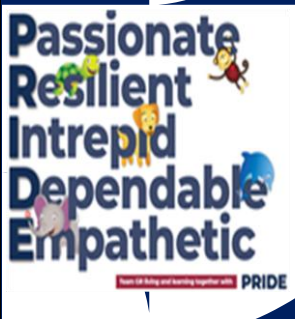
Grove Road Community Primary School



30th January 2026

Weekly Update

Welcome to our weekly update; we hope you find the information useful.

Key dates and upcoming events

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

Dance Festival- Pilkey class

We are extremely proud of all the children in Pilkey class who attended the school dance festival. They represented Grove Road wonderfully, performing with confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork. Throughout the day, the children showed respect and encouragement towards one another, truly reflecting our PRIDE values. It was fantastic to see them enjoy the experience and celebrate each other's achievements.

Lateness

We would like to remind families that the school gates open at **8:40am** and the school day begins promptly at **8:50am**. It is important that children arrive on time each day so they do not miss essential learning and morning routines.

Regular lateness can be disruptive to lessons and unsettling for children. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring all pupils are in school and ready to learn by **8:50am**.

Headlice

We would like to inform you that a small number of head lice cases have been identified within the school. We ask that you please check your child's hair regularly and treat promptly if head lice are found.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us minimise the spread.

Upcoming Events

Thursday 5th February-5:30-6:15pm. Story evening Reception & KS1

Tuesday 10th February Year 3/4 Ancient Egyptian Day

9th--13th February Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 13th February 'Come As Yourself' Day

Thursday 5th March World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March 3:30-6pm Parents' evening in school

Thursday 19th March 3:30-6pm Parents' evening in school

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day

Staffing News

We would like to share that **Mr. Gee (Percival class)** will be leaving school at the end of this term and moving on to pastures new. We are incredibly grateful for his dedication and the positive impact he has had on our children, and we wish him all the best in his next chapter.

We're also pleased to welcome **Mrs Salton**, who will be joining us as Percival's class teacher in April and we're excited for Mrs Salton to become part of our community.

Attendance

Please see below the attendance totals for each class- Monday 19th January to Friday 23rd January.

Alborough	98.0%
Jeffers	86.6%
Bright	84.6%
Hendra	92.5%
Gray	94.4%
Pilkey	89.2%
Percival	98.2%
Morpurgo	96.1%
Taylor	99.2%
Reynolds	95.6%
Earl	98.0%

Warm Regards,

Richard Walker

Headteacher