



Friday 29th March 2021

The Grove Valer

Easter Celebrations

On **Tuesday 30th March** we will be holding our annual Easter Activities.



Infants (pre-school, reception, years 1 and 2) - will have an Easter bonnet parade. Children are encouraged to decorate a hat in an Easter/spring theme. We will then have a catwalk to see all the children wearing their hats and prizes given to the winners.



Juniors (years 3-6) - pupils can enter a decorated egg competition. Pupils can decorate an egg or create a diorama (a model representing a scene with three-dimensional figures) Prizes will be awarded for an entry from each class. Pupils can bring their decorated eggs into school from Monday 29th.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to the class teacher.

Catch up after school clubs

Parents were notified this week if their child will be attending an after school catch-up session. These sessions will start after Easter on Monday 19th April. They begin straight after school and finish at 4.20pm. Children need to be collected from the junior or infant playgrounds.

Year 1 – Maths and Phonics - Monday
Year 2 – English - Tuesday
Year 3 – Writing and SPAG - Tuesday
Year 4 – Core Subjects - Monday
Year 5 – Core subjects - Monday
Year 6 – Writing - Tuesday

If you did not receive a letter this time regarding Catch Up, please do not worry, children were given places upon teacher assessment. This will be reviewed at half term.

If you have any questions regarding these sessions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school.

Training Day

Thursday 1st April will be a training day and school will be closed to all pupils.

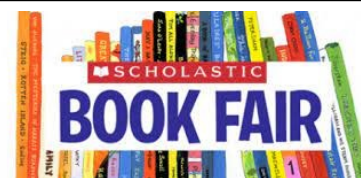
Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place virtually on **Thursday 6th May**. Teachers will offer times from **2pm-7pm** in 10 minute intervals via the online portal. The appointments will be via video using School cloud and will have a timer for the session. Further details will be shared by Mr Thorpe in due course.

Lateral flow tests

Could we please remind all parents that lateral flow device tests are for asymptomatic testing not if a child has symptoms or is ill. If a child has symptoms, they must have a PCR test and all members of the household isolate until the test results come back.

Book Fair



The week beginning 19th April the Scholastic book fair will be in school. It will operate a little differently this year due to COVID.

- A Parent Order Form, with the complete list of books on the Fair with images of the books and prices will be sent home (no need for parents to come into school)
- Book Fair cases will be deep cleaned before arrival (books will be quarantined for 72 hours prior to delivery)
- Children will be able to browse the cases within their class bubbles. **“Look don’t touch”** cards will be on display on the cases of books.
- Children will create Wish Lists to make their selection, lessening contact on the cases

In order to avoid handling cash parents may Pay by Phone or purchase gift vouchers from the website to use at the fair <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

An email will be sent via. Parent pay with the parent order form and book lists next week.

Comic Relief

A big thankyou to all our parents and families for your kind donations last week when we recognised and raised money for comic relief. We raised a massive £790.00. A fantastic effort in such tough times. Thank you everyone.

Tuesday 30th March	Easter Celebration day
Wednesday 31st March	Break up for Easter holidays
Thursday 1st April	School closed—teacher training day
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday—School closed
Monday 19th April	School return for summer term
Monday 19th April	Catch-up after school clubs to begin
Monday 19th April	Travelling book fair in school
Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday—school closed
Thursday 6th May	Polling Day—school closed
Thursday 6th May 2-7pm	Parent consultation virtual
Friday 28th May	Break up for half term
Monday 7th June	Start of summer term
Monday 28th June	Training Day—school closed
Wednesday 21st July	Break up for summer holidays