

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.



We have had a fantastic final week with Friends of Grove Road hosting a brilliant disco for the children on Thursday night, and our Year 5 & 6 children heading to York and the Jorvik centre for their school trip on Friday. The children were fantastic at both events, and we would like to say huge thank you to everyone who made them both possible.

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 8th of November please see the next slide for more information.

Bookings are open for Parents Evening, please see the letter sent out earlier in the week for information about how to book your appointment.

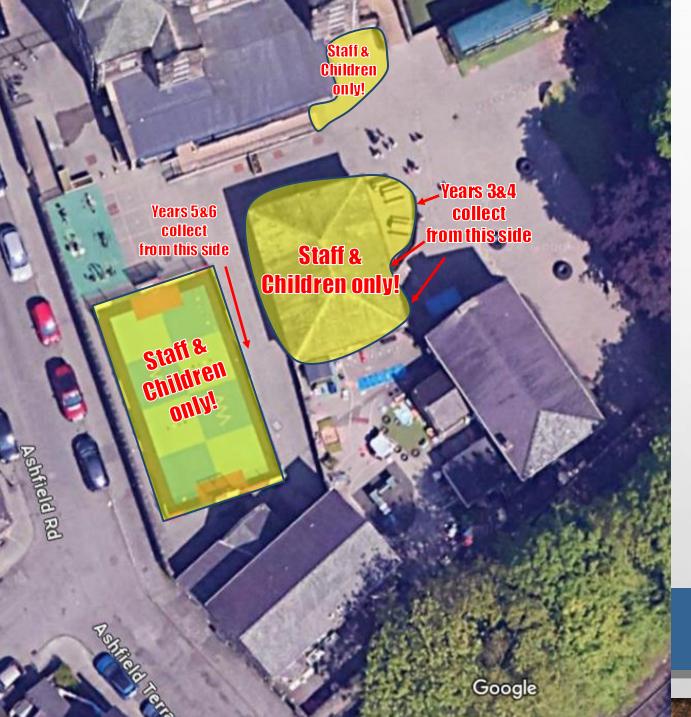
Thank you for all your support, we hope that you have a restful half term and look forward to seeing you all when school opens again on Monday 4th November.



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IMPORTANT - SAFEGUARDING

Please can we ask for your help at home times. It is so important that we can see where all of our children are going and who with. We appreciate this can sometimes take a few minutes, but we must ensure it is right.

If you are collecting from the shelter, and the ball court, could I kindly ask that you walk round and not enter where the Year 3 & 4 children are waiting.

Thank you for your understanding and support with this.

YEAR 5 & 6

Walking permission:

We take the safeguarding and welfare of our children very seriously and as such, we wanted to take the opportunity to remind you of our policy regarding Year 5 and Year 6 children leaving school at the end of the day.

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 can only leave the school site and walk home unaccompanied if we have written permission

This includes any arrangement to meet your child outside the boundaries of the school.

If you would like your child to be able to leave the school site and walk home unaccompanied at the end of the school day, please complete this form.

Permission to walk home unaccompanied





ATTENDANCE

We know that sometimes the children are poorly and need to stay at home to get well; did you know that you can report a pupil absence via the school website?

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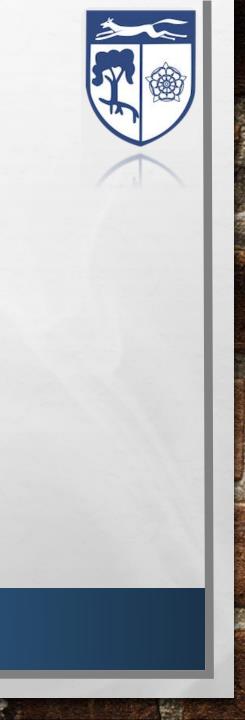
FOGR Committee Meeting



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP!

There are several ways you can help raise money for Grove Road just by doing your normal shopping!

ASDA CashPot for Schools	 In the app, it tells you that you can save the money you already earn as you shop and give it to your nominated school. Choose Grove Road Primary School!
<u>What I need to do</u> : sign on to the app.	 Now every time you shop and earn rewards, you can pass the rewards to Grove Road. Anyone can check on the app how much
RUNS TO END NOVEMBER.	money has been raised. So far (to 06/09/2024) we have already raised £104 (thanks to Emma Forsyth for checking this for us)
EASYFUNDRAISING	 Launched in 2005, the community of over 2 million supporters has raised over £50 million for thousands of causes across the U.K.
<u>What I need to do</u> : sign up on <u>https://www.easyfundraising.o</u> <u>rg.uk/create-an-account/</u>	 Brands pay a commission because when you start your shop from the easyfundraising website or app, they can see they sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated, and they turn that into a donation - magic!
(Info taken from the easyfundraising website)	 You tell the app which shops you want easyfundraising to pass on the commission and they will make sure it goes to Grove Road. FOGR gets regular updates on money made this way.
YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY What do I need to do: go online and purchase as many tickets as you wish for £1 each. https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/sc hool/grove-road-community-primary-	 Your School Lottery is a fun and effective way for your school to raise funds. Joining is easy and FREE. Send your supporters to your very own Your School Lottery page and collect 40% of all ticket sales made.
school?utm_campaign=cause-page-social- share&utm_source=cause- page&utm_medium=social&utm_content=Hy perlink	 All supporters will get the chance to win amazing cash prizes every week. Including a jackpot prize of £25,000. All for just £1 per week. The draw is made every Saturday.
(Info taken from the Your School Lottery website)	3. We had a (small) winner in August.



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



10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appi conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and t

For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com

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SAFEGUARDING



Grove Road Community Primary School Safeguarding Team



Designated Safeguarding Lead James Grayston Headteacher





Deputy Designated

Safeguarding Lead

Sue McGrogan

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Dawn Winkley Deputy Head & SENDCo

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Charlotte Davison Assistant Head

Information about our Lead Governor for Safeguarding is on our website.

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



IMPORTANT DATES

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When	Event	
Monday 2 nd September	School Closed – INSET DAY	V
Tuesday 3 rd September	School Closed – INSET DAY	
Wednesday 4 th September	School Open	
Thursday 19 th September – 3:30pm – 4:00pm	Meet the Teacher – Come into school, see the classrooms and chat with teachers	
Tuesday 24th – Thursday 26th	Scholastic Book Fair afterschool – bottom hall	
Thursday 24 th November	School Disco (See slide 3)	
Friday 25th October	School Closes for Half Term	
Monday 4th November	School Open	
Thursday 7th November	Parent Consultations	
Friday 8th November	Non uniform day – Bring a bottle donation see slide 3 for details	
Tuesday 12th November	Parent Consultations	
Wednesday 13th November	Individual School Photographs	
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair (Details to follow)	
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 20 th December	School Closes for the Christmas Break	