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Newsletter



Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new school year at Grove Road!

It has been an extremely busy month for everybody – we have already had school trips, workshops, building work and the first day of school for some of our youngest pupils. It has been wonderful to see everyone at the gate in the morning and see how well everyone has settled into their new classes.

It has been a pleasure to complete my first month as Acting Headteacher. Something that has only been possible with the support of the whole Grove Road team.

We also welcome some other new faces to our classrooms. A huge welcome to all our new pupils – we hope you will be very happy at Grove Road.

It was great to see so many parents attend the curriculum meetings last week and have the opportunity to hear about the learning that will be happening in your child's year group. If you did not manage to make the meeting, all of the documents that were shared are available on the school website under each year group.

Please do check the school calendar on the website for events that might be coming up, we have added lots of events already throughout the school year to give you as much notice as possible.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Grace Beckford

Acting Headteacher

Pastoral Support

You may have seen from my previous letter that Mrs Pires will be offering pastoral support to all families every morning (apart from Thursday) from the school office, from 9.00am until 10.00am. Mrs Pires is happy to speak on the phone or meet

with families to support with a range of issues but also offer advice and signposting to other agencies. To speak to Mrs Pires, please contact her via the school office.



P.E Kits

Thank you for your support in our new way of dressing on P.E days! The children coming in already dressed for P.E means that lessons are longer and children aren't missing out because they don't have their kit.

We ask that children do not wear earrings on their P.E days for health & safety reasons and that footwear is suitable for both sport and school, either black plimsolls or plain sports trainers without lights or wheels.

Black or blue plain jogging bottoms can also be worn in colder weather along with the school jumper or cardigan.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor on our board. Being a school governor is a very rewarding, voluntary position which can allow you to support the school on a strategic level. We welcome nominations from all parents – new and long-standing. If you would like to find out more, please drop into the office to collect and information pack, where we can also put you in touch with an existing governor to find out more about the role entails.



School Meals

We are very proud to have taken over the management and running of our school meals this year. Mrs Grewal and Mrs Ibrahim have been working hard to develop a menu of fresh and tasty meals that our children enjoy. I have seen lots of clear plates and happy faces at lunchtime! As a reminder, all London Primary School children are entitled to free school meals this year and we expect that all families will take up this offer.





New Red & Orange Class!



Gold Class National Archives Visit



Second Hand Uniform

We are pleased to launch our online second-hand uniform shop! Please visit <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/grove-road-primary-school> to browse our selection and make any purchases that you would like. We are also accepting any donations of school uniform that you may have through the school office.

Class Emails

We continue to have class mailboxes for you to contact your child's class teacher. These emails are monitored daily but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. For anything urgent, including reporting your child absent, please continue to contact the school office.

Red Class: red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Orange Class: orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Yellow Class: yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Green Class: green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Blue Class: blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Indigo Class: indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Violet Class: violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Gold Class: gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Rainbow Class: rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

October Upcoming Dates

3rd – Transition Coffee Afternoon – 2.30pm

10th – Hello Yellow Day

11th – Prospective Parent's Open Morning – 10.00am

12th – Y5 Girl's Football Tournament

12th – Gold Class Special Assembly – 3.00pm

13th – Indigo Class Anglo-Saxon Workshop

18th – Prospective Parent's Open Afternoon – 2.00pm

19th – Harvest Festival – EYFS & KS1: 9.20am, KS2: 2:30pm

23rd to 27th – Half Term

30th – Autumn Half Term 2 Begins

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