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*"Every child deserves to be the best they can be"*

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very excited to announce that we will again be holding our end of year Prom for our Year 6 pupils. We cannot wait for the children to be able to celebrate their time here at Grove before they move on to pastures new.

As last year's prom was such a huge success, the event will again take place **at Grove on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 6:00pm – 8:30pm**. In response to pupil voice, the theme for the evening will be **'The Oscars'** so it would be fantastic if the children can wear something in keeping with this. We are not asking you to go out and spend a fortune on prom outfits so please do not feel the need to do this. We just ask that they wear smart, appropriate clothing with no trainers or inappropriate heels.

There will be lots of exciting activities taking place but we don't want to spoil the surprises by giving it all away in this letter!

In order to help with funding for the event, we are asking for a non-refundable donation of £10.00 per pupil to purchase food, decorations and other items to make this special and memorable for the children. This will be payable via ParentPay and will reserve a place for your child. There will also be fundraising events to support the prom so please ensure that you look out for these.

We are hoping that **all** of the children will attend but if there is any issue with this or if you have any queries or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher via Dojo.

As always, attendance at such events relies on the children adhering to school rules. As previously explained, we have implemented a rewards scheme where the children must continue to show their Grove behaviours of Be Ready, Be Safe and Be Respectful. All children must earn **20 out of a possible 25 daily stars in order to attend the trip**. In order to earn the stars, children must adhere to the following criteria: be ready to learn by listening to the teacher and engaging in the lesson; be respectful by following instructions first time and speaking in a respectful tone; be safe by keeping hand and feet to yourself; ensure attendance is in line with the school target and to follow the Grove uniform policy, including PE uniform. Unfortunately, we have to reserve the right to cancel the place of any child who does not achieve this. We will contact parents to discuss further if necessary.

Hopefully, you are all as excited as we are so please reserve your places on ParentPay by **4pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**. Further details around arrangements for the evening will follow. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Potts and the Year 6 Team

**PLEASE UPDATE THE ACADEMY OFFICE IF YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGE**

