



Friday 28th May 2021

The Grove Valer

End of term

At the end of yet another half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued help and support during these difficult times. We have all remained vigilant and have so far, have been very fortunate. We will be continuing with the one-way system around school, with the year group bubbles and the staggered start and finishing times when we return. This will continue until we are advised otherwise by Public Health England and the Department of Education.

There is only one planned amendment to the collection times- **Year 3 will finish at 3.30pm rather than 3.35pm after half term.**

Swimming

We are delighted to announce that all year groups will be swimming after half term. We are keen to get the children swimming and active again! KS2 have been swimming in the first half term with great success and we have a risk assessment with clear safety measures in place.

All children from Monday 7th June, can come with their kit rather than 'beach ready'. Please ensure that your child has an appropriate swimming kit which consists of:

- a swimming hat,
- a one-piece costume for the girls
- swimming trunks for the boys (not shorts)
- a towel

We will still not be in a position to lend swimming kits/hits. Please remember that we are very lucky to have a pool onsite and swimming is a national curriculum subject so there is an expectation that all children swim.

Mondays- Yr 3 and 6C

Wednesday- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Friday- Year 4, 5 and 6H

We are so excited to get back to normal, thank you for your support.

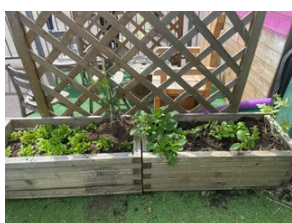
1st and 2nd June	Summer Holiday club
Monday 7th June	Start of summer 2 term
Wednesday 9th June	Reception, year 1 and 2 start back at swimming
Thursday 10th June	Class photos
Monday 28th June	Training Day—school closed
Week beg Monday 28th	Year 6 residential Plas Gwynant trip
Tuesday 6th July	Year 6 Trip to Drayton Manor
Thursday 8th July	Year 6 transition day
Friday 9th July	Year 6 transition day
Wednesday 14th July	Reports out to parents
Thursday 15th July	Parent consultations
Wednesday 21st July	Break up for summer holidays

Be Proud days

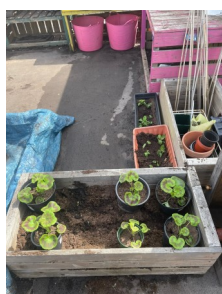
The children and staff have had a wonderful two days making improvements to our school grounds. The children have been planting flowers and herbs, painting, litter picking, weeding, making bug hotels and much much more. Here are a selection of photos showing what we have done.



Pre-school



Reception



Year 1



Year 2





Years 3 and 4



Forest school



Years 5 and 6

