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Newsletter



Welcome Back to Summer Term!

Welcome back to all parents to the Summer Term! It seems like such a long time ago that we started the academic year back in September.

There have been lots of changes to the school this year and you will see that our new build project is in full swing at the back of the playground. We are very excited to see how the building develops and I am sure that watching it come together slowly will be interesting for the children to see too.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, with the change in weather finally upon us, children are welcome to come to school in the summer uniform, if they would like to. We have a large offering of second-hand shorts and dresses in our online uniform shop.

We also have a great offering of clubs this term – some that are completely new options this term. There are still a few spaces on some of them, so please speak to the office if you are interested in knowing more.

With thanks,

Mrs Grace Beckford Acting Headteacher

Year 5/6 Orienteering Competition





Some children from Violet and Gold Class enjoyed taking part in orienteering this month at Springwell School. They showed good teamwork as they navigated the course and used new technology. They represented the school brilliantly and Miss Baxter was very proud of their efforts.

School Council Enterprise Event





Mrs Taran led the school through a fantastic yoga afternoon last week in aid of a local animal welfare organisation. The event, organised by Miss Romp and school council, allowed children to take part in the session whilst also donating items such as old towels and pet food. We received a huge amount of donations which school council hope to take personally to the animal shelter.

School Council will be representing us in a social enterprise event in a few weeks, where they will present their idea to a panel of judges.

Red Class PE Lessons



Red Class have been enjoying their PE lessons this half-term, where they have been using role-play as witches and wizards to play team games, follow instructions and think about how their bodies move.

Repeat Messages:

Summer Uniform

This term, children may wear the summer uniform. This is either the school striped summer dress with white socks (no tights or leggings please), or grey school shorts with a short sleeved shirt and tie. Children can also continue to wear the winter uniform if they would prefer. We have lots of shorts and summer dresses for sale in the second-hand uniform shop as well as both being stocked in the school uniform shop on Bell Road.



Second Hand Uniform - Restocked!

We are still adding lots of second-hand uniform to our shop! We have recently added a lot of Summer dresses and shorts. Please visit https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/grove-road-primary-school to browse our selection and make any purchases that you would like.



Class Emails

We continue to have class mailboxes for you to contact your child's class teacher. These emails are monitored daily but please allow up to 48 hours for a response. For anything urgent, including reporting your child absent, please continue to contact the school office.

Red Class: red@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Orange Class: orange@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Yellow Class: yellow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Green Class: green@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Blue Class: <u>blue@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk</u>

Indigo Class: indigo@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Violet Class: violet@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Gold Class: gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Rainbow Class: rainbow@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk

Coming up in May

2nd - Mayoral Elections - school open as usual

6th - Bank Holiday - school closed

10th – School Council Dragon's Den Event

13th - KS2 SATs Week Begins

14th – Violet Class Junior Roadwatch

15th - EYFS Doctor Visit

15th – Blue Class Dance Workshop

17th – Pyjamarama

20th - Walk to School Week

20th – Cricket Coaching Workshops

27th – Half Term

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