



Friday 18th September 2020

The Grove Valer

Behaviour Policy

We are now implementing a new behaviour policy in school. In each classroom there is a reach for stars display, children start every day on green and can move onto silver and gold. We have replaced team points with silver points. If a child is given a point, they move themselves onto silver, children keep a daily tally of the points they have received on a chart in the classroom. Children also have the opportunity to reach gold, this replaces the star of the day previously used. If a pupil is on gold, they take part in a rewards lunchtime with Mrs Pickett on a Friday. During this they have lunch together and then take part in a fun activity.

Children will continue to be put on amber if they are given a verbal warning and have broken the code of conduct, it will be clearly explained to them what behaviour we want to see.

If more than one warning is given for breaking the same rule or the behaviour is severe, the pupil is put on red. Being on red means the child has reflection time in opposite year group class, they discuss with the teacher why they have been put onto red and how they are going to behave differently. They also fill in a reflection card. The child also misses a playtime.

If a child has 3 red entries over a period of time, the pupil needs to be referred to the phase leader and the pupil will have red sky. The pupil will spend a lesson with the phase leader and miss their playtimes for that day. They will complete a reflection form about their behaviour and parents and a senior leader will be informed.

If a pupil has been involved in a serious incident or has displayed continuous poor behaviour, they will have grey sky. This involves the pupil spending a whole morning or afternoon with a member of senior management. They will be doing work in isolation from their classmates and missing playtimes and their parents will be informed.

Holiday Club

Mr Dodd will be running a holiday club during the half-term. It will run from Monday 26th October –Wednesday 28th October. A place request email will be sent Monday 21st September at 8am. Please apply from Monday if you would like a place. Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please note that just because you have applied for a place this doesn't mean you have a guaranteed spot. A confirmation email will be sent to you to confirm your place and you will receive further information at this point. We are following government guidance daily regarding Covid-19 and things may have to change. You will be informed if any changes take place.

Covid Symptoms

Could we please remind you that the symptoms of Covid are a persistent cough, high temperature above 37.8 and a loss or change in taste or smell. If your child has any of these symptoms, they will need to have a Covid test and self-isolate. If their result is **negative**, then they can return to school. If the result is positive, your child will have to self-isolate for 10 days.

Staff Training Day

Please note that Friday 23rd October is a training day. children will not be in school that day.

Harvest Donations

To celebrate harvest this year, we will be asking parents to place donations on tables located in the infant and junior playgrounds. The donations are being sent to the Great Barr food bank at St Bernard's Church.

They need items such as: tea, coffee, tinned fruit or vegetables, pasta, rice, packets of sauces, tinned meats & puddings, toiletries, nappies and wipes. They can not accept fresh food, fruit or vegetables. Donations can be made on the 5th and 6th October, before and after school.

PE

As children are not doing swimming this half-term, they will have an extra hour of PE every week. Considering the increase in cases locally, school want to minimise the amount of bags being transported into school from home, as a result of this, we are going to ask children to come dressed in their PE kit on the additional day they have PE. Children will be able to wear their navy joggers or PE shorts, PE top, school jumper and pumps/trainers (unbranded preferably) on their PE day. Please find below the extra day of PE for each class:

| | Year group |
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| Monday | Year 3 and 4 |
| Tuesday | Year 5 and 6 |
| Wednesday | Year 1 |
| Thursday | Year 2 |

Please note children must come to school in the correct PE kit. This is: t-shirt (in the colour of their house team), school jumper, navy joggers/black shorts) and trainers.

Letters will be sent home if incorrect kit is worn.



Flu Nasal Spray

Flu Nasal Spray for year 1-6 will take place on Thursday 5th November. Letters will be sent home for parents to complete and send back to school.

Contacting Staff

Can we remind all parents that they should not be conducting 1:1 conversations with staff at the start or end of the day, this is to minimise risk and ensure we are efficient in getting the children in/out of school. Please contact the school office and messages can be passed on or if you need to speak to the class teacher they will call you back as soon as they can.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2020:

Training Day: Fri 23rd Oct

Half Term: Mon 26th Oct-Fri 30th Oct.

Term Ends: Fri 18th Dec

Spring Term 2021

School Starts: Mon 4th Jan

Training Day: Fri 12th Feb

Half Term: Mon 15th Feb—Fri 19th Feb

Term Ends: Wed 31st March

Training Day: Thur 1st April

Summer Term 2021

School Starts: Mon 19th April

Bank Holiday: Mon 3rd May

Half Term: 31st May-4th June

Training Day: Mon 28th June

Term Ends: Wed 21st July

Homework

Miss Cotterill has put together a help video to support you in logging on and accessing the Office 365 for your child's Sharepoint for homework. Please be aware that if you have more than one child in school, you will need to be logged in as the child of the specific year group you are trying to access the Sharepoint for. We have done this to organise classes effectively. Many children will already be familiar with the format due to already accessing their work on here during school closure earlier in the year due to COVID-19. However, teachers will be recapping with children how to access Office 365 and particular folders in school to support their online learning.

<https://vimeo.com/458579172>

If you have issues accessing the homework, please contact the school by clicking on the following link <https://www.grovevale.co.uk/contact>

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| 22nd September | Timezone Yr 4 |
| 1st October | Photographs |
| 5th October | Harvest Donation week |
| 6th October | Yr 6 DECCA day |
| Week beginning 12th Oct | Visiting artists in school |
| 15th October | Parent's Evening phone calls 4.30-6.30pm |
| 20th October | Parent's evening phone calls 4.30-6.30pm |
| 21st October | Timezone Yr 3 |
| 23rd October | Training Day |
| 26th-30th October | Half term |
| 5th November | Flu Nasal Spray |
| 18th December | Break up for Christmas holidays |
| 4th January | Return to school |

Code of Conduct:

1. Treat each other with care, good manners and respect
 - a. Using please, thank you, good morning/afternoon.
 - b. Using kind words and no bad language.
- c. Show tolerance, kindness, understanding and respect to others at all times regardless of background, beliefs and race.
 - d. To share and take turns
 - e. To show kind hands and feet
2. Listen when an adult and other children are talking
3. Put your hand up if you want to speak- do not shout out or interrupt someone.
4. Move around our school in a sensible manner
 - a. walk around our school at all times in a sensible and quiet manner
 - b. walk on the left
 - c. move around in single file as a class
 - d. line up in an agreed order
 - e. open doors for adults and other pupils and wait for them to pass through
 - f. We will line-up sensibly at the end of playtimes and assemblies.
 - g. We will enter and exit the classrooms sensibly and silently
 - h. Knock before going into a class
5. Look after our property and the school environment.
 - a. Put your litter in the bin.
 - b. Keep the classroom tidy, put equipment in it's proper place.
 - c. Remember to push your chair in at all times.
6. Try our best in everything we do
7. Do not talk when you should be working.
8. Do not disturb other people when they are working
9. Be honest

