



Friday 20th April 2018

The Grove Valer

Summer Term

We hope you have all had a wonderful Easter break, the children have all come back ready to learn and work hard in this busy summer term.

As the sun has finally decided to make an appearance can we please ask all parents to send their children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. With regards to sun cream we ask for this to be applied before the children school, if children do bring their own sun cream to school, they have to apply this themselves and must not share with other children.

We welcome children coming to school in summer school uniform; girls in blue summer dress and white ankle socks and boys grey shorts and grey socks.

Can we also remind all parents to send PE kits back into school, again this should be: black shorts, Grove Vale PE top (in their house colour of red, green, blue, yellow) and black PE pumps.

All uniform can be purchased from Uniform Plus at the Scott Arms.

Visit from the Queen

As part of Year 1's memorable experience to start their new topic Bright lights, big city they had a tea party with the Queen! All the children dressed in their smartest clothes and prettiest dresses and greeted the Queen with a bow or curtsy. They then had a chance to ask her some questions. They all enjoyed some yummy sandwiches and cakes! The children had a fantastic afternoon and are looking forward to doing some writing about this event next week. (A big thank you to Mrs Brown our chair of Governors).



Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance:

Most punctual classes: 4S

Number of lates:

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
5	7	7	7	x

Grove Vale Core Value

This half term Grove Vale core value is 'Visually stimulating'. As a school we will make sure that we have highly stimulating environments. We will also make sure that the curriculum provides rich, varied and imaginative experiences. As part of this core value we will be developing the outside areas with the Grove Vale in bloom competition, where every class plants and grows something.



Grove Vale in Bloom

Please don't forget to send in any donations of seeds, bulbs or cuttings to help with our Grove Vale in Bloom.





Pre-school every **Thursday** (started this week)

Reception — **Mondays** and **Tuesdays** (starting next week)

Please send any consent forms to school as soon as possible and don't forget to send separate forest school clothes and wellies as without a change of clothes pupils can not take part in the session.

Language lessons

The lunchtime Spanish language session began this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed their first session. Fantastico!



Football News

GV boys vs. Hargate

1-5-18 @ 3.30-4.30pm

Hall Green vs. GV boys

30-4-18 @ 3-4.30pm

Hanbury vs. Grove Vale Girls

Wednesday 25-4-18 @ 3-4.30pm



Knitting Club

A space has become available on the award winning kids knit programme, should your child be keen to join in the fun (must be over 5) and gain new skills then contact: debfgarty@knittingforall.co.uk for more information.

Tuesday 24th April	RDP Library Visit
Friday 27th April	Topic homework out
1st and 2nd May	KS2 Debate days
Thursday 3rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED VOTING DAY
Monday 7th May	SCHOOL CLOSED BANK HOLIDAY
7-11th May	Women's week
14th-18th May 2018	Year 6 SATs
Monday 14th May 2.30-3.30pm	Year 5 Puberty talk to parents
Monday 14th-18th May	Year 2 SATs
Friday 18th May	Great British Day (Royal Wedding)
Friday 18th May @ 1.30pm	Year 5 Puberty talk to pupils
Monday 28th May—Friday 1st June	Half term
Monday 4th—Friday 8th June	Whole school testing week
Friday 8th June	Topic homework given out
Friday 8th June @ 2.30pm	Year 2 'Wiggle and Crawl' assembly to parents
11th—15th June	Phonics testing week
Wednesday 13th June	Year 1 Trip to Birmingham Museum
Tuesday 10th July	Reports out to parents
Tuesday 10th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Healthy relationships talk
Thursday 12th July	Drop-in parents evening
Friday 13th July @ 2.30pm	Year 1 Dinosaur Planet assembly to parents
Friday 13th July	GV 50 Day
Thursday 19th July @ 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers assembly to parents
Thursday 19th July	BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Friday 20th July	TRAINING DAY—school closed
Tuesday 4th September	Children Return to school after summer holidays

