



Grove Road Community Primary School

September 2025

Passionate
Resilient
Intrepid
Dependable
Empathetic

Teamwork and learning together with PRIDE

Upcoming Events

Meet the Teacher
Tuesday 23rd
September
3:30pm- 4pm

Thursday 25th
September
Reception Reading
Talk
4:30pm

Mental Health Day &
Urban Circus
Friday 10th October

Year 5 & 6 Eden Camp
Friday 17th October

Parents' Evening
(Online)
Tuesday 4th &
Thursday 6th
November

Autumn Term

Welcome to our first newsletter of the school year.

It has been wonderful to witness how quickly the children are settling back into school life, and we are incredibly proud of how they have started the school year and truly embracing our PRIDE values.

I also want to extend a warm welcome to all our new families in school, it has been a joy to see how well your children have settled into their new environments as many of them begin their school journeys.

Key dates and upcoming events

Please make a note of the key dates and upcoming events in the school diary for this half term, we will share dates for the second half of the term in our next newsletter.

Meet and Greet Sessions

Thank you to everyone that came to the 'Meet and Greet' Sessions. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet you all, my door is always open to all parents who wish to speak to me.

Cooler Weather

As the weather is now changing as we head into Autumn, please could you ensure that you send your child with a suitable waterproof warm coat.

Sporting Influence

Sporting Influence will be running some clubs this term:

Y5/6 Dodgeball/Ball Games with Mr Colley on a Monday 3:15-4:15.

Y1/2 Dodgeball/Ball Games with Mrs Wilcox on Wednesdays 3:15-4:15.

Both clubs will be a fun active session. Cost £4.40 a week.

Sign up via the Sporting Influence website by creating an account @ sportinginfluence.com

Friends of Grove Road

FOGR is an open community of volunteers working alongside the Head and teachers to benefit the school and ensure the best educational experience for all pupils.

You can make a real difference! The more people involved with FOGR means more money raised through more fun events...benefitting everyone.

Our events are enjoyed by all, and are a great way to bring the community closer together.

If you would like to chat about how you can volunteer email us at Friendsofgroveroad@gmail.com

Year 5 and 6 Walking Permissions

If you would like your child to walk home alone after school, please complete the [walking permission form](#) to give your permission. We will NOT allow any child to leave school without an authorised adult until permission is given.

School Lunches

School meals must be paid for in advance via [ParentPay](#). Children will not be permitted to have a school meal if there are insufficient funds on their account. If you require any assistance with logging into ParentPay, do not hesitate to visit the school office who will be happy to help you with this.

Term Dates

Please find below a list of the term dates for the current academic year. The dates are also listed on the school website.

2025-2026 Year			
Half Term	Friday 24th October 2025	3:15pm	Monday 3rd November 2025
Christmas	Thursday 18th December 2025	2:00pm	Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half Term	Friday 13th February 2026	3:15pm	Monday 23rd February 2026
Easter	Friday 27th March 2026	2:00pm	Monday 13th April 2026
May Day	Friday 1st May 2026	3:15pm	Tuesday 5th May 2026
Half Term	Friday 22nd May 2026	3:15pm	Monday 1st June 2026
Summer	Friday 17th July 2026	2:00pm	

Staff Training Days

2025/26
Monday 1st September 2025
Tuesday 2nd September 2025
Friday 19th December 2025
Monday 5th January 2026
Monday 20th July 2026

We hope you find this information helpful.

Warm Regards
Richard Walker
Headteacher