



Friday 21st September 2018

The Grove Valer

Social media

We want parents and carers to support the work we do around staying safe online and preventing cyberbullying. As you know, staying safe online and on social media is taught in school. We're also asking our parents, carers and pupils to be aware of our new school social media guidance on the website. You can help support the school and keep pupils safe online by:

- Keeping an eye on what your child puts on social media, who they are talking to and any responses they get back.
- Checking that your child does not share inappropriate details, images or videos of themselves or others online.
- Not raising complaints or making allegations about the school on social media. Please give the school a chance to investigate any concerns you may have by getting in touch in person.

If you have a concern about how social media is being used by a pupil, member of staff or another parent, please do get in touch with the school. We will be happy to talk through any issues with you.

You can view the school's social media guidance on our website <https://www.grovevale.co.uk/parents/e-safety> and there is also a copy available in the school office.

Please join us in preventing cyberbullying and keeping our children safe online.

Nurse drop in session

On Friday 23rd November the school, in partnership with the school health nursing team, will be offering a Nurse drop in session. This will be between 2.15-3.15pm. They cannot diagnose illnesses but can advise what the next step might be and also signpost to other services. They can offer support with worries such as: bed wetting, healthy eating, head lice and also offer emotional support. Please come to the school office at the time if you would like an appointment.

TRADES people

As you are aware we are constantly trying to improve our school site. We have lots of plans and ideas but also the day-day maintenance of the building and grounds to manage. Because of this Mr Thomas, the site manager would like to invite any parents who have their own business e.g. bricklayers, carpenters, builders, pavers, landscape gardeners; to contact the school or send in business cards or information about services available.

Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance: 4B & 5M

Most punctual classes:

RDW, RGB, 1H, 2P, 3S, 4A, 4B, 5B, & 5M

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri
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OPEN DAY

Wednesday 7th November school will be having an open day for prospective parents.

Times are:

10-11.30am

1.30-3pm

No appointment necessary just come to the school office.

Please pass this information onto any family or friends who have children starting school in September 2019.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Please send harvest donations into school on **Friday 12th October**. This year our donations will be sent to the Birmingham City Mission. 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. Thank you.

Grove Vale Parents Association

On Thursday our PA meet for the first time this year. There is another meeting planned for Wednesday 26th September @ 9am. At this meeting they plan to discuss:

- how to spend money raised in summer term. Possible ideas so far are: girls football kit and equipment for the infant playground
- future events, including an autumn disco and the Christmas fayre.

It will be great to see lots of new faces, everyone is welcome!

Autumn Disco: Thursday 29th November

Christmas Fayre: Thursday 13th December



Football



Girls football training—Every Monday 3-3.30-4.30pm

Boys football training—Every Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 26th September Girls Friendly football match at Hanbury Primary.

Girls football competition @ WBA 7th November 2018 @ 9-1pm

Boys football competition @ WBA 17th October @ 9-1pm

Year 3 and 4 football completion @ WBA 3rd October @ 9-1pm

Tuesday 25th September @ 8.50am	Reception e-safety drop in
Wednesday 26th September @ 9am	PA meeting
Wednesday 26th September @ 3pm	Reception e-safety drop in
Wednesday 26th September 3.15-4.30pm	Girls friendly football match GV vs. Hanbury primary
Thursday 27th September	Individual photos
Friday 28th September	Empower me day
Friday 28th September @3pm	Reception e-safety drop in
Thursday 11th October	Yr 6 heights and weights
Friday 12th October	Harvest Donations sent into school
Tuesday 16th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Wednesday October 17th @ 9am	KS1 and 2 E-safety workshop
Monday 15th October—19th October	Black History Week
Tuesday 16th October	Flu vaccinations Rec-Yr 5
Friday 19th October	Homework due in
Monday 22nd -Friday 26th October	Edmond Hall residential trip
Monday 29th October—Friday 2nd November	October half term
Monday 5th November-9th November	WW1 celebration week
Wednesday 7th November @ 9.15am	Yr 2 Diwali Assembly
Wednesday 7th November @ 10am –11.30 & 1.30-3pm	OPEN DAY for prospective parents
Thursday 8th November 3.45-6.45pm	Parents evening
Thursday 8th November	Timezone Yr 3 Greeks
Friday 9th November	Homework out
Friday 9th November @ 2.30pm	Yr 6 parent workshop 'Blood Heart'
Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Anti-bullying week
Monday 12th—Friday 16th November	Testing week
Friday 16th November	Children in need
Friday 23rd November 2.15-3.15pm	Nurse drop in session
Thursday 20th December @ 3.30pm	Break up for Christmas

Have a Great Weekend!

