



Friday 3rd  
November 2017

# The Grove Valer

## Going cash less!

We're pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money and school trips. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

### **What are the benefits to parents and pupils?**

ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7

the technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely - offering you peace of mind

payments can be made by credit/debit card or also through PayPoint full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime

your children won't have to worry about losing money at school

Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text.

### **What are the benefits to our school?**

The more parents that use Parent Pay, the greater the benefit is to our school. You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school. Using Parent Pay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

We will shortly be sending you your account activation username and password, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with Parent Pay.

If you want to find out more about Parent Pay go to:  
[www.parentpay.com/Parents](http://www.parentpay.com/Parents)



## Football News



Girls football competition at the WBA dome—  
Wednesday 8th November 9am-1pm, parents welcome to watch.

Girls football team match GV vs. King George Primary School  
Thursday 30th November 3.15pm—4.30pm.

## Attendance and Punctuality

Class with the highest attendance:

Most punctual classes: 3B

Number of lates:

## Grove Vale Parents and friends association

### **Monster Ball Disco**

Thursday 9th November.  
3.45 infants, 5pm juniors.

### **Christmas Jumper Day.**

Friday 8th December

**Christmas Fayre** Thursday  
14th December

## Bonfire Bonanza Lunch

Monday 6th November

Hotdogs

Hot Potato with cheese and  
beans

Chips, sweetcorn and baked  
beans

Toffee Apple tart, ice cream  
and fruit.

## Poppies

We are selling poppies in school. We are asking for a small donation, minimum 20p.



## Edgmond Hall Residential

On 16th October, Year 3 and 4 travelled to Shropshire to spend 5 days at Edgmond Hall. The children engaged in a plethora of out of bounds activities including orienteering, hill walking, archery, fencing and archaeology. Evenings were spent on night walks, watching stars, singing songs around a campfire and going on treasure hunts. Both children and staff got stuck in to all activities come rain or shine and had a wonderful week creating memories to last for years to come! A special thank you must go to all the children for their impeccable behaviour, manners and attitudes all week and an even bigger thank you to Mr Bhambra for leading a fantastic trip enjoyed by all.

## Celebrating children's achievements

On a Friday morning children have a celebration assembly. During this assembly each teacher picks their pupil of the week. Also In this assembly we celebrate pupils achievement outside school. Please can we ask parents to send in any certificates, trophies or badges children have received from clubs or hobbies e.g. swimming, karate, music, football. We will take photos of the pupils with their awards and these will be displayed around school.

Dates for your diary

**Have a Great Weekend!**