



# Grove Road Community Primary School

17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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## Upcoming Events

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May-  
No school May Bank  
Holiday

Monday 11th May-Friday  
15th May  
Year 6 SATs testing week

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May school  
closes for half term at  
3:15pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29th  
May Half term holiday

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Summer term 2 starts

## Weekly Update

Welcome everyone to our first weekly update of the summer term! I hope you all had a fantastic and refreshing break.

We're really looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, with lots of opportunities, activities, and achievements to come. It's great to have everyone back, and we can't wait to see what this term brings!

### Key dates and upcoming events

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

### Headlice

We would like to make parents and carers aware that there have been a number of reported cases of head lice in school. Head lice are very common among primary-aged children and can spread easily through close contact.

We kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat promptly if necessary. Your support in helping to reduce the spread is greatly appreciated.

### Midday Supervisor

We are currently looking to recruit **Midday Supervisors** to join our school team. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in this rewarding role supporting our pupils during lunchtime, we would love to hear from you.

Please see the link below for full details and information on how to apply.

[Midday Supervisor Advert](#)

## Safeguarding update

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's online safeguarding information. Talking to your child about safe and respectful behaviour on line and regularly checking their phone activity is the best way to keep them safe.

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SNAPCHAT**

With over 100 million active monthly users and billions of images sent each month, Snapchat is a popular messaging app among children and young people. It allows users to share fun, spontaneous photos and videos with friends and family while using playful filters. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures, videos and messages are only viewable for a short period of time.

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

Snapchat's use of artificial intelligence (AI) in its filters and lenses is a key feature. AI-powered filters allow users to create personalized content for the front of their face. These filters may change or disappear if someone is not looking at the camera. Snapchat filters can also be used to create personalized content for users, such as personalized messages or filters.

**SCREEN ADDICTION**

Snapchat sends user engagement and daily use data to its servers. This data is used to personalize the user's experience and to target advertising. Snapchat also tracks user location and movement data, which can be used to track user activity and location.

**SEXUATION**

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**INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**

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**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**ACCESS THE SNAPCHAT FAMILY SAFETY HUB**

Parents and educators can access the Snapchat Family Safety Hub for more information on how to keep children safe on the app. The hub includes resources on how to set up parental controls, how to monitor a child's activity on the app, and how to report inappropriate content.

**ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS**

Parents and educators should encourage children to talk to them about their online activity. Children should be encouraged to talk to their parents or teachers if they have any concerns about their online activity.

**BLOCK AND REPORT**

Parents and educators should encourage children to block and report any users who are sending them inappropriate content. Blocking a user will prevent them from sending you any more messages or photos. Reporting a user will allow Snapchat to take action against them.

**USE PRIVACY SETTINGS TOGETHER**

Parents and educators should encourage children to use their privacy settings on Snapchat. Children should be encouraged to set their profile to private, to only share photos and videos with their friends, and to not share their location.

**Meet Our Expert**

Dr Claire Matthews is a national safeguarding specialist, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented a range of safeguarding and online safety programs for schools. She has written various educational programs and worked as an expert for the children's involvement group at the Home Office.

**#WakeUpWednesday** The National College

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## Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome Miss Bramald, Mrs Salton and Mr Sneddon to our school this term. We are very pleased to have them join our team and bring with them a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, and fresh ideas.

We're sure they will quickly become valued members of our school community, and we look forward to the positive impact they will have on our pupils and wider school life.

## Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Alborough	98%
Jeffers	91.6%
Bright	86.2%
Hendra	91.1%
Gray	90%
Pilkey	98.3%
Percival	91.7%
Morpurgo	98.8%
Taylor	99.2%
Reynolds	92.6%
Earle	91.3%

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher