



# GROVE ROAD COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024



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Good School

2023/2024

# NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our newsletter, we hope you find everything you need. If there is anything else you would like to see in here, please let us know.

**What a fantastic week we have had in school, Year 3 & 4 have been on their trips to Knaresborough and enjoyed sports afternoon, thank you again for coming to support the children at this event.**

Year 6 have been busy rehearsing for the end of year production next week, the performances are on Tuesday 16th July.

**The children have had a terrific transition day today, spending time in their new classes with their teachers and support staff in preparation for next year. They are bringing home their reports this afternoon, please look out for these.**

Don't forget the Friends of Grove Road AGM is next Thursday, further information is on slide 6.

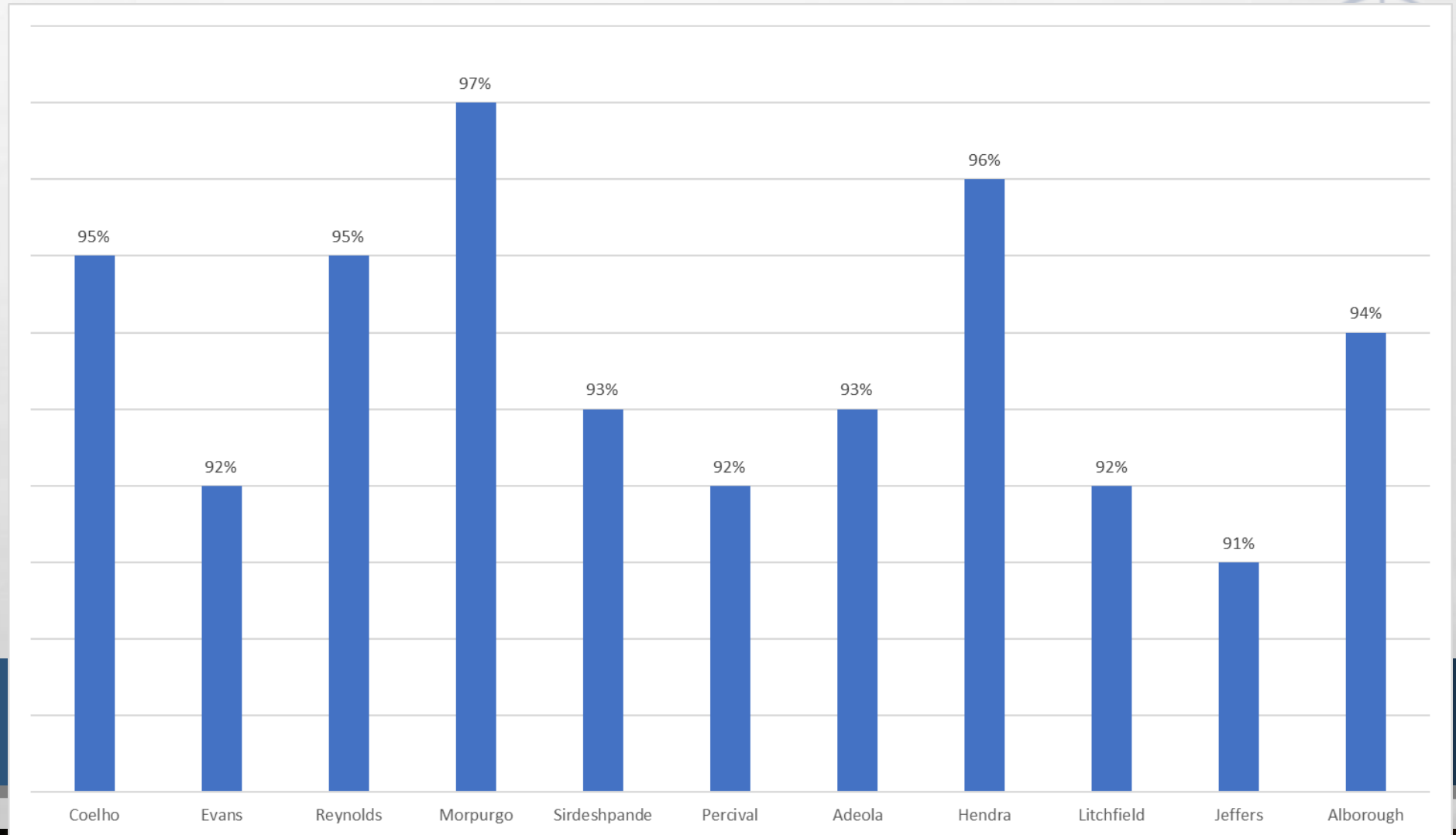
School closes for the summer holiday on Friday 19th July at 2:15pm

Thank you for all your support.



# ATTENDANCE

Attendance totals for each class – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



# SAFEGUARDING



## Grove Road Community Primary School Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead  
James Grayston - Headteacher



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Dawn Winkley – Deputy Head  
& SENDCo



Deputy Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Sue McGrogan – Parent  
Support Adviser

Lead Governor for Safeguarding – Margaret Beagle

For further advice / referral information, please contact:  
North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership  
<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk>

- Please visit our school website for more information and links to safeguarding websites.
- [Grove Road Safeguarding Page](#)
- For more information about keeping children safe please click here:
- [NSPCC – Keeping Children Safe Online](#)
- These websites have wonderful advice about children keeping safe on Instagram and other social media sites
- [NSPCC – Share Aware](#)
- [CEOP Police Safety Centre](#)



# STARS OF THE WEEK



JEFFERS	-	Tilly
LITCHFIELD	-	Sebastian
HENDRA	-	Lacey
ADEOLA	-	Amelia and Malachi
PERCIVAL	-	Max
SIRDESH-PANDE	-	Drake
MORPURGO	-	Kieron
REYNOLDS	-	Theo
EVANS	-	Martyna
COELHO	-	Gabriella

*congratulations*





# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

18 July 2024 | 7:30PM

Virtual Meeting



**Stay informed and get  
involved**

**GET IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD  
LIKE TO JOIN THE MEETING**

[friendsofgroveroad@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofgroveroad@gmail.com)



# School Uniform

We are proud of our uniform at Grove Road. We encourage the children to look smart as we believe that it gives them a sense of belonging and pride in our school. Ask for your co-operation in supporting the uniform policy at Grove Road.

We expect all children to wear our school uniform every day:

- **Maroon jumper or cardigan**
- **White shirt, blouse or polo shirt**
- **Dark grey trousers/shorts or skirt**
- **Grove Road School tie (optional)**
- **White, black, grey socks**
- **Checked or striped red dresses for summer wear**
- **Sensible black school shoes (not trainers.)**

**Please note that trainers are not allowed as general school footwear.**

P.E. clothing is essential. Plimsolls are only appropriate for outdoor PE for Early Years pupils. Children come to school in their PE kit on the days when they have PE your child's class teacher will tell you what day this is.

They will need to wear:

- A plain T-Shirt
- A pair of shorts or joggers/leggings
- Pair of plimsolls or trainers
- School jumper or cardigan

**Football kits should not be worn for PE lessons**



The background features a large, stylized sun on the left with wavy orange and yellow rays. On the right, a cartoon character with large blue eyes and a green body is partially visible, wearing a blue hat and holding a pair of sunglasses. A dark blue rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text.

# SUN SAFETY

AS THE WEATHER IMPROVES AND WE ENJOY THE SUNSHINE, PLEASE CAN YOU MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS SUNSCREEN APPLIED BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AND THAT THEY BRING A SUN HAT AND WATER BOTTLE WITH THEM EVERYDAY.

CHILDREN ARE ABLE TO RE-FILL THEIR WATER BOTTLES THROUGHOUT THE DAY – PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THEY SHOULD ONLY BRING PLAIN WATER TO DRINK.



As you know, we have a wonderfully dedicated staff team here at Grove Road, I simply could not ask any more of them.

**The feedback from parents and staff about the use of Seesaw is excellent, I really love to see the interactions between school and home. As a parent myself, I know the reassurance and joy it brings, seeing your child's journey through school.**

Please can I remind everyone though, that staff are not expected to monitor or respond to emails or messages outside of their normal working hours (including weekends and published school holidays).

**Whilst parents/carers may compose emails at hours to suit their own needs, they need only be addressed during working hours.**

Seesaw and email, must only be used for non-urgent, school related, communications. For anything that requires an urgent response, please contact the school office.



# MOBILE PHONES

## *YEARS 5 & 6*



Can we please ask for your help and support with ensuring we don't have phones/ smart watches in school unnecessarily.

**We have had an increase of children bringing their phones into school, only if your child walks on their own either to, or from school, should they bring it with them.**

We will be collecting them at the door on the way into school, to avoid any incidents where they can be left turned on and used in school.

**They must be switched off as they enter the playground, and not be turned back on until off school premises.**

**Our expectation is that children in Year 4 and below will not bring a mobile devices/smart watches**



at The National College, our online guidance guides everyone and supports parents, carers and professionals with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed online engagement conversations with children about online safety, wellbeing and cyberbullying. From the delivery of National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, links and tips, please visit [nationalcollege.gov.uk](https://nationalcollege.gov.uk).

## What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHARING INTIMATE IMAGES

An intimate image depicts sensitive – often sexual – content, and sharing these photos or videos is commonly known as ‘sexting’. As of January 2024, it is a criminal offence to distribute any intimate images shared by a third party without consent, with offenders facing prison time. Naturally, release of intimate images can lead to emotional distress and reputational damage.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

Victims of the release of intimate images will experience emotional distress. This could involve sexual harassment, cyberbullying, or sexual exploitation. The release of intimate images can also lead to a loss of confidence and a sense of embarrassment. This emotional distress can affect their life, reputation, performance and personal relationships.

#### DAMAGE TO REPUTATION

Intimate images being shared online can severely damage a person's reputation. This can lead to bullying, sexual exploitation and loss of trust. Intimate images can also damage a person's relationships. If a person shares their intimate images online, they may face a loss of trust from friends and family. This loss of trust can also lead to a loss of support and a sense of isolation.

#### PRIVACY VIOLATIONS

Once intimate images are shared online, it can be difficult to remove them. This type of privacy violation can lead to a loss of control over one's image and a sense of helplessness. This can also lead to a loss of trust and a sense of isolation.

#### FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Perpetrators of sexting may use intimate images to extort money from victims. This is a form of financial exploitation. Perpetrators may use intimate images to threaten victims with the release of the images unless they pay a ransom. This is a form of financial exploitation.

#### LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If a person shares intimate images without consent, they may face legal consequences. This could include a criminal record, a fine, or a prison sentence. If a person shares intimate images with a minor, they may face even more severe legal consequences.

#### TRUST ISSUES

Sharing of intimate images online can lead to a loss of trust. This is because once an image is shared, it can be difficult to remove. This can lead to a loss of control over one's image and a sense of helplessness. This can also lead to a loss of trust and a sense of isolation.

### Advice for Parents & Educators

#### FOSTER A CULTURE OF OPEN COMMUNICATION

It's important to encourage open communication with children and young people about the dangers of sharing intimate images. Create a safe space where they feel comfortable discussing their online activities and any concerns they may have without fear of judgement. Be open to providing any necessary support and guidance.

#### PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital literacy is an essential skill for children and young people to be able to protect their privacy online. Teach them about secure online practices, such as using strong passwords, enabling privacy settings, and recognizing suspicious behaviour. This empowers them to be proactive in their own safety.

#### EDUCATE CHILDREN ON THE RISKS

Children and young people often want to understand the risks and rules around sharing intimate images. Educate them about the risks of sharing intimate images online, explaining the reasons for existing guidelines and security measures. Highlight the potential for abuse, including extortion, and the long-term consequences that can arise from these actions.

#### PROVIDE SUPPORT RESOURCES

Ensure that children and young people have access to support if they become victims of sexting or are worried about their online activities. Provide them with information about where they can turn to for help and provide them with links to support services. Encourage them to report any suspicious behaviour to a trusted adult.

### Meet Our Expert

Dr. Sarah Jones is a leading expert in digital safety and cyberbullying. She has over 10 years of experience working with children, young people and adults to help them stay safe online. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and has written several books on the topic.






# IMPORTANT DATES



When	Event
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Jeffers & Litchfield — Visit to Harlow Carr Gardens
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Hendra & Adeola — Visit to Harlow Carr Gardens
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June — Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Residential — Newby Wiske Hall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1:30pm — 3:00pm	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 1:30pm — 3:00pm	Year 5 & Year 6 Sports Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 9:00am — 1:30pm	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July — 3:30pm — 5:00pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Trip to Knaresborough
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm — 3:00pm	Year 3 & Year 4 Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Trip To Knaresborough
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Production - Afternoon and Evening Performances
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the Summer Break (2:15pm)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day – School Closed

