have welcomed lots of new families and it has been lovely to see everyone settle into their new classes.

Mr Kingsford was incredibly busy over the summer and my thanks go to him for ensuring everything went so smoothly. He has overseen everything from walls being knocked down between two classrooms, to fitting a whole new set of flooring tiles around the pool, to the school roof being fixed. Both school and the pool now look amazing. It is also great to know that we will be watertight during the wetter months.

As always there is a lot planned for the term ahead – please see our diary dates below.

This term, we will also be running our own Nurture Programme / Parenting Puzzle Course on a Thursday afternoon. Mrs Beck, Nursery Manager, and Ms Moore, Family Liaison Officer, will be running this course in our new Community Room next door to the swimming pool. There will be small cost to cover materials for this course. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Mrs Beck and Ms Moore through the school office.

Please can I remind everyone that bikes/scooters should not be ridden on school grounds. We have had an incident this week with a parent being hit by a cyclist outside the classrooms at the end of the day.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Rowe

## Dates for your Diary

Friday 20th September 3.15 - PTFA cake and second hand uniform sale

Week commencing 7th October – Healthy Living Week focussing on mental and emotional health.

Monday 21st October – Open afternoon from 2pm

Thursday 24th October – Parent/Carer meetings (online) from 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Friday 25th October – Celebration Breakfast (invites will be sent out approximately 10 days before)

Friday 25th October – school closes at 3.15pm for the half term break.

Monday 4th November – INSET day

Tuesday 5th November – pupils return to school.

Tuesday 10th December – whole school visit to the pantomime

Wednesday 11th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity (time TBC)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Rocksteady Concert at 2pm

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Key Stage 2 Carol Service (time TBC)

Friday 20th December – school closes at 2pm for the Christmas Holidays (Orchard will close at 4pm).

Monday 6th January – INSET day

Tuesday 7th January – pupils return to school.



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## Attendance



Class Name	% attendance from Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Duckling	97%
Robin	94%
Kiwi	90%
Kingfisher	97%
Flamingo	99%
Toucan	95%
Eagle	85%
Falcon	98%
Whole School	95%



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*Rosettes at achievement assembly have been presented to:*

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Robin: Jacoby, Melody

Kiwi: Israel, Abigail

Kingfisher: Dylan F, Sienna

Flamingo: Lena, Muhayaddin

Toucan: Maya, Albie

Eagle: Lexi, Jahziah

Falcon: Mohammad, Mehreen