



# Grove Road Community Primary School

9<sup>th</sup> January 2026

## Weekly Update

Welcome back to a brand-new term! We hope you had a restful break and are returning refreshed and ready to learn. This half term is full of exciting opportunities for our children to challenge themselves, celebrate successes, and support one another as part of our school community. Thank you, as always for your continues support- we look forward to a positive and productive term ahead.

### **Key dates and upcoming events**

Please make a note of the key dates and upcoming events in the school.

### **Wild West Themed Themes Lunch- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

On Thursday 15th January the kitchen would love to treat our children to a special 'Wild West Menu' that day.

This option will replace the scheduled meal on this day and no jacket potatoes or sandwiches will be available.

This is purely for your information and to discuss with your children- if they would like to join us for this special meal, they simply need to order it on the Thursday morning. If they do not like these options, please send them with a packed lunch.

If your normally pay for your child's meal and they would like a school dinner this day, please arrange to pay in the normal way on Parentpay.

### **Primary School Applications**

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2026 the application portal opened on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, the closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Applications can be made online at: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions)

## Upcoming Events

Passionate  
Resilient  
Intrepid  
Dependable  
Empathetic

From all things and learning together with PRIDE

## **Water bottles**

We are still seeing instances of children not bringing in suitable water bottles and also containing juice. We have had a large number of spillages from bottles without a sports cap on which is a safety risk for everyone in school. A polite reminder that children should be bringing sports water bottles and water only. These should be no larger than 500ml.



## **Attendance**

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Alborough	83.1%
Jeffers	87.4%
Bright	94.4%
Hendra	96.8%
Gray	96.4%
Pilkey	98.0%
Percival	94.8%
Morpurgo	92.7%
Taylor	95.7%
Reynolds	90.8%
Earle	95.8%

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher